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Last Words reveal what a person really cares about.

Jesus last words:

*"28Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." 29A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. 30When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "**It is finished.**" With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit." (John 19:28-30)*

It is Finished in greek is one word Te-tel-les-ty

Many uses

- the work is done.
- Part of worship the sacrifice is complete
- a legal term
- an accounting term

The Cross communicates 3 very important things to humanity.

1) At the cross Jesus was Clarifying.

- The question. How to experience real meaning in life?

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- Every other philosophy and religion's answer is do.
Jesus' answer is done.

2) The cross is Jesus' commitment to you.

- The Bible is not a list of requirements. It is a list of results.

"God calls things that are not as though they were." (Rom 4:17)

"He speaks the end from the beginning." (Is. 46:10)

"He is committed to you. Being confident of this that He who began a good work in you will see it through to completion." (Phil 1:6)

*"Fixing our eyes on Jesus the author and finisher of our faith..."
(Heb. 12:2)*

3. The cross is Jesus calling to us.

- It is finished, but you have to start