

Just the Beginning

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John 19:30 - Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished!” And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.



I was reminded today that when Jesus said “It Is Finished” on the cross, He was completing one thing so that another could start. It was an end to the power that sin has over us. It was the taking power from the enemy. It was putting the enemy his place and putting us in a place where we no longer have to fear the enemy or spiritual death.

The end of one thing in our lives doesn't have to be an end all. If there is something that that is coming to an end in your life, ask the Lord if this is closure or just the making of the beginning of something more or something better!

My husband lost another cousin a couple of weeks ago. He was barely 40 years of age and had a blood clot on the operating table and died. This is the 2nd cousin he's lost in 4 years. It's heart wrenching to see his Auntie go through the loss of her sons. We are grieving his loss and overwhelmed by his passing so young.

However, in the midst of this finality, it has caused our Auntie to move into a beginning of sorts – and she called today to say she is moving to Florida!!! She will be 2-3 hours away and we can love on her and she can see her nieces. She said today that she has been moved by these heart wrenching moments to understand the importance of “Right Now”.

Her facing a finishing moment led to the beginning of something only God knows what's in store for her. I'm asking you today, what are you coming to the finish of? Is there something you sense beginning because of it?

Don't allow the enemy to stamp any deadline on what you are doing – because God is the finisher of our faith. He is the beginning and everything will end with Him. I pray that you will understand where you are now and how to continue in what you're doing and/or complete whatever you need to in order to begin the next thing, but in God's leading, not our own.

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