



**BECAUSE IT IS FINISHED...** You are free from the impossible burden of having to earn God's love and acceptance.

**BECAUSE IT IS FINISHED...** There is nothing you can ever do or fail to do that will tempt God to leave you, forsake you, or stop loving you.

**BECAUSE IT IS FINISHED...** You cannot sin beyond the coverage of God's forgiveness.

**BECAUSE IT IS FINISHED...** The sins you can't forget, God doesn't remember.

**BECAUSE IT IS FINISHED...** You are NOT defined by your worst moments or your greatest accomplishments; your struggles or your successes; your strengths or your weaknesses. You ARE defined by who you belong to.

**BECAUSE IT IS FINISHED...** You can talk truthfully about the worst parts of you, without being afraid of others' disapproval, because the only approval that ultimately matters is God's and you already have it.

**BECAUSE IT IS FINISHED...** You can endure rejection from others because you will never have to endure rejection from God.

**BECAUSE IT IS FINISHED...** You can freely admit when you are wrong because your value is not dependent on being right, but rather on the righteousness of Jesus that covers you.

**BECAUSE IT IS FINISHED...** God loves you unconditionally and that means you are free from needing everybody else to like you.

**BECAUSE IT IS FINISHED...** You can love others without needing them to love you back because all of the love you need, you already have.

**BECAUSE IT IS FINISHED...** Who you ultimately are has nothing to do with you. Your identity is firmly anchored in Jesus' performance, not yours; His record, not yours. You are NOT what you do, or don't do. You ARE what Jesus has done for you.

**BECAUSE IT IS FINISHED...** We can join our voices with the song of Heaven in Revelation 5 and say, "We are not worthy, but the lamb who was slain is worthy, and by the grace of His saving death, we are what we are: beloved sons and daughters of God."