

## **FINISHING**

John 19:30

### INTRODUCTION

- A. Finishing:
  - 1. Jesus said: JN 6:38; 17:4; 19:30.
  - 2. Paul said: 2 TI 4:7.
  - 3. If we finish Jesus will say: MT 25:21.
- B. Quitting:
  - 1. Jesus said: LK 14:28-30.
  - 2. 2 TI 4:10.
  - 3. 2 PE 2:20-22.
  - 4. LK 9:62.
  - 5. EK 3:20.

### DISCUSSION

- I. THINGS THAT HINDER.
  - A. False Doctrine – GA 1:6-7; MT 15:8-14.
    - 1. In Plan of Salvation.
    - 2. In Worship of the Church.
    - 3. In the Work of the Church.
  - 4. In Morals.
  - B. Riches or the Pursuit of Riches (MT 19:22).
  - C. Pride (1 JN 2:16; JN 12:42-43).
  - D. Lack of Faith (HE 3:7-19; NU 13-14).
- II. THINGS THAT HELP – PH 3:14.
  - A. Word of God (Acts 20:32; PS 119:11).
  - B. Godly Exercise (1 TI 4:7; 2 TI 2:15).
  - C. Spiritual Growth (2 PE 1:5-10; 3:18).
  - D. Faithful Attendance (HE 10:24-25).
  - E. Godly Examples.
    - 1. Jesus (HE 12:1-3).
    - 2. Paul (1 CO 11:1; PH 4:9).
    - 3. Elders (HE 13:7).
  - F. Exhortation of Brethren (HE 3:13; RO 15:14).
  - G. Self-Control (1 CO 9:25-27).

### CONCLUSION

- A. All Can Win!
  - 1. MT 24:13.
  - 2. RE 2:10.
- B. Must Begin!
  - 1. JN 3:3-5.
  - 2. Acts 22:16.