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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

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He Did What We Couldn't

JOHN 19:28-30 NASB - (28) After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, to fulfill the Scripture, *said, " I am thirsty." (29) A jar full of sour wine was standing there; so they put a sponge full of the sour wine upon a branch of hyssop and brought it up to His mouth. (30) Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "*It is finished!*" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

While preparing to travel to North Carolina, I discovered that the ice in the ice chest had melted. So I went to a convenience store to buy a bag of ice. I didn't have any cash in my wallet, just my debit card. The bag of ice cost \$1.59 and the gentleman behind the counter informed me that purchases under \$5.00 will have a \$1.00 fee charged to the card. The owner of the store heard the gentleman behind the counter and instructed him not to charge me the fee.

The gentleman asked the owner, "How do I make this transaction without the register coming up short?" The owner went to the register and I am not sure what he did, but when he was finished the owner stated, "*It is complete.*" Immediately I was reminded of what Christ did for us to receive eternal life. The bag of ice was handed to me by the gentleman behind the counter and I said to him and the owner, "Thank you."

Let us not forget to tell Christ "*Thank You*" for the gift of salvation.

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 3:16

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What has He done for you?

