



GOLDEN AGERS

Celebrating Seniors, Enjoying Life & Laughter



VOLUME 9, ISSUE 16

APRIL 18, 2025

Tetelestai—It Is Finished!

Here is a fabulous explanation from Josh Howerton, a pastor in Rockwall, Texas.

*“Here’s something a lot of Christians don’t know about the words Jesus said on the cross before He died. When Jesus was on the cross, He cried out in English, “It is finished!” But that was just a translation of a Greek word, Tetelestai which was a word used in a business context on receipts in New Testament Bible times to indicate that a literal debt had been paid in full. It was also used in a judicial context in court when a particular sentence was fully served. Not somewhat served, or kind of served, but completely, fully, once and for all served. And then, the word tetelestai was also used in a military context meaning that a battle had been won. It was a word like triumph & victory. So, check this out. When Jesus hangs on the cross and he cries out, “Tetelestai! It is finished!” He was declaring, your debt of sin is fully paid. The judgement for your sin has been fully served. And the spiritual war against death, sin, and Satan has been completely won. In Christ, the work of salvation, victory, reconciliation, & new life is fully yours. Ladies & gentlemen, **it is finished.**”*

Now for the important stuff.

The Week of April 20-26 is:

- Holy Week
- Administrative Professionals Week
- National Coin Week
- National Karaoke Week
- National Princess Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

- 20th**-Easter Sunday
 - National Cheddar Fries Day
 - National Pot Smokers Day
 - Plum Pudding Day
- 21st**-International Hemp Day
 - Kindergarten Day
 - Chocolate-Covered Cashews Day
 - Surprise Drug Test Day
- 22nd**-School Bus Drivers Day
 - National Jelly Bean Day
 - Beagle Day
- 23rd**-English Muffin Day
 - Movie Theatre Day
 - Talk Like Shakespeare Day
 - Administrative Professional Day
- 24th**-Sauvignon Blanc Day
 - Take Your Kids to Work Day
- 25th**-Hairstylists Appreciation Day
 - Hug A Plumber Day
 - License plates Day
 - Mani-Pedi Day
 - Red Hat Society Day

26th-Eeyore's Birthday

Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
Independent Bookstore Day
National Dance Day
National Pretzel Day

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

Serving Him & Loving it!

Carol 😊

803-359-2470 or 803-360-7137

Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."

Weekly Giggles

- Charcuterie ain't nothing but some Lunchables that went to Harvard.
- Wow. Apparently it's "rude" to ask the parents of a kid on a leash if it was a rescue.
- People ask me if they really need Jesus to go to heaven. My friends, you need Jesus to go to Wal-Mart.
- Training new employees is tough because you have to remember the real rules, not the ones you've invented.
- This morning my son said, "my ear hurts," and I asked, "on the inside or the outside?" So he walked out the front door, came back in and said, "both." Moments like these have me wondering if I'm saving too much money for college.
- Behind every great man is the drawer I need to get into in the kitchen.

- If a Southern woman says, "What did you say?", she isn't asking you to repeat it; she's asking if you're good with Jesus, 'cause you're about to meet Him.
- "When God put a calling on your life, He already factored in your stupidity." Most comforting thing I've ever heard.
- I'm on two diets now. I wasn't getting nearly enough food on just one.
- My mind still thinks I'm 25. My body thinks my mind is an idiot.
- It's okay to fall apart sometimes. Tacos fall apart and we still love them.
- I dusted once. It came back. I'm not falling for that again.
- I have come to the conclusion that buying craft supplies and actually using them are two separate hobbies.
- I saw an audiologist today, but I think I'll get a second opinion. Why on earth would I need a heron egg?
- I tried donating blood today. Never again! Too many stupid questions. Who's blood is it? Where did you get it? Why is it in a bucket?
- When I was a kid I wanted to be older. This is **not** what I expected.
- Bacon is the answer. What was the question?
- If you see your glass as half empty, pour it into a smaller glass & stop complaining.
- I have a pet termite. I name him Clint. Clint eats wood.

(I'll show myself out.)