The Victory of the Cross
John 19:16b-18, 25-30

- A Victory of the Scripture
  "So that the scripture would be fulfilled"
  *(Not pleroo, teleio)*

  2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NASV)
  16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for
  reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;
  17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good
  work.

- A Victory of Obedience
  "He humbled himself and became obedient to death - even death on a
  cross." *(Philippians 2:8)*
  "Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?" *(John 18:11)*

- A Victory of Salvation
  Romans 5:10
  For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him
  through the death of his Son, how much more, having been
  reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

  Ephesians 1:7
  In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of
  sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.
  "It is finished." *(John 19:30)*

Conclusion
    His unfinished work.
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16 Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified. So the soldiers took charge of Jesus. 17 Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). 18 Here they crucified him, and with him two others—one on each side and Jesus in the middle.

25 Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son," 27 and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

28 Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." 29 A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. 30 When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.