



The image features a stylized logo for 'GRACE BREVARD' overlaid on a scenic mountain landscape at sunrise. The word 'GRACE' is written in a large, black, sans-serif font. A thick, dark red swoosh cuts across the middle of the letters. The letter 'A' is uniquely designed with a sharp, black triangle extending upwards from its top and two sharp, black triangles extending downwards from its sides. Below 'GRACE', the word 'BREVARD' is written in a smaller, bold, black, sans-serif font. The background shows a sun rising over a series of rolling, forested mountains under a soft, hazy sky.

GRACE  
BREVARD



## **John 19:28-30**

**After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.”<sup>29</sup> A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth.**

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Mark 15:34 "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

**Jesus owned our emptiness, abandonment and brokenness**

# Utterly Finished

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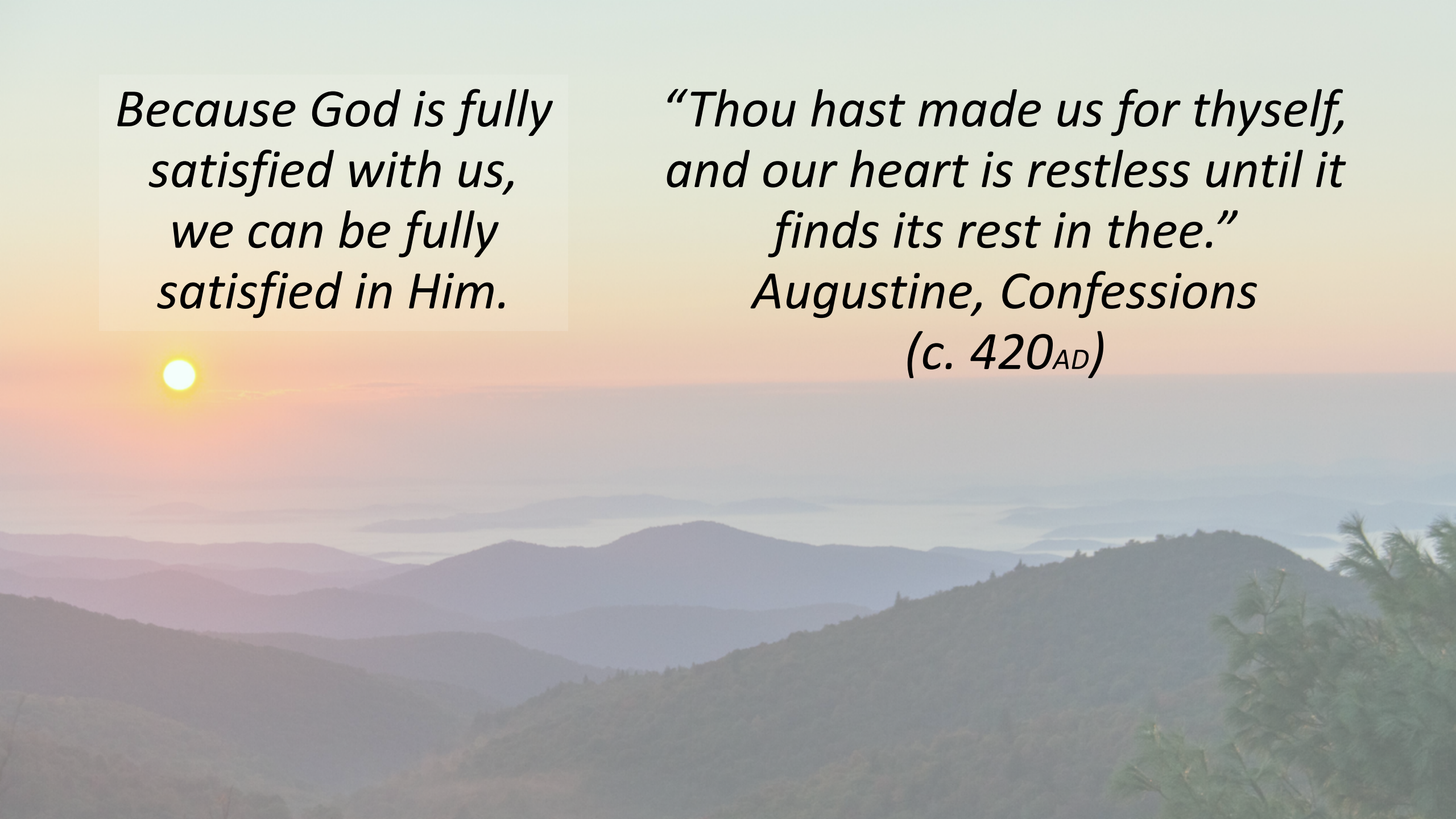
**Tetelestai**  
**“IT IS FINISHED!”**



God and His Justice were fully satisfied in Jesus so that he now sees us with ***unfiltered love*** as his righteous adopted children.

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is in your midst,  
a mighty one who will save;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness;  
he will quiet you by his love;  
he will exult over you with loud singing.



*Because God is fully  
satisfied with us,  
we can be fully  
satisfied in Him.*

*“Thou hast made us for thyself,  
and our heart is restless until it  
finds its rest in thee.”  
Augustine, Confessions  
(c. 420<sub>AD</sub>)*

# But this is too good to believe...so we don't

*My heart tells me that my status with God is dependent on my behavior, which either crushes or bloats me.*

*What gets in our way of our truly believing the Gospel is often not our badness but our "goodness"*

***Jesus + Nothing***

# Utterly Free

## Knowing God's Love

Malachi 4:2

But for you who fear my name,  
the sun of righteousness shall  
rise with healing in its wings.  
You shall go out leaping like  
calves from the stall.



# Utterly Free



**Loving God in Return  
("worship")**

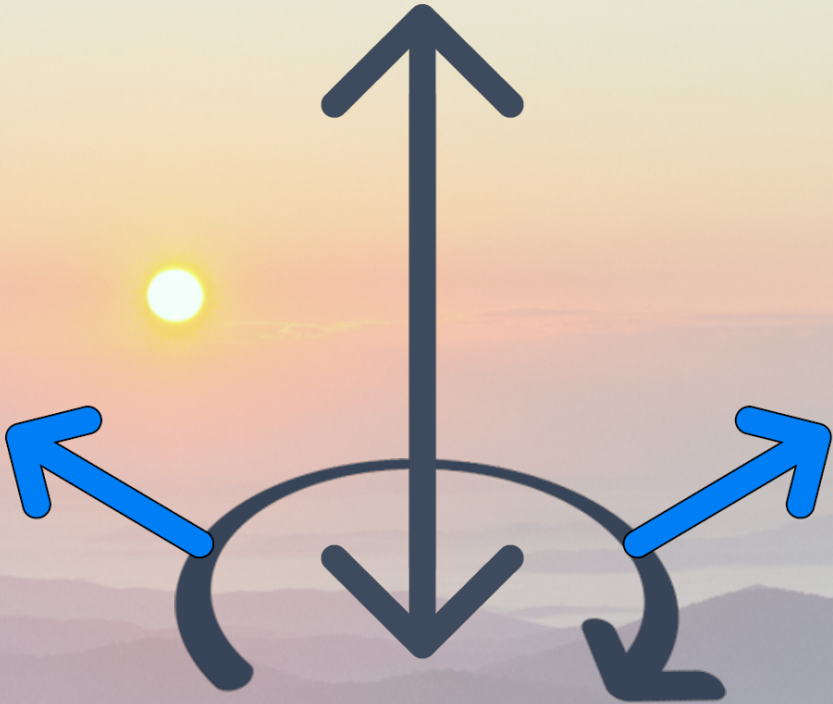
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**Loving One Another  
(Community & Care)**

# Utterly Free

**Loving Outward  
("missions")**



# Young Lives Fundraiser

Pick an ornament off the  
tree in the entry hall to  
support local teen moms





