



What Does The Cross Represent?

And I, brethren, if I still preach circumcision, why do I still suffer persecution? Then the offense of the cross has ceased.

- ◆ **The Cross Is Foolishness** – (1 Cor. 1:18)
- ◆ **The Cross Is Offensive & Makes Enemies** – (Gal. 5:11; Phil. 3:18)
- ◆ **An Instrument of Torture & Death** – (Matt. 27:35)
- ◆ **A Synecdoche** – A Part for the whole – (1 Cor. 2:2)

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"Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.

God's Hatred For Sin

- ◆ **Sin Separates Men From God** – (Eze 18:20; Isa 59:1-2)
- ◆ **The Penalty For Sin Is Death** – (Rom 3:23; 6:23; Heb 9:22)
- ◆ **Jesus Died For Our Sins** – (1 Pet 2:24; Heb 2:9; Jn 1:29)

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Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

God's Love For Man

- ◆ **God's Love Seen From The Beginning** – (Gen 3:15; 2 Tim 1:9)
- ◆ **God's Love Seen In The Old Testament** – (Is 53:1-12)
- ◆ **Fulfilled In Christ** – (Rom 5:6-8; Jn 15:13)

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Having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

The End of the Old Law

- ◆ **First Covenant Was Temporary** – (Gal 3:19-25)
- ◆ **Jesus Fulfilled The Old Law** – (Matt 5:17; Acts 3:18)
- ◆ **The Old Law Was Nailed To The Cross** – (Col. 2:14)

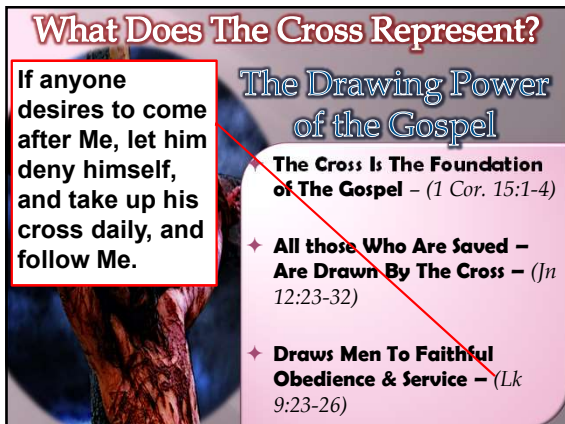
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Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

The End of Racial & Ethnic Barriers

- ◆ **Broke Down The Wall Between Jew & Gentile** – (Eph 2:14-15)
- ◆ **Jesus Died For Everyone** – (1 Jn 2:1-2)
- ◆ **God Is Not A Respector of Persons** – (Acts 10:34-35)

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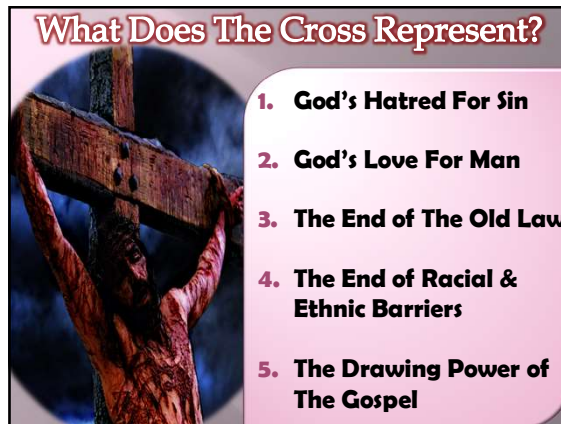
If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

The Drawing Power of the Gospel

The Cross Is The Foundation of The Gospel - (1 Cor. 15:1-4)

- ♦ **All those Who Are Saved - Are Drawn By The Cross - (Jn 12:23-32)**
- ♦ **Draws Men To Faithful Obedience & Service - (Lk 9:23-26)**

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Hear	John 12:48
Believe	John 8:24
Repent	Luke 13:3
Confess	Matt. 10:32
Baptized	Mark 16:16
Faithful	Rev. 2:10