

“The Cross”

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“For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified”.

1 Corinthians 2:2

1. The Cross is the Proof of **Man’s Guilt**

“For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.” Rom. 3:23

“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.” 1 John 1:8

2. The Cross is the Picture of God’s **Hatred of Sin**

“When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.”

Col. 2:13-15

3. The Cross is the Power of **God’s Love**

“You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for the righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Rom. 5:6-8

4. The Cross is the Pathway to **Life and Life Eternally**

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.” Gal. 2:20

“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” 1 Cor. 1:18