

# THE CROSS OF CHRIST



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The sacrificial death of Jesus on the cross  
and ***all*** that it accomplished.

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'For God made Christ, who never sinned, to  
be the offering for our sin, so that we could be  
made right with God through Christ.'  
2 Corinthians 5:21 NLT

# WHY THE CROSS?



# **Satan's three D's**

(doubt + disbelief = disobey)

## Genesis chapter 3

Doubt            vs1...has God indeed said?

Disbelieve    vs4...you will surely not die!

Disobey        vs6...she took it and ate.



**IN ONE ACT, GOD DOES THE  
FOLLOWING;**

**SATAN** - defeat or render him powerless

**OURSELVES** - the solution is....."in Christ"

**SINS** - takes away our sins

**S.O.S.**

# A DEEPER MAGIC



'No, the wisdom we speak of is the mystery of God —his plan that was previously hidden, even though he made it for our ultimate glory before the world began. **But the rulers of this world have not understood it; if they had, they would not have crucified our glorious Lord.** ' 1 Cor 2:7&8

### **Jesus predicts it:**

'For when a strong man is fully armed and guards his palace, his possessions are safe— until someone even stronger attacks and overpowers him, strips him of his weapons, and carries off his belongings. **Luke 11:21-22**

### **Paul describes it:**

In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross. '**Colossians 2:15**

### **John recounts it:**

.....for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. **Revelation 12:10b**



'but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. '

*1 Peter 1:19*

'The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! '

*John 1:29*

# THE LAMB OF GOD



Satan's ace in the hole, his right and ability to accuse the brethren has been stripped from him. Why?  
Because our sins would no longer be held against us.

'For as **in Adam** all die, even so **in Christ** all shall be made alive. **I Corinthians 15:22**

“In Christ” appears 47 times in the New testament!

## **Jesus, the last Adam and the second man**

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45 The Scriptures tell us, “The first man, Adam, became a living person.” But **the last Adam, that is, Christ**—is a life-giving Spirit.....

47 Adam, the first man, was made from the dust of the earth, **while Christ, the second man**, came from heaven. '

**1 Corinthians 15:45-47**

# **THE CROSS OF CHRIST**



For He made Him (the spotless lamb of God)  
who knew no sin (Satan killed an innocent  
man)

to be sin for us (the old man),

that we (the new man)...

might become the righteousness of God in  
Him.

**II Corinthians 5:21 NKJV**

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## FIRST ADAM

Separated



Orphaned



Insecure



Coverings



**FEAR**



**PRIDE**



**DENIAL**

## LAST ADAM (JESUS)

Redeemed



Adopted



Secure



Naked (unashamed)



**LOVE**



**HUMILITY**



**TRUTH**

The solution is....execution!

