

"The Glory Of The Cross"
Galatians 6:14
Good Friday 7:00 PM March 29, 2013

Galatians 6:12-14

(First Good Friday) there was confusion as well! Luke 23:27-28

If we are wrong about Jesus Christ, we are wrong about God, because Jesus Christ is God!

Galatians – written by the Apostle Paul, about 49 AD. The Theme of this book is "**Christian Liberty**"; It is called "The Charter of Christian Liberty."

Galatians 6:11-18 – In the closing verses, Paul is dealing with these Judaizers who are motivated by pride and desire to avoid persecution, and Paul, who has suffered for the Gospel, but boasts only in Christ.

Gal. 6:14 – "**But may it never be**": "God forbid" literally, "May it never come to pass"

Paul boasted in one thing "The Cross Of Our Lord Jesus Christ!"

5 Reasons Why We Should Glory In The Cross:

1. The Cross-Expresses The Depth of Human Sin:

Gal. 6:14

Romans 3:10-18

Why Is It Important That The Cross Express The Depth of Human Sin?
Man Will Not Seek A Savior Until He Realizes He Is Lost!

The depth of our sin does not really hit us with its full force until we look at the cross. Galatians 1:4-5

The Cross Is God's Verdict For Lost Humanity!

1 Cor. 15:3

1 John 4:9

2 Corinthians 5:21

2. The Cross Expresses God's Great Love:

Gal. 6:14

The Cross not only reveals the Depths Of Man's Sinfulness, but the Depths Of God's Great Love.

John 3:16

1 John 4:9-10

Ephesians 1:7

"redemption" – The basic meaning of this word is "to purchase and set free by paying a price"

"Redemption" – there were 3 Greek words that give to us a full meaning of what Jesus Christ did for us.

1. "Buying or buy in the market place" – this word emphasized the price that was paid. Lev. 25:23-28

Matt. 20:28

Titus 2:14

2. "To buy out of the market place so that the one purchased, might never return again." Never be sold again, but would still be a slave.

Rom. 6:6

3. "To buy, to loose, set free or deliver out of slavery never to be a slave again." John 8:36

1 Peter 1:18-19

3. The Cross Is The Message Of The Church:

Gal. 6:14

1 Cor. 1:23 – "but we preach Christ crucified."

1 Corinthians 2:4-5

1 Cor. 1:17-23

4. The Cross Is Where Every Need Of Mankind Is Met:

Gal. 6:14

Col 1:20

Ephesians 2:13-16

The dictionary defines Peace – “Freedom from war, mental calm, law and order, state of harmony”

Romans 5:9-10

5. The Cross Is The Only Means Of Salvation:

Gal. 6:14

Romans 5:6-8

Ephesians 2:8-9

Acts 4:12

Col 1:22 – “yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death.”

Application:

1. All Humanity Stands Guilty Before God: Rom. 3:23
2. Our Sin Has Earned Us Death: Rom. 6:23
3. Jesus Loves Us And Paid The Price For Our Sins On The Cross: Rom. 5:8
4. Salvation Is The Result Of Repentance And Faith In Jesus Christ: Rom. 10:9-10