

The Cross: The Defining Line of the Gospel (Part 2)

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Scripture References:

- Hebrews 8:1, 6, 8-12, 38, 39
- Hebrews 9:9, 16, 17
- 2 Timothy 2:15, *AMPC*
- Deuteronomy 11:26-28
- Galatians 3:13, 14
- James 2:10
- Romans 4:8
- Exodus 19:12
- Ephesians 2:13-18
- Hebrews 4:16
- Romans 15:4
- Leviticus 5:17
- Leviticus 5:17, *NLT*
- Hebrews 10:1-3, 5, 10, 11, 14
- Romans 5:5, 17, 18
- Deuteronomy 6:25, *NLT*
- Galatians 2:16, *NLT*
- Mark 2:21, 22
- Revelation 3:15, 16

Summary:

The cross of Christ marks a major turning point for the entire world. Jesus not only died for our sins, but also to add power and force to the New Testament because the old agreement between God and man was obsolete. Knowing how to rightly divide the difference between the old and the new keeps us from being confused by false religious doctrines; as believers, clarity on this is vital to our spiritual development.

Notes:

1. What was true under the law is no longer true under grace. This impacts our entire lives. We must know the dividing line between the old and the new covenants; otherwise, we can find ourselves living under an old, expired covenant and getting no results in life.
2. Before the cross, man operated under a curse. After the cross, we live in the blessings. Under the new covenant, we are blessed not because we obey, but because we are God's redeemed. The blessings are not dependent on our works, but on our faith in Jesus.
3. We can now confidently approach God without the fear of His wrath or punishment. Before Jesus, God held man responsible for his sins. When Jesus went to the cross, *He* took all the judgment for *our* sins.
4. The new covenant provides forgiveness and gives us access to all of God's promises. We can now be conscious of our forgiveness, our redemption, and our righteousness.
5. The cross ended the law and made us righteous by faith, without the need to earn it. Before the cross, Adam's sin meant condemnation for everyone. After the cross, condemnation was taken away for everyone who believes in Jesus.

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