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## THE CROSS

Most Christians do not really understand just what took place on Calvary's Cross. Most so called Christian organizations say that our sins were paid for by Christ Jesus. This is definitely **TRUE**, but this is just one small part.

You see, with sin, we can not enter into the presents of the Father and Jesus shed his BLOOD for US.

Hebrews 9:22\* **And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.**

2Corinthians 5:18\* **And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;**

Reconciled means to be re-instated or brought together or restored.

Adam and Eve had fellowship with God the Father and he gave them **DOMINION** over everything, including the earth itself.

Genesis 1:26\* **And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.**

When Adam and Eve disobeyed God and heeded the lies of Satan, they in reality gave Satan **ALL** the Dominion that God had given to them.

The Devil now had dominion over all the earth and it was given freely to him by Adam and Eve.

Romans 6:16 **Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?**

Through Jesus and the cross, our sins were not only paid for by his blood (**by faith and acceptance of Jesus and the Cross**)

but he reconciled or restored us to the fellowship with the Father. Just like Adam and Eve had before the fall, this includes the **DOMINION**.

**BUT** Satan isn't just going to hand it over to you, if he can keep you blind and deceived, he can afflict you with all manners of sickness, disease and pain whenever he feels like it.

By not realizing the fullness of what the Cross has done for all those that believe and have accepted Jesus, we have joy in our sins being forgiven and the hope of eternal life with God. **BUT WHAT ABOUT** life itself, we are so quick to settle for second or third best. I'm talking about your every day struggles like job, decisions financial stability, common cold, flu, all these afflictions are what the devil uses to keep us

defeated.

1John 4:4\* **Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.**

John 16:33 **These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.**

John 14:12\* **Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.**

**Where in the scriptures does it ever show you that Jesus had the flu or a sick day?**

**We take it for granted that through faith in Jesus our sins are forgiven, so WHY IS IT SO HARD to believe the rest he paid for?**

Isaiah 53:5\* **But he was wounded for our transgressions, (All our sins) he was bruised for our iniquities: (All our sins after we come to grace EXCEPT the blasphemy of the Holy Spirit) the chastisement of our peace was upon him; (Our Joy, Peace, needs and well being) and with his stripes we are healed.**

**(Any and all sicknesses and diseases that ever shall be)**

**We are in a Spiritual warfare**

Ephesians 6:12\* **For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.**

**The only way to defeat Satan is in the Name and blood of Jesus.**

Mark 16:17\* **And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;**

Luke 4:8\* **And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, ( quote scripture the devil ) Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.**

**You see Satan don't just roll over and play dead, he was defeated at the cross, but WE have to claim the promises written in the word of God and if we refuse to believe or receive instruction, then we have no one to blame but OURSELVES.**

**There is more to Salvation than just sins forgiven, there is a victorious life style through Christ Jesus**

**God cannot go against his word and so we can't just take**

it for granted that we will be prosperous and live in divine health especially if we believe the lies that the devil is feeding us. We must search the scriptures to

John 5:39\* **Search the scriptures;** for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

2Corinthians 10:4\* For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, **but mighty through God** to the pulling down of strong holds;

Most secular Christians say: "you can't know the will of God, you must pray Thy will be done". This is why we live a partial victorious life.

(Unbelief)

Romans 12:2\* **And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**

1Corinthians 2:16\* **For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.**

I rest my case  
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