

The Meaning of the Cross

What does the cross mean for us?

It Means Forgiveness

Luke 23. 32-35

If the Cross of Christ means anything, it means forgiveness.

Christianity Rises And Falls On The Resurrection Of Jesus Christ

To understand the meaning of the resurrection we must first understand the meaning of the cross.

33 When they came to the place called The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left.

34b And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves. 35 And the people stood by, looking on. And even the rulers were sneering at Him, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if this is the Christ of God, His Chosen One."

34 But Jesus was saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."

Sin destroys and damages everything it touches

Sin separates us from God

Christianity lives because of a willingness to forgive.

Forgiveness Ain't Easy

You need God to forgive you for your rebellion against Him.

For some people, it is hard to ask God to forgive them.

If you are forgiven and follow Jesus, you must also forgive.

To forgive someone is to no longer consider them unworthy of forgiveness

Forgiveness ain't easy, but without asking forgiveness from God and giving forgiveness to others, there is no way to follow Jesus.