

The Cross Of Christ

For the follower of Jesus everything comes back to the cross. You cannot separate the cross from Christianity.

The Achievement Of The Cross Romans 5.9-11

At the cross, something was accomplished. It was achieved with success and finality. What was it?

It Is Finished

9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath *of God* through Him.

Romans 1.18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness

You don't like the idea of God having wrath, because if God having wrath is legitimate, you're in trouble.

10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Reconciliation moves us from enemies of God to followers of God.

Reconciliation is the achievement of the cross.

11 And not only *this*, but we also celebrate in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation

If your faith in Christ doesn't move you to celebration, something is wrong with your faith.

Saved Justified Reconciled

No longer facing God's Wrath

No longer God's Enemy

Because God loves us