

For the follower of Jesus, everything ultimately comes back to the cross.

Everything Jesus did was in preparation for it. Everything the early followers did was a result of it.

You cannot separate the cross from Christianity, as many try to do. It is as foolish and useless as trying to live without water. Neither effort lasts long or ends well.

The Cross Of Christ

The Reason For The Cross Romans 4.25

Our sin and salvation was and is the reason for the cross

The Doctrine That Just Won't Die

The one who was given over on account of our transgressions and was resurrected for our justification.

The only way Holy God could ever see rebellious men and women in right standing with Him is if our sin against Him was removed. Our problem was and is we can't remove it.

Our solution is to deny we have a problem. There is no sin. We are not in rebellion against God.

How Do I Get There From Here?

5.1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ

The way to experience justification, to be right with God, is by faith in Jesus. It's that simple.

This becomes our message and mission, telling people about Jesus.

But to do this, we must at some point talk about sin. Because people must repent from sin.

How do I get there from here? Turn from sin and trust Jesus.