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# Galatians 6:14

But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.

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and those who forsake the LORD

# Principle 1:

The Cross is the Ultimate  
Place of New Beginnings

# Hebrews 9:22

And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

The Old Testament  
sacrifices were never meant  
to be a permanent solution

# Hebrews 10:4

For [it is] not possible  
that the blood of bulls  
and of goats should take  
away sins.

# Hebrews 9:12

Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption [for us].

# Hebrews 9:26

For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

His blood did not just  
delay the judgment of  
God – it satisfied the  
judgment of God

The blood of Jesus did  
not just cover sin – His  
blood cleansed it

# 1 John 1:7

...and the blood of Jesus  
Christ his Son cleaneth us  
from all sin.

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# Principle 2:

With the Cross, we can break the power of yesterday.

# The Cross Breaks the Power of Yesterday

# Revelation 12:11

And they overcame him  
by the blood of the  
Lamb, and by the word  
of their testimony

# Revelation 12:10

...for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

The blood of Jesus  
does more than  
forgive your sin – it  
silences your accuser

# Colossians 2:14

Blotting out the handwriting  
of ordinances that was against  
us, which was contrary to us,  
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# John 19:19

And Pilate wrote a title, and put [it] on the cross. And the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS.

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nailing it to his cross;

# Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

# John 19:30

When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

# Revelation 1:17-18

And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: 18 I [am] he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

# Hebrews 7:25

Wherefore he is able also to  
save them to the uttermost  
that come unto God by him,  
seeing he ever liveth to make  
intercession for them.

Through the blood of Jesus –  
your old account is closed. You  
are not starting this year as a  
prisoner of your past but rather  
you are starting it as a redeemed  
son or daughter of God.

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# Principle 3:

With the Cross, you have chosen.

# The Cross Gives You Power to Change

# Romans 6:4

Therefore we are buried with him  
by baptism into death: that like  
as Christ was raised up from the  
dead by the glory of the Father,  
even so we also should walk in  
newness of life.

The cross does not  
just close an old  
chapter – it opens a  
new one

# Hebrews 9:14

How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

God does not just  
forgive you **FROM**  
something – He frees  
you **FOR** something

# Luke 22:20

Likewise also the cup  
after supper, saying, This  
cup [is] the new testament  
in my blood, which is  
shed for you

# Hebrews 10:16

This [is] the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;

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<sup>21</sup> How the autumn rain

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