



The all **PERFECTING CROSS**

1 Corinthians 1:18



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FOUNDATION SCRIPTURES:

Galatians 5:1 (NKJV): "Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage."

Galatians 5:1 (NIV): "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

Colossians 1:19-20 (NKJV): "For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross."

INTRODUCTION:

Why does our society say no to God?

The simple answer to this question is that our society does not want to be held accountable to God.

Have you noticed that toddlers are so quick to pick up the habit of saying no emphatically?

They shake their heads and wave their hands dismissingly, as they express their 'no'.

This proves that the human tendency to say 'no', is an innate one.

However, God wants us to say yes to Him, so that we can access the tree of life, and the benefits of the 'All-Perfecting Cross'.

You Have Been Rescued

If there was anything that was accomplished on the cross, it was freedom.

It doesn't matter what you may be going through, be assured that you are free.

You are free because you have been rescued by God.

"Jesus is Saviour because He has rescued you." Pastor Kola Taiwo, New Wine Church, London.

We Can Stand Firm

Did you know that we can stand firm? We can remain unmoved and unshaken, despite the storms of life.

Our unbelieving friends do not have this privilege; therefore, they do not stand firm; but glory be to God, we the saints are free from a life that says, 'no' to God. We have freedom, and we can stand firm!

Send Me!

Isaiah 6:8 (NKJV) says: "Also, I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?' Then I said, 'Here [am] I! Send me.'"

Heaven is looking for those who will do the work of the Father.

Romans 10:15 (NKJV) says: "And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!"

Our feet were created to be beautiful. You are called to preach the gospel!

In a world filled with bad news, the world needs the good news of Jesus Christ.

Lastly...

Matthew 24:6 (NKJV) says: "And you will hear of wars and rumors of **WARS**. See that you are not troubled; for all [these things] must come to pass, but the end is not yet."

Do not be troubled, we have the 'All-Perfecting Cross' which rescues us. Therefore, we can stand firm and spread the good news of the gospel!