

# THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

A NEW TESTAMENT STUDY

## The Message of the Cross 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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Many people today wear crosses around their necks or have them tattooed on their skin but have no awareness of what the cross truly means. To them, it's merely a superstitious relic of good fortune.

However, the cross of Christ means so much more than this. The message of the cross is the good news of the gospel in all of its fullness. It's the most powerful message in the world.

In our text, Paul declared that the message of the cross separates those who are perishing from those who are being saved.

### Main Thought...

➔ The message of the cross is God's plan of \_\_\_\_\_.

1. It's a message that is often \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 18-21).

Eph. 1:7; 2:8-9; 2 Cor. 4:3-4; Col. 2:8

2. It's a message that can bring \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 22-25).

Jn. 14:6; Rom. 9:31-33

3. It's a message that calls for humble \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 26-31).

• Jesus alone can make you \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 30a).

• Jesus alone can change your \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 30b).

• Jesus alone can set you \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 30c).

Gal 3:13; 2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 2:20; 6:14; Lk. 18:9-14

### Final Thoughts...

➔ Do you \_\_\_\_\_ your need for a Savior?

➔ Will you \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus in humble faith?