

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?