# Despising the Cross?

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# **HEBREWS 10:18 (NIV)**

<sup>18</sup> And where these have been forgiven, there is no longer any sacrifice for sin.

## **ACTS 4:12 (NIV)**

<sup>12</sup> Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

#### PHILIPPIANS 3:18 (NIV)

<sup>18</sup> For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with <u>tears</u>, many live as <u>enemies</u> of the cross of Christ.

#### **MATTHEW 26:28 (NIV)**

<sup>28</sup> This is <u>my blood of the</u> <u>covenant, which is poured out for</u> <u>many for the forgiveness of sins.</u>

#### **EPHESIANS 1:7 (NIV)**

<sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace

## 2 PETER 1:3-11 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. <sup>4</sup>Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. <sup>5</sup> For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge;

### 2 PETER 1:3-11 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> and to knowledge, self-control; and to selfcontrol, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; <sup>7</sup> and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. 8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins.

### 2 PETER 1:3-11 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, 11 and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### 1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-11 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

### **HEBREWS 10:29 (NIV)**

<sup>29</sup> How much more severely do you think a man deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God under foot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified him, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace?

#### EPHESIANS 4:32 (NIV)

<sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, <u>forgiving each other</u>, <u>just as in Christ God forgave you.</u>