

The Power Of The Cross



1. The cross was a **Burden**

John 19:17

¹⁷ And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha:



Jesus made the cross a place of Rest



Matthew 11:28-30 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

2. The Cross was a place of Shame



Hebrews 12:2

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;
who for the joy that was set before him endured the
cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the
right hand of the throne of God.

Jesus made the cross a place of **Victory**



1 Corinthians 15:55-57 O death, where is thy sting?
O grave, where is thy victory?

56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

3. The cross was a place of Guilt

Luke 23:41

⁴¹ And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss.



Jesus made the cross a place of **Pardon**



Luke 23:42 And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise.

4. The cross was a place of **Death**

1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:





Jesus made the cross a place of **LIFE**



John 5:24

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

5. The cross was a Curse

Galatians 3:13b

for it is written, Cursed is every
one that hangeth on a tree:



Jesus made the cross a **BLESSING!**



Galatians 3:13a

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse
of the law, being made a curse for us: