

# What Does the Cross Mean to Us?

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# 1. It is the Power of God

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- “For the **message of the cross** is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the **power of God**” (1 Corinthians 1:18)

## 2. It is the Reason for our Boasting

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- “But God forbid that I should **boast** except in the **cross** of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world” (Galatians 6:14)

### 3. It is the Sign of Reconciliation with God

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- “...and that He might **reconcile them** both to God in one body **through the cross**, thereby putting to death the enmity”  
(Ephesians 2:16)

## 4. It is the Example of Humility and Obedience

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- “And being found in appearance as a man, He **humbled Himself** and became **obedient** to the point of death, even the death of the **cross**” (Philippians 2:8)

## 5. It is the Price Paid to Redeem us

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- “...having **wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us**, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the **cross**” (Colossians 2:14)

## 6. It is the Sign of Victory Over the Devils

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- “Having **disarmed principalities and powers**, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in **it**”  
(Colossians 2:15)

# 7. It is the Example of Perfect Endurance

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- “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 has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God”  
(Hebrews 12:2)