

The Victory of the Cross of Jesus.
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John 16:27-30-Passion

27 For the Father tenderly loves you, because you love me and believe that I've come from God.

28 I came to you sent from the Father's presence, and I entered into the created world, and now I will leave this world and return to the Father's side."

29 His disciples said, "At last you're speaking to us clearly and not using veiled speech and metaphors!

30 Now we understand that you know everything there is to know, and we don't need to question you further. And everything you've taught us convinces us that you have come directly from God!"

John 16:31-32-Passion

Jesus replied, "Now you finally believe in me.

32 And the time has come when you will all be scattered, and each one of you will go your own way, leaving me alone! Yet I am never alone, for the Father is always with me.

Jesus also mentioned in Mark 10:38-39,

"Are you ready to drink from the cup I am going to drink from?"

In the victory of the cross: the forgiveness of all past sins.

1John 1:7-9-AMP

But if we [really] are living and walking in the Light, as He [Himself] is in the Light, we have [true, unbroken] fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses (removes) us from all sin and guilt [keeps us cleansed from sin in all its forms and manifestations].

8 If we say we have no sin [refusing to admit that we are sinners], we delude and lead ourselves astray, and the Truth [which the Gospel presents] is not in us [does not dwell in our hearts].

9 If we [freely] admit that we have sinned and confess our sins, He is faithful and just (true to His own nature and promises) and will forgive our sins [dismiss our lawlessness] and [continuously] cleanse us from all unrighteousness [everything not in conformity to His will in purpose, thought, and action].

Romans 8:1,28

1 THEREFORE, [there is] now no condemnation (no adjudging guilty of wrong) for those who are in Christ Jesus, who live [and] walk not after the dictates of the flesh, but after the dictates of the Spirit. [Joh 3:18]

Romans 5:8-10-AMP

But God shows and clearly proves His [own] love for us by the fact that while we were still sinners, Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One) died for us.

9 Therefore, since we are now justified (acquitted, made righteous, and brought into right relationship with God) by Christ's blood, how much more [certain is it that] we shall be saved by Him from the indignation and wrath of God.

10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, it is much more [certain], now that we are reconciled, that we shall be saved (daily delivered from sin's dominion) through His [resurrection] life.

The victory of the cross is the end of all regrets.

2Corinthians 7:10-Passion

God designed us to feel remorse over sin in order to produce repentance that leads to victory. This leaves us with no regrets. But the sorrow of the world works death.

John 17:24-TLB

Father, I want them with me—these you've given me—so that they can see my glory. You gave me the glory because you loved me before the world began!

The victory of the cross is that He bore all our griefs, sorrows, sicknesses.

Isaiah 53:3-4-AMP

He was despised and rejected and forsaken by men, a Man of sorrows and pains, and acquainted with grief and sickness; and like One from Whom men hide their faces He was despised, and we did not appreciate His worth or have any esteem for Him.

4 Surely He has borne our griefs (sicknesses, weaknesses, and distresses) and carried our sorrows and pains [of punishment], yet we [ignorantly] considered Him stricken, smitten, and afflicted by God [as if with leprosy]. [Mat 8:17]