

Colossians 2:11-15 (NLT)

¹¹ When you came to Christ, you were “circumcised,” but not by a physical procedure. Christ performed a spiritual circumcision - the cutting away of your sinful nature.

¹² For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.

¹⁴ He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.

³⁹ And when all the people saw it, they fell face down on the ground and cried out, “The LORD - he is God! Yes, the LORD is God!”

**The TRIUMPH of
the CROSS**

Colossians 2:11-15

There are **NONE** so **Blind**
as those
who **WILL NOT See.**

False Teachers said MORE was Needed...

- **NEW** Knowledge
- **Ecstatic** Experiences
- **Legalism- Asceticism** extreme self-denial

Colossians 2:9–10 (CSB)

For the entire **Fullness** of **God's Nature**
Dwells Bodily IN Christ, ¹⁰ and **you have**
been FILLED by Him, who is the Head
over every ruler and authority.

Romans 6:4 (NLT)

For we **DIED** and were buried **WITH Christ** by **Baptism**. And just as **Christ** was **RAISED from the dead** by the glorious **power** of the **Father**, now we also may **live new lives**.

John 1:14, 16 (NIV)

The **Word became flesh** and made His dwelling among us. We have **seen His glory**, the glory of the **One and Only**, who came from the Father, **FULL of grace and truth...**

¹⁶ From the **Fullness of His grace** we have **ALL received one blessing** after another.

Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

My **old self** has been **crucified with Christ**.

It is no longer I who live, but **Christ lives**
IN me. So I live in this earthly body
by trusting in the **Son of God**, who **loved**
me and **gave Himself** for me.

1 Corinthians 15:3–4 (NLT)

I passed on to you what was **most important** and what had also been passed on to me. **Christ DIED** for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. ⁴ He was **BURIED**, and He was **RAISED** from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

God Himself **PAID** the **DEBT** when His Son died on the cross. God upheld the holiness of His own Law when **Jesus DIED** to **pay** the **penalty** for our sin. He also took it away, **by nailing it** to the **cross**. When Jesus died, the **condemning document** was destroyed. **We are fully forgiven.**

On the **Cross God stripped** the powers and authorities naked, He held them up to **public contempt**, and led them in **His own triumphant procession** - in Christ, the crucified Messiah. TNTC

Ephesians 2:1–5 (CSB)

And **you were dead** in your trespasses and sins² in which you previously walked according to the **ways of this world**, according to **the ruler of the power of the air**, the spirit now working in the disobedient.

³ We too all previously lived among them in our fleshly desires, carrying out the inclinations of our flesh and thoughts, and **we were by nature children under wrath** as the others were also.

⁴ **BUT GOD**, who is **rich in Mercy**, because
of **His great love** that He had for us,
⁵ made us **ALIVE with Christ** even though
we **were DEAD** in trespasses.

You are saved BY Grace.

He paid a **Debt** He did **NOT Owe**

because

I owed a debt I **could NOT Pay**

Psalm 103:8–14 (NIV)

⁸ The **LORD is** compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in **Love**. ⁹ He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever;

¹⁰ **He does not** treat us as **our sins deserve** or repay us **according to our iniquities.**

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above
the earth, **so great is His LOVE**

for those who fear Him;

¹² as far as the **EAST** is from the **WEST**,
so far has **He removed** our
transgressions from us.

¹³ As a **Father has compassion** on
His children, so **the LORD has**
compassion on those who fear Him; ¹⁴
for **He knows how we are formed,**
He **Remembers** that **we are dust.**

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
And it's my joy to honor You
In all I do, to honor You