

Confessing the Crucifixion of Christ

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Text: Acts 9:1-6; 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Introduction:

When Paul's perception of Jesus and himself changed,
EVERYTHING about him changed!

Let's consider Paul's exact words as he looked back at his conversion:

- I thank Christ Jesus
- I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man
- I was shown mercy
- I acted in ignorance and unbelief
- Grace...was poured out on me abundantly
- Along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus
- I am the worst of sinners
- I was shown mercy
- So that...Christ Jesus might display his immense patience

When you truly confess the crucifixion of Jesus:

Your heart will be filled with _____.

Your sins will be consigned to the _____ and you will be freed to walk boldly into the _____.

You will learn to understand _____.

You will receive abundant _____, _____, and _____ — “I have come that you might have life, and have it more abundantly (John 10:10).”

You will be delivered from your _____.

You will become a powerful _____ to others that will lead them into _____ and _____.

You will bring _____ and _____ to God.

Conclusion:

Every transformation begins with confession!
