

What it Means to Believe in the Power of the Cross

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**Text: Romans 1:1-7, 16-17; Mark 16:16;
John 3:16; Acts 16:31**

Introduction:

When enough people say they believe in Jesus Christ to completely transform the world we're living in, we have all the evidence we need that something major is disconnected!

The cross of Jesus Christ has great power, because it represents the:

1. _____ of God's _____.
2. _____ of Jesus' _____ and _____.
3. _____ of _____.
4. _____ that passes between _____ and _____.
5. _____ with which God _____ sin.

Belief in Jesus Christ is a:

1. _____ to be satisfied.
2. _____ to be embraced.
3. _____ to be acted upon.

Please consider three vital questions related to your belief in Jesus Christ:

1. Is your belief _____ or _____?
2. Is your belief _____, or did you find yourself marching in someone else's parade?
3. Are you _____ in the Kingdom of God, or are you _____ in it?

Things that are true can be proven!

The personal proofs of a saving belief in Jesus Christ include:

1. _____ that your sins have been forgiven and that you have experienced the spirit of adoption.
2. Mental, emotional, and spiritual _____.
3. A sense of _____ and _____ with God and others.
4. A strong impulse to give _____ to others.
5. A deep and persistent desire for _____.

Conclusion:

What you believe is proven by what controls your behavior.
