

Nailed to the Cross

Colossians 2:10-15

What would it take for you to believe and follow Jesus? What could convince you to “take up your cross.” What is the meaning of the cross? What is its power? These verses explain the diversity of the power of the cross – sins are nailed and blotted out and the powers and principalities are disarmed. We are told that the power of the cross is exerted in highly defined and particular, and very personal ways. John tells us that these things were written “that you might believe.” Following are eight things that happen in the life of the believer affecting every thought, emotion and action. The power of the Cross changes everything.

*Complete in Him, v10*

*Circumcised without hands, v11*

*Buried with Him in baptism, v12*

*Made alive, v13a*

*Forgiven, v13c*

*Handwriting wiped out, v14a*

*Infractions nailed to the cross, v14b*

*Principalities and powers disarmed, v15*