

The Cross is So Much More than an Item of Jewelry

1 Corinthians 1:18

The Christian view of the cross is a _____.

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The proclamation of the cross is _____ to the _____.

“**Word**” – (*logos*) that which has been _____ or said, with primary focus upon the _____ of the communication—‘word, saying, message, statement, question.’

Johannes P. Louw and Eugene Albert Nida, vol. 1, *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament: Based on Semantic Domains*, electronic ed. of the 2nd edition. (New York: United Bible Societies, 1996), 399.

Perishing – to be _____, in the religious or _____ sense—‘to be lost, to perish.’

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2 Corinthians 4:4

The proclamation of the cross symbolizes _____.

“To us who are being saved” is an _____/not _____ statement.

1 Corinthians 15:1–2

“it is the power of God” reveals how _____ wisdom differs from _____ wisdom.

1 Corinthians 1:20-25

The cross was _____ to the _____ mind.

It was so offensive that a _____ would not say the word.

John 21:18–19

It was a sign that the person was _____ a
_____.

Deuteronomy 21:22–23; Galatians 3:13

The cross reveals at least four important _____ to
_____.

1. The cross reveals the _____ of God.
Isaiah 53:4, 10

2. The _____ of men.
John 19:6, 15

3. The _____ of sin.
Mark 15:34

Forsaken: to _____ or _____ a
person and thus leave that individual uncared for.

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electronic ed. of the 2nd edition. (New York: United Bible
Societies, 1996), 464.

2 Corinthians 5:21

4. The source of _____.
Colossians 1:19–20; 1 Corinthians 1:18

The Christian life is about taking up our _____ and
_____ Jesus.

Matthew 16:24

It symbolizes our _____ to _____.
1 Peter 2:24

It symbolizes our _____ with _____.
Galatians 2:20

It symbolizes that we are _____ to _____
with Christ.

Matthew 10:38–39