

## Glorying in the Cross

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### Introduction

1. Galatians 6:12-16
2. In Paul's life he combated many false teachers, Judizing teachers were just one of them
3. Paul says that these false teachers glorified in converting folks to their way of thinking.
4. People will glory in something
  1. Some in buildings Acts 17:24
  2. Some in large memberships 1 Samuel 14:6
  3. Some glory in traditions, "My family has been a member of this church for generations
  4. Some glory in physical goods Luke 12:15-21
  5. Many glory in the sensual: One's strength or beauty. Albert Barnes, said, "let us not glory in our strength for it will soon fail; or in our beauty, for it shall soon be undistinguished in the corruption of the tomb."
5. Let us see why we should glory in the cross

### II Discussion

1. We glory because the cross is the fulfillment of prophecy Isaiah 53: Acts 8:32
2. We glory because the love of God was demonstrated upon the cross John 3:16
3. We glory because the love of Christ was proven on the cross. John 15:13; Galatians 2:20
4. We glory in that the cross removed the Law Colossians 2:14
5. We glory because the price of redemption was paid on the cross Galatians 3:13; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21
6. We glory because a way of escape from sin was provided Hebrews 2:3; 1 Peter 2:24
7. We glory because reconciliation was provided for us Ephesians 2:14
8. We glory because the cross gives us victory
  1. Over sin, sin mean missing the mark, "i" is in the middle of sin Romans 3:23; 6:23
  2. Over self Matthew 16:24; Galatians 2:20; 5:24
  3. Over Satan
    1. Who will we serve, God or Satan Matthew 6:24; John 8:44
    2. It does not have to be Satan! Romans 6:17-18; James 4:7-8

### III Conclusion

1. What do you glory in?
2. Let us glory in the Cross by using that sacrifice to have our sins remitted from our lives
3. Glory today by obeying today

Source: Sermon preached in 1991; sermon from Lindon Ferguson