

*Do You Want To Be Free?*

## **IT'S ALL ABOUT THE CROSS**

*Galatians 6:11-18*

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*But may it never be that I should boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Galatians 6:14*

**What is your position and attitude when it comes to the cross?**

**1. An unbeliever is an enemy of the cross.**

*For many walk, of whom I often told you, that they are enemies of the cross of Christ. Philippians 3:18*

*Those who desire to make a good showing in the flesh try to compel you to be circumcised, simply that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For those who are circumcised do not even keep the Law themselves, but they desire to have you circumcised, that they may boast in your flesh. Galatians 6:12-13*

A. He rejects the truth of the cross.

B. He is focused on the flesh and what he must do.  
*Sirs, what must I do to be saved? Philippians 16:30*

C. He is a compromising coward.

D. He is a hypocrite seeking personal glory.

**2. A true Christian is all about the cross.**

A. He glories in the cross.

B. He is set free by the cross.

*For neither is circumcision anything, nor uncircumcision,  
but a new creation. Galatians 6:15*

C. He is willing to suffer for the cross.

*From now on let no one cause trouble for me, for I bear on my  
body the brand-marks of Jesus. Galatians 6:17*

D. He experiences the goodness of God by the cross.

*And those who will walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon  
them, and upon the Israel of God. The grace of our Lord Jesus  
Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Galatians 6:16, 18*

**The bottom line question: Which side of the cross are you on?**