



"The cross of Christ speaks.
The blood of the cross speaks.
It has something to say.
Have you heard it?"
Martyn Lloyd-Jones, The Cross

And the LORD said,
"What have you done?
The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground."

Genesis 4:10 ESV

the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood

Hebrews 12:22a,24 ESV

But you have come.... ²⁴ to Jesus,

and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

The blood of the cross professes God's invitation of love to all who are separated from life in him...

They are disconnected from God's life because of their ignorance and their closed hearts. ¹⁹ They are people who lack all sense of right and wrong, and who have turned themselves over to doing whatever feels good....

Ephesians 4:18b-19a CEB

But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 CSB

Romans 5:6-9 CSB

For while we were still helpless, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly.

⁷ For rarely will someone die for a just person—though for a good person perhaps someone might even dare to die.

⁸ But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹ How much more then, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from wrath.

The blood of the cross declares that God's wrath against the rebellion of man's sin has been satisfied...

Formerly, we all lived among them in the passions of our sinful flesh, as we carried out the desires of the sinful flesh and its thoughts. Like all the others, we were by nature objects of God's wrath. Ephesians 2:3 EHV

...he will exercise vengeance in flaming fire on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹ Such people will receive a just penalty: eternal destruction away from the presence of the Lord...

2 Thessalonians 1:8-9 EHV

The blood of the cross proclaims that sin's dominating power has been broken in the believer's life...

For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be rendered powerless so that we may no longer be enslaved to sin.... Romans 6:6 CSB

The blood of the cross promises a life that will never end... a life we will never want to end.

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me, even if he dies, will live. ²⁶ Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25-26a CSB

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