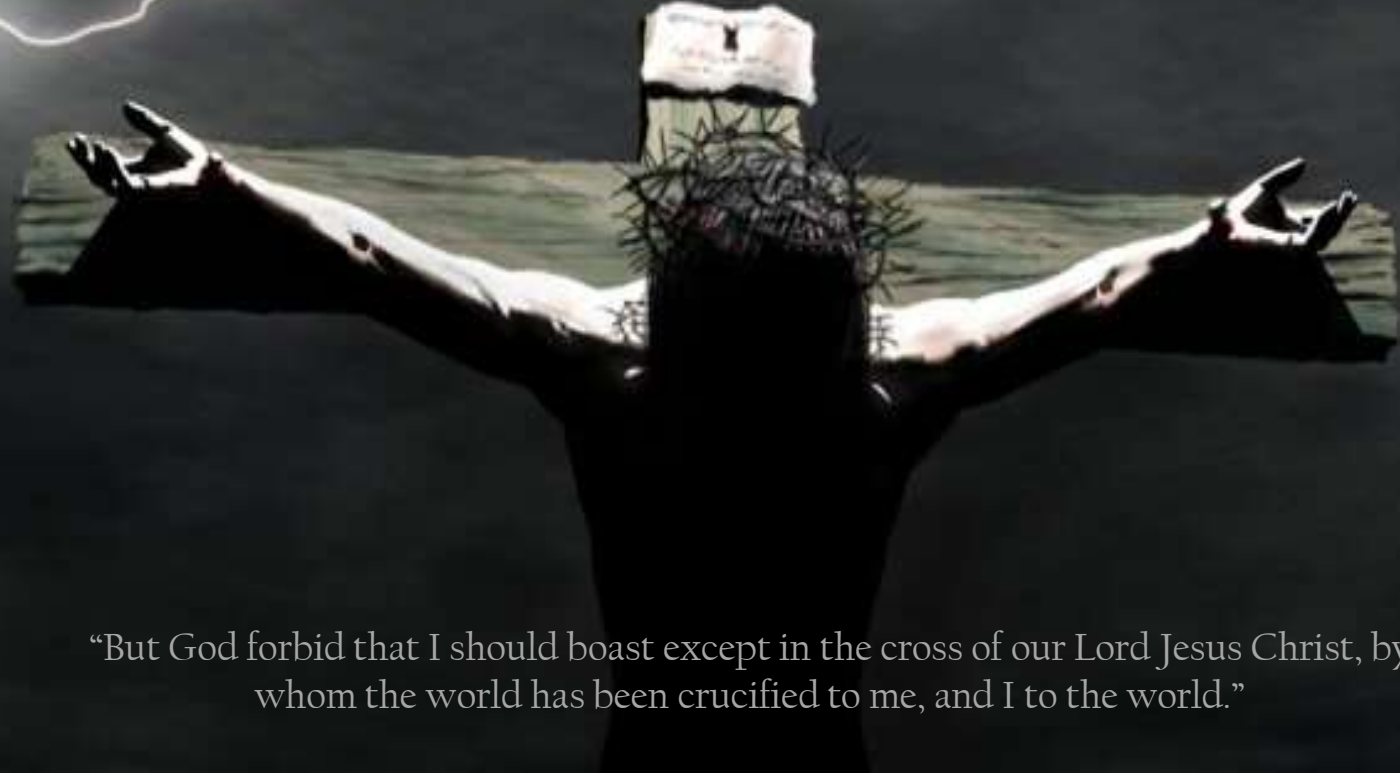


GLORYING IN THE CROSS

Galatians 6:11-14



“But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.”

Some Things In Which Men Glory

- Riches and Wealth
Luke 12:16-21
- Success and Power
Daniel 4:28-37
- Knowledge and Wisdom
1 Corinthians 1:17-31
- Personal Virtue
Luke 18:9-14
- Lineage and Status
Philippians 3:3-8
- Personal Sacrifice
2 Corinthians 11:23-28



The Object of Paul's Glorifying

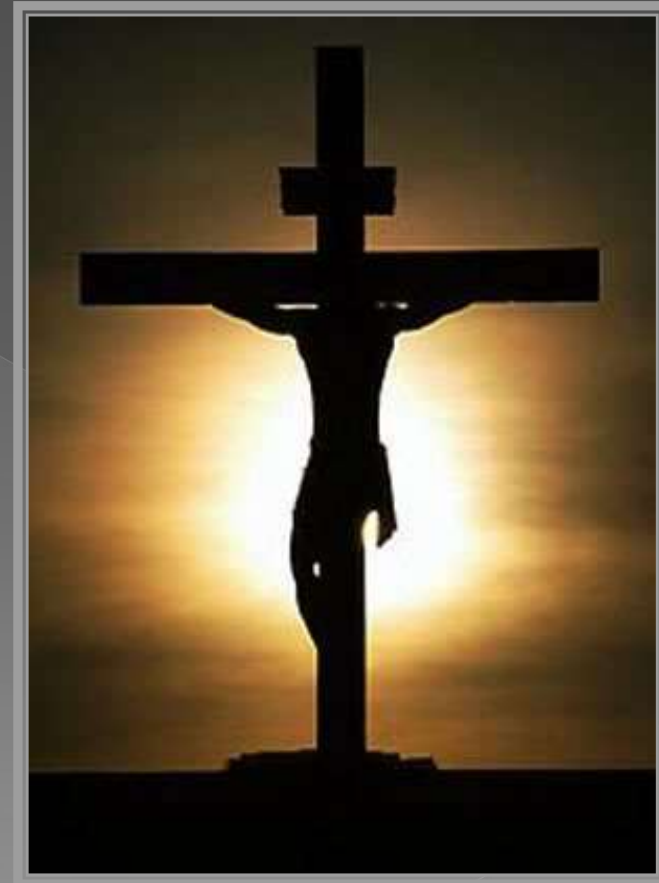
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- ➔ But he chose to glory only in the cross of Jesus Christ.

“See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation.”

(Gal 6:11-15 NKJV)

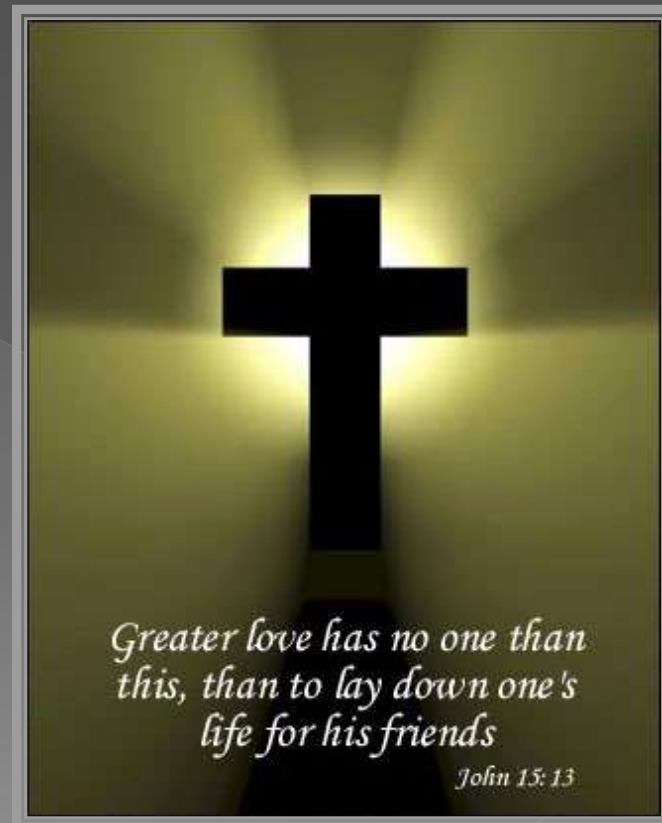
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- A man like Paul could have glorified in many things...
- But he chose to glory only in the cross of Jesus Christ.
 - The cross is an unusual object in which to glory!
 - It was an emblem of shame and reproach.



Why Did Paul Glory in the Cross?

- It is a symbol of God's love! – John 3:16
- It is a symbol of peace
Ephesians 2:13-16
- It is a symbol of victory
1 Corinthians 1:18,19
- It is a symbol of perfection
1 Peter 1:18,19
- It is a symbol of freedom!
 - From the Law – Gal.5:1-4
 - From Sin – Romans 6:3-7



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