
Corrections of the Cross

1 Corinthians 1:1-31

God accepts you as you are when you put your faith in Christ. But because God makes you part of the Body of Christ, His Holy Spirit makes corrections in your life. The corrections occur because of your identity with the cross of Christ. In your ministry to the world and to other Christians, you will find great value in the corrections of the cross.

1. The cross can turn _____ into saints

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

- a) Saints have been _____ in Christ Jesus (vs. 2)
- b) Saints have been given the _____ of God in Christ Jesus (vs. 4)
- c) Jesus confirms a Saint to the _____ (vs. 7-8)
 - The salvation of Jesus that was completed on the cross makes saints out of those who are called by God into _____ with His Son.

2. The cross can turn _____ into unity

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

- a) Jesus wants to make us _____ in the same mind and judgment (vs. 10) (John 17:20-23)
- b) Our focus must be on the example and teaching of Jesus, not on other _____ (vs. 12-13)
- c) Our focus must be on the _____ of the cross of Christ (vs. 17)
 - A focus on the _____ of Jesus brings unity to those who are saved.

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Corrections of the Cross - Continued

1 Corinthians 1:1-31

3. The cross can turn _____ into wisdom

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

- a) The word of the cross is the _____ of God (vs. 18)
- b) "Christ Crucified" is the _____ of God (vs. 24)
- c) God uses foolishness so that no man may _____ before God (vs. 26-29)
- d) Jesus is wisdom from God, righteousness, _____ and redemption (vs. 30)
 - Faith in the work of God, through the cross, gives the wisdom of God to those who are _____ Christ Jesus.

❖ Insight for life:

I put my trust in the cross of Christ and the corrections that it can _____ in my life.

My Thoughts:

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1. The cross can turn sinners into saints

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

- a) Saints have been sanctified in Christ Jesus (vs. 2)
- b) Saints have been given the grace of God in Christ Jesus (vs. 4)
- c) Jesus confirms a Saint to the end (vs. 7-8)
 - The salvation of Jesus that was completed on the cross makes saints out of those who are called by God into fellowship with His Son.

2. The cross can turn divisions into unity

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

- a) Jesus wants to make us complete in the same mind and judgment (vs. 10) (John 17:20-23)
- b) Our focus must be on the example and teaching of Jesus, not on other people (vs. 12-13)
- c) Our focus must be on the good news of the cross of Christ (vs. 17)
 - A focus on the will of Jesus brings unity to those who are saved.

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Corrections of the Cross - Continued

1 Corinthians 1:1-31

3. The cross can turn foolishness into wisdom

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

- a) The word of the cross is the power of God (vs. 18)
- b) "Christ Crucified" is the wisdom of God (vs. 24)
- c) God uses foolishness so that no man may boast before God (vs. 26-29)
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