

**Blessed is the man who walks not in the
counsel of the ungodly,. . .,
but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and in His law he meditates day and night.**

Psalms 1:1-2 NKJV

The Gospel of the Cross

1 Cor. 1:19-31



The Gospel of the Cross

God Further Reveals Himself

- Love (commitment, self-sacrificial) 1 Jn. 3:16
- Rich in mercy Eph. 2:4
- Just Rom. 3:26
- Justifier Rom. 3:26
- Wisdom, power 1 Cor. 1:18-19

The Gospel of the Cross

God Conquers His Enemies

- God uses sin to defeat sin Acts 2:23, 30, 21
- God uses death to defeat death Heb. 2:14
- God uses doubt to defeat doubt Mt. 27:41-43;
Ps. 22:7-8
- God uses the abuse of true religion to defeat the
abuse of true religion Mt. 27:1-2 (Isa. 29:13;
Mt. 15:6)

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Exalted

You are exalted far above all gods. - Ps. 97:9

G:G

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1. Known be - fore the world; Glimpsed by right - eous
 2. Seen with blind - ed eyes; Met with wick - ed
 3. Scorned by those who watched; Loved with - in be -

Seen in fu - ture days; the
 Heard by heed - less ears; the
 Mocked by all the wise; the

mf *ap*

men Son of God. Sent as Dav - id's heir;
 hearts: Son of God. Wor - shiped with con - tempt;
 lief: Son of God. Born to take my death:

Son of God. Named an age - less
 Son of God. Crowned with blood and
 Son of God. Slain to give me

mf *p*

1. 2.

Grant - ed all the earth Ex - alt - ed.
 Thrown up - on a cross. Ex - alt - ed.
 Je - sus, Son of

king all the earth. Ex - alt - ed.
 thorns on a cross. Ex - alt - ed.
 life: Son of

God. Ex - alt - ed! Ex - alt - ed!

God.

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God Turns Enemies to Friends

- Rebellious Acts 6:7b; 1:14
- Ignorant Mt. 16:22-23
- Timid (Nicodemus, Joseph of Arim, apostles)
- Us, when we were/are--
 - rebellious Ti. 3:3
 - ignorant 1 Tim. 1:13
 - timid 2 Tim. 1:7

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Today

- Same message 1 Cor. 15:1a, 3 (Lk. 9:23; Rom. 6:3-4; Eph. 2:16; Phil. 2:8; Heb. 9:15)
- Same responses 1 Cor. 1:22; 15:1-2

