THE CROSS OF CHRIST: THE GOAL OF THE CROSS

*Titus 2*

I. Grace and Living

II. The goal of the cross is our **h**

III. The goal of the cross is achieved by:

   A. The supply of the **H**

   B. The **d** of ___________

   C. Endless **m**
Scripture References:
(New American Standard Version (NASB) is used unless otherwise indicated)

**Titus 2:11-14**
The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires, and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.

**Luke 1:68-69**
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people, and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David His servant—

**Luke 1:74-75**
To grant us that we, being rescued from the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all our days.

**II Corinthians 5:14-15**
For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

**I Peter 2:24**
He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

**Romans 8:3a**
What the Law could not do.

**Romans 8:3-4**
For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

**Ephesians 1:13**
In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise.

**Galatians 4:6**
Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!”

**Romans 8:9**
However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

**John 10:11**
I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

**John 10:27**
My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

**Hebrews 2:14**
Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil.

**Colossians 2:13-15**
When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.

**James 4:7**
Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

**Hebrews 12:1-4**
Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus. Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. You have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood in your striving against sin.