



**PALM SUNDAY**  
**THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST**  
**4.05.20**

The problem with not believing the Bible is not that you may end up believing in nothing, but that you may end up believing in anything.

**Divine Revelation** = God's Word | **Human Reasoning** = Man's Opinion

The Bible is about our way to God and our walk with God. The Bible is about God's plan for our salvation and our response to His plan.

**The crucifixion was *not* something that mankind did to Christ, but something Christ did for mankind.**

**1 Corinthians 1:18** *For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*

Christ's death was substitutionary and satisfied the just wrath of God. Jesus was punished on mankind's behalf; his death removed the wrath of God.

**2 Corinthians 5:18-21** *Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, <sup>19</sup> that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

**Impute means to deposit.** When a person repents of their sin and places their faith in Jesus Christ, God deposits the perfect works of Jesus into their life.

**1 Peter 1:18-19** *knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.*

A holy God that does *not* get provoked by our sin is neither holy nor God.

- If God allows sin to go unpunished, he becomes a sinner and unjust.
- If God does not provide an escape for sinners, he becomes unloving.

**Romans 3:23-26** *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.*

**Hebrews 12:3** *For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls*

**2 Corinthians 5:14-15** *For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; <sup>15</sup> and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.*