

THE GLORY
OF THE
CROSS

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11 - See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand!

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12 - Those who want to make a good impression outwardly are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ.

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13 - Not even those who are circumcised obey the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your flesh.

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14 - May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

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15 - Neither circumcision nor
uncircumcision means anything;
what counts is a new creation.

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16 - Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, even to the Israel of God.

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17 - Finally, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

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18 - The grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ be with your spirit,
brothers. Amen.

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Genesis 6:5-6

5 - The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.

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Genesis 6:5-6

6 - The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled.

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Acts 2:23

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Ephesians 2:4-5

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions —it is by grace you have been saved.

THE LOVE OF GOD

Roses are Red
Violets are Blue
The Cross is Proof
That God Loves You!!

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Hebrews 12:2

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of [our] faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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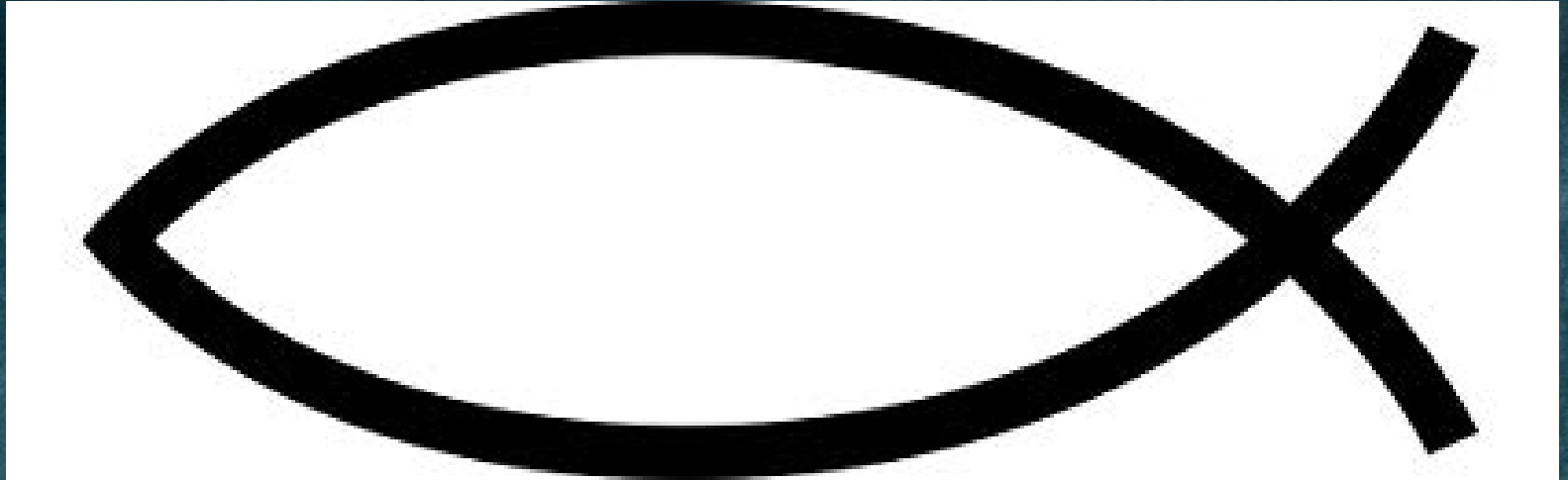
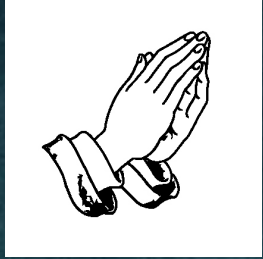
1 Corinthians 1:18

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.

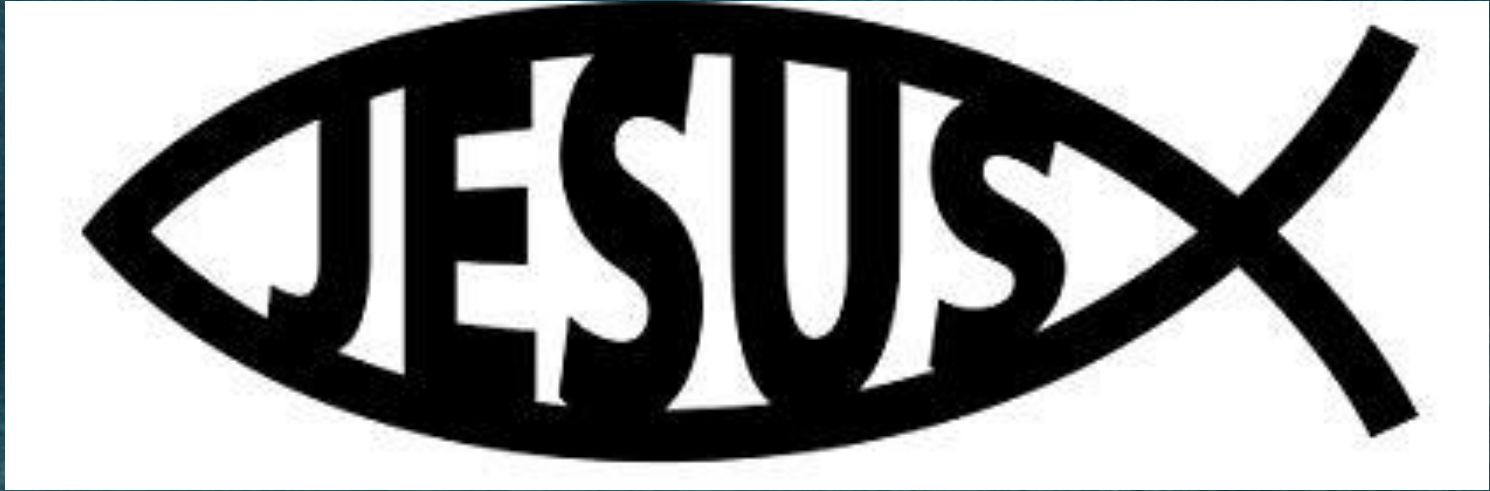
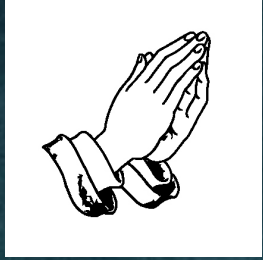
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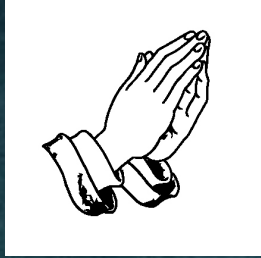
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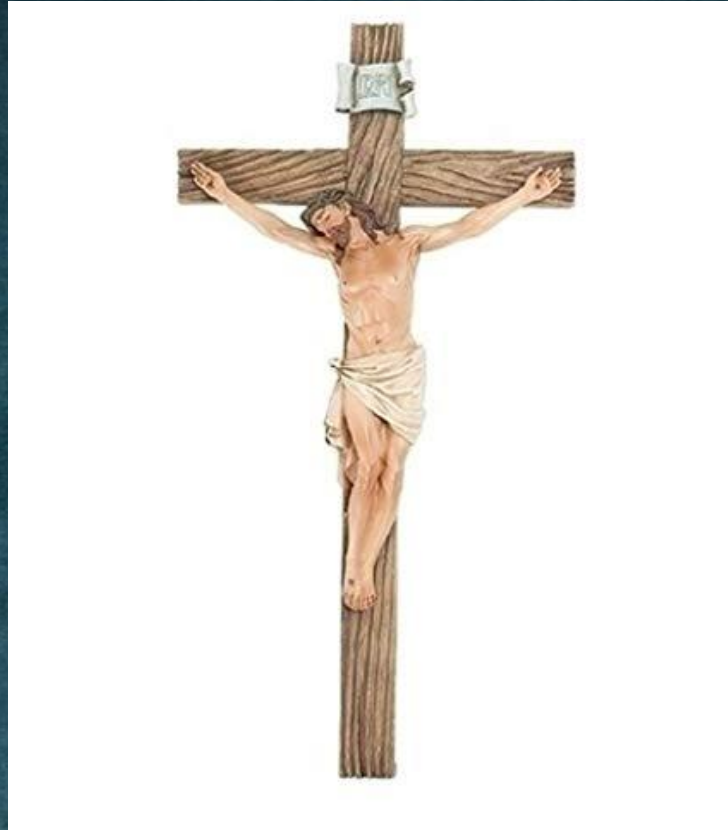
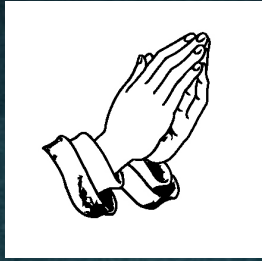
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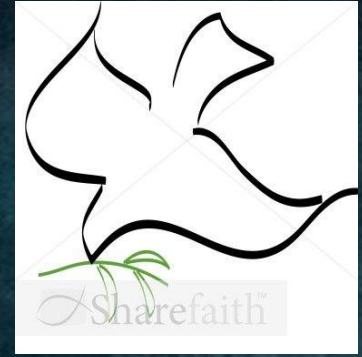
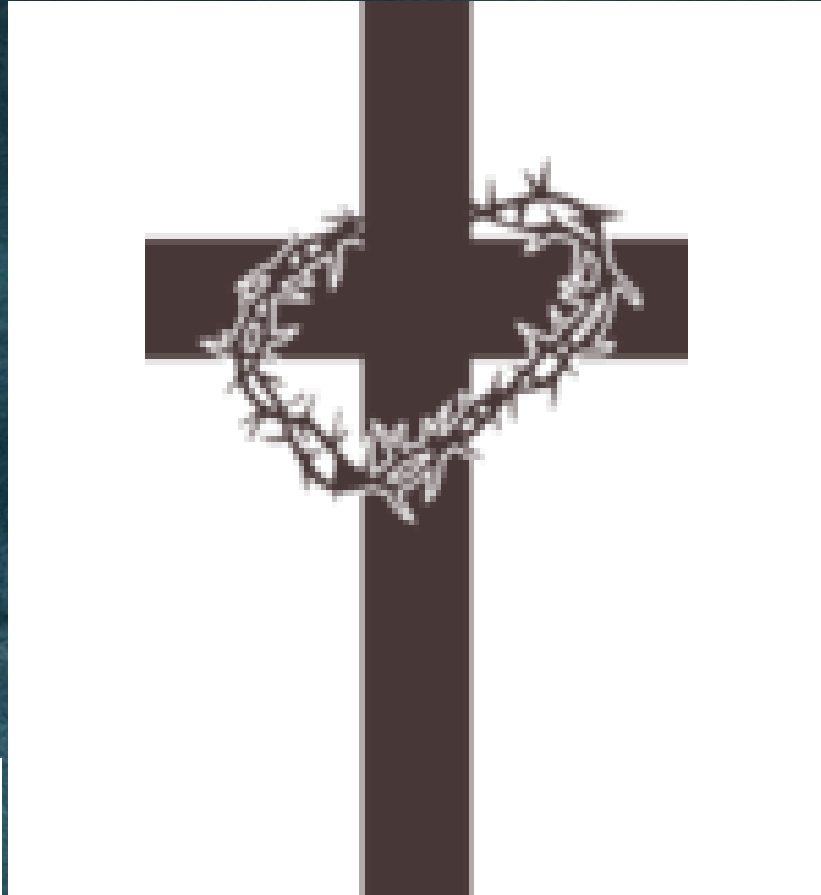
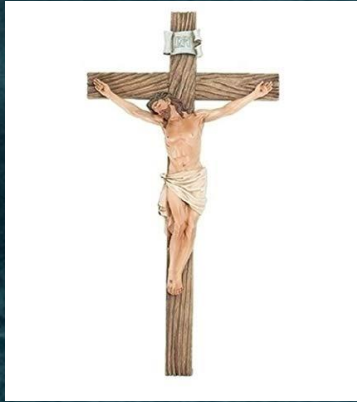
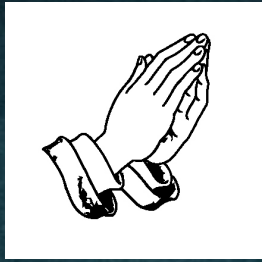
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5. Hope for the World

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Ephesians 2:12-13

12 - Remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without HOPE and without God in the world.

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Ephesians 2:12-13

13 - But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

HOPE FOR THE WORLD

1 Timothy 4:10

That is why we labor and strive,
because we have put our HOPE in
the living God, who is the Savior
of all people, and especially of
those who believe.

HOPE FOR THE WORLD

1 Peter 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living HOPE through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

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6. Prelude to Victory

PRELUDE TO VICTORY

Luke 9:22

And he said, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.”

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7. From Gory to Glory!!

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Acts 13:28-31

28 - Though they found no proper ground for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him executed.

FROM GORY TO GLORY !!

Acts 13:28-31

29- When they had carried out all that was written about him, they took him down from the cross and laid him in a tomb.

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30 - But God raised him from the
dead,

FROM GORY TO GLORY

Acts 13:28-31

31 - and for many days he was seen by those who had traveled with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. They are now his witnesses to our people.

“People on *EARTH* hate to hear
‘REPENT AND
TURN TO JESUS’...

People in *HELL* wish they could
hear it one more time!”

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