

36. The cross of Jesus is a stumbling block and a rock of offense
- righteousness is attained and arrived at by faith and not by works
- this is the truth that offends the world and causes it to persecute the children of God
.∴ I determine to know nothing except Jesus Christ and Him crucified
(1 Cor 1:22-24; Ro 9:30-33; Gal 5:11; 1 Cor 2:2)

37. Jesus died, I was crucified to the world, and the world was crucified to me
→ I boast in nothing but the cross of Christ
- everything I am, have and enjoy is owing to His death
- since I am a new creation, the world is dead to me
(Gal 6:14-15)

38. Jesus died that I might receive adoption as a son, a child of God
- as a son, I am also an heir
- He has qualified me to share in the inheritance of the saints
(Gal 4:4-7; Jn 1:12-13; Col 1:12)

39. Jesus died and God, since He had not spared His own Son, graciously along with Him, gives me all things ...
- everything I need
- everything good and profitable for me
(Rom 8:32, 35-39; Phil 4:19; 1 Cor 15:57)

40. Jesus suffered and died in order to
- learn obedience to the point of death
= He learned in practice and pain what it means to obey
- be perfected
= He was gradually fulfilling perfect righteousness
(Heb 5:8, 2:10; Mt 3:15)

41. Jesus became my sympathetic, merciful, faithful and gracious High Priest
- He was tempted in all things but without sin
- He sympathizes with my weakness
→ I can have confidence to draw near to His throne of grace
(Heb 2:17; Heb 4:14-16)

42. Jesus died, the veil in the Temple was torn in two, and I was given direct access to His throne, His very presence
(Heb 10:19-22)

43. Jesus died and the cross became the picture of my life as a disciple of Jesus
- Jesus calls me to deny myself, take up my cross and follow Him
- if I do not
- I am not worthy of Him
- I cannot be His disciple
(Mt 16:24-25, 10:38; Lk 14:27)

44. Jesus endured the cross and considered the shame as nothing for the joy set before Him
- His will is that His joy be in me also and that my joy may be full
(Heb 12:2; Jn 15:11)

45. Jesus died to rescue me from the terrors of the judgment to come
(Heb 9:28; 10:26-29)

46. Jesus died and He made the resurrection of my mortal body from the dead sure
(Rom 6:5, 8:11; 2 Tim 2:11)

47. Jesus died and God raised Him from the dead by the blood of the covenant
(Heb 13:20-21)

48. Jesus died to inaugurate the New Covenant
(Lk 22:20)

49. Jesus' death is to be continually
- celebrated ("done")
- remembered
- proclaimed
→ until He comes
(1 Co 11:23-26)

50. Because Jesus died He is crowned with honour and glory and He has been given a name that is above every name
(Heb 2:9; Phil 2:7-9)

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and might and honor and glory and blessing!*
Revelation 5:12