The Power of the Cross
Where Divine EXCHANGE Took Place

**Can you list eleven things** **Jesus accomplished for you on the cross,** the central event in history?

*“For by one offering [sacrifice] He [Jesus]* ***has*** *perfected forever those who* ***are being*** *sanctified.”* (Hebrews 10:14)

So in the spirit world, the perfection is already completed. It endures, even while we are in the process of working out our soul’s salvation (Phil. 2:12,13). If I acknowledge these 11 things as completed and finished, and speak them forth as personal, present tense, positive reality, I write them upon my heart. This prepares me to experience these realities.

## The Revelation: *The Cross has made me flawless*

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|  | **Jesus took my…** | **…and gave me...** | **Scriptures showing the vast scope of salvation (“*sozo*” in the Greek)** |
| 1 | rebellion, independence | restored fellowship | All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him (Isa 53:6). They may be one, just as We are one (Jn. 17:22). |
| 2 | heart’s iniquities | a new heart and a new spirit | He was crushed for our iniquities (Isa. 53:4); A new heart and a new spirit I give you (Ezek. 36:26).  |
| 3 | sins | His righteousness  | He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him (2 Cor. 5:21). |
| 4 | defeat by the power of sin | power to live righteously | He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness (1 Pet. 2:24). |
| 5 | shame | God’s glory | Endured the cross, despising the shame (Heb. 12:2). The glory which You have given Me I have given to them (Jn. 17:22). |
| 6 | curse | God’s blessing, the Holy Spirit | Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law … in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so we receive the promise of the Spirit through faith (Gal. 3:13-14). |
| 7 | wounds | healing | By His wounds you were healed (1 Pet. 2:24). |
| 8 | poverty | His riches | Though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich (2 Cor. 8:9 – see vss. 1-15 for context). |
| 9 | sorrows, regrets | hope  | Our sorrows He carried (Isa. 53:4); Christ in you, the hope of glory (Col. 1:27).  |
| 10 | rejection, fear | adoption as a son of God | "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?" (Matt. 27:46). He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself (Eph. 1:5) |
| 11 | death | eternal life | The wages of sin is death; the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (Rom. 6:23). |

### My Confession Concerning the Power of the Cross – *I am complete in Christ!*

1. Jesus has taken my rebellion and independence and I have restored daily fellowship with God.
2. Jesus removed my darkened heart and I have received a new heart, alight with God’s desires.
3. Jesus removed my sinfulness and now I daily put on Christ’s robe of righteousness.
4. Jesus removed the power of sin and now I have a power and passion to live in holiness.
5. Jesus has taken my shame and now I radiate His glory everywhere I go.
6. Jesus removed the curse I deserved. I daily walk by the Spirit, experiencing God’s blessings.
7. Jesus has taken my sickness and I now live in divine health.
8. Jesus has taken my poverty and I now live in abundance.
9. Jesus has taken my sorrow and regret of what could have been; now hope fills my heart daily.
10. Jesus has removed my fear of rejection and adopted me into His family, passionately loving me.
11. Jesus experienced my death and I now have eternal life.

### Summary Confessions: Easy to memorize, ponder and speak – *The Cross was enough!*

* **Jesus removed** **my** rebellion, evil heart desires, overt sins, enslavement to sin, shame, curse, sickness, poverty, sorrow, fear of rejection, and death.
* **I am complete in Christ** (Col. 1:28) – Jesus has given me restored fellowship, new heart desires, His righteousness, power over sin, His glory, the Holy Spirit, health, prosperity, hope, adoption into His family and eternal life.
* **Watch this music video by MercyMe** as they show how the cross has made you “[**Flawless**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjLlLPZderk).”

Two-way Journaling Exercises [(Two-way journaling explained here.)](http://www.cwgministries.org/Four-Keys-to-Hearing-Gods-Voice)

* Lord, what would You speak to me concerning these incredible gifts You have showered upon me?
* It would be extremely life-giving to journal about each of these 11 exchanges, asking the Lord what He would like to say to you concerning each one.
* If you coupled this with a Bible story and a personal story for each one, you would have a powerful testimony to share with your friends.