The Power of the Cross
Where Divine EXCHANGE Took Place

**Can you list twelve 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 NKJV)

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 | Anxiety | Joy, peace | Rejoice in the Lord… Be anxious for nothing… and the peace of God will guard your heart… (Phil. 4:4-7). |
| 11 | 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) |
| 12 | 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 taken my anxiety. Now joy and peace guard my heart.
11. Jesus has removed my fear of rejection and adopted me into His family, passionately loving me.
12. 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, anxiety, 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, joy, peace, 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.