

## EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CROSS

God allowed sin to kill the physical body of the sinless Jesus. As a result, sin is condemned to extermination. Jesus arose from the dead victorious over sin, death, and Satan. Jesus has all authority in heaven and earth and will release any person from bondage to sin who believes Him and calls upon Him to save them from sin and give them new life in the resurrected Christ. The Holy Spirit indwells the life of all who believe and receive Jesus. The Holy Spirit produces in the believer a life of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

God, sending His own Son in the flesh, and as an offering for sin, condemned sin in the flesh, subdued it, overcame it, and deprived it of its power over all who accept that sacrifice. Romans 8:3

Jesus said, "All authority and power has been given Me in heaven and on earth." Matthew 28:18

For everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord, declaring Him Lord, will be saved. Romans 10:13

To as many as did receive Him (Jesus), He gave the authority to become the children of God, to those who believe in and trust in His name. John 1:13

It was necessary that the Son of man be lifted up on the cross in order that every one who believes in Him may not perish, but have eternal life and actually live forever. John 3:14b-15

Jesus said to them, most solemnly I tell you, that unless a person is born again anew from above, he cannot ever see nor experience the kingdom of God. John 3:3

For all who are led by the Holy Spirit are sons of God. Romans 8:14

The Spirit Himself testifies together with our own spirit, assuring us that we are children of God. 8:16

Creation longs earnestly for God's sons to be made known. For creation was subjected to frailty not because of some intentional fault on its part, but by the will of Him Who so subjected it. Yet with hope that creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and corruption into the glorious freedom of God's children. Romans 8:19-21

## **OUR ONLY HOPE IS IN JESUS**

**Jesus is our only hope for a future life of peace and joy.**

**Jesus is our only hope for life now with its pains and sorrows.**

**Seeking Jesus is not as painful as seeking worldly pleasures.**

**Jesus is God our Creator and He loves us more than we love ourselves.**

**Jesus became human and obeyed every rule for life.**

**Sinful men could not endure the perfection of Jesus.**

**Jesus threatened their lifestyle and comforts.**

**Jesus allowed sin to kill His physical body.**

**Sin is condemned for killing the sinless Jesus.**

**Jesus arose from death with authority over all things.**

**Jesus will make new every person who will seek Him and receive Him.**

**By faith in Jesus, we are born into a new realm of life.**

**By faith in Jesus, we live with His help through our pain.**

**Our new life is eternal and possesses a new body awaiting us.**

**Eternal life is knowing God the Father and Jesus His Son.**

**I enjoy eternal life now by getting to know God through Jesus.**

**Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.**