

PRAYER PORTION

CROSS

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

*He that taketh not his **cross**, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me. Matthew 10:38*

*Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his **cross**, and follow me. Matthew 20:19*

*When he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his **cross**, and follow me. Mark 8:34*

*Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the **cross**, and follow me. Mark 10:21*

*Save thyself, and come down from the **cross**...Let Christ the King of Israel descend now from the **cross**, that we may see and believe. And they that were with him reviled him. Mark 15:30, 32*

*He said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his **cross** daily, and follow me. Luke 9:23*

*Whosoever doth not bear his **cross**, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:27*

*He bearing his **cross** went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha: where they crucified him, and two other with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst. And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the **cross**. And the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS. John 19:17-19*

*For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the **cross** of Christ should be made of none effect. For the preaching of the **cross** is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:17-18*

*But we preach Christ **crucified**, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. 1 Corinthians 1:23-25*

*I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him **crucified**. And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.*
1 Corinthians 2:1-2

*Since ye seek a proof of Christ speaking in me, which to youward is not weak, but is mighty in you. For thou he was **crucified** through weakness, yet he liveth by the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but we shall live with him by the power of God toward you.* 2 Corinthians 13:3-4

*I am **crucified** with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.* Galatians 2:20

*O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, **crucified** among you? Galatians 3:1*

*And I brethren, if I yet preach circumcision, why do I yet suffer persecution? Then is the offence of the **cross** ceased.* Galatians 5:11

*They that are Christ's have **crucified** the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.*
Galatians 5:24-26

*As many as desire to make a fair shew in the flesh, they constrain you to be circumcised; only lest they should suffer persecution for the **cross** of Christ. ...But God forbid that I should glory, save in the **cross** of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is **crucified** unto me, and I unto the world.*
Galatians 6:12, 14

*But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us...to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace; And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the **cross**, having slain the enmity thereby: Ephesians 2:16*

*Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus; Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the **cross**. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:5-11*

*Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the **cross** of Christ: Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.) Philippians 3:17-19*

*For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell; And, having made peace through the blood of his **cross**, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven. Colossians 1:19-20*

*You, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his **cross**; Colossians 2:14*

*It is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, and have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they **crucify** to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame. Hebrews 6:4-6*

*Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, 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. Hebrews 12:1-2*