

# The Foundation of Our Freedom

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Galatians 5:11, Revelations 12:11,  
1 Corinthians 6:20, Romans 8:32,  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25, 1 Corinthians 2:4-5,  
Isaiah 53:4-12

# Galatians 5:1

**Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.**

# Revelation 12:11

**"And they overcame him  
by the blood of the  
Lamb and by the word  
of their testimony, and  
they did not love their  
lives to the death.**

# 1 Corinthians 6:20

**For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.**

We need to start  
focusing on Jesus  
and what He did  
instead of  
ourselves

The cross is the  
source of all  
freedoms we  
desire

# Romans 8:32

**He who did not spare His  
own Son, but delivered  
Him up for us all, how  
shall He not with Him  
also freely give us all  
things?**

# 1 Corinthians 1:18

**For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.**



# 1 Corinthians 1:19

**For it is written: "I will  
destroy the wisdom of  
the wise, And bring to  
nothing the  
understanding of the  
prudent."**

# 1 Corinthians 1:20

**Where is the wise? Where  
is the scribe? Where is  
the disputer of this age?  
Has not God made  
foolish the wisdom of  
this world?**

# 1 Corinthians 1:21

**For since, in the wisdom of God,  
the world through wisdom did  
not know God, it pleased God  
through the foolishness of the  
message preached to save  
those who believe.**

# 1 Corinthians 1:22

**For Jews request a  
sign, and Greeks  
seek after  
wisdom;**

# 1 Corinthians 1:23

**but we preach Christ  
crucified, to the Jews  
a stumbling block  
and to the Greeks  
foolishness,**

# 1 Corinthians 1:24

**but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.**

# 1 Corinthians 1:25

**Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.**

Without the cross we  
do not have any  
power but with the  
cross we have all the  
power of God and  
the wisdom of God.



Three keys that  
will help us walk  
in the freedom

1. The power of  
God is manifested  
through the  
message of the  
cross

# 1 Corinthians 2:4

**And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,**

# 1 Corinthians 2:5

**that your faith  
should not be in the  
wisdom of men but  
in the power of God.**

2. God has chosen  
to save those  
who believe the  
message of the  
cross

The power of the  
enemy is not  
greater than the  
power of the  
cross

3. The message of  
Christ crucified is  
both the power  
of God and  
wisdom of God

The thing that keeps  
you from the  
power and wisdom  
of God is the little  
philosopher in you



# Isaiah 53:4

**Alas, sinful nation, A people laden  
with iniquity, A brood of evildoers,  
Children who are corrupters! They  
have forsaken the LORD, They have  
provoked to anger The Holy One of  
Israel, They have turned away  
backward.**

# Isaiah 53:5

**Why should you be  
stricken again? You will  
revolt more and more.  
The whole head is sick,  
And the whole heart  
faints.**

# Isaiah 53:6

**From the sole of the foot even to the head, There is no soundness in it, But wounds and bruises and putrefying sores; They have not been closed or bound up, Or soothed with ointment.**

# Isaiah 53:7

**From the sole of the foot even to the head,  
There is no soundness in it, But wounds  
and bruises and Your country is desolate,  
Your cities are burned with fire; Strangers  
devour your land in your presence; And it  
is desolate, as overthrown by  
strangers. sores; They have not been  
closed or bound up, Or soothed with  
ointment.**

# Isaiah 53:8

**So the daughter of Zion is  
left as a booth in a  
vineyard, As a hut in a  
garden of cucumbers,  
As a besieged city.**

# Isaiah 53:9

**Unless the LORD of hosts  
Had left to us a very small  
remnant, We would have  
become like Sodom, We  
would have been made like  
Gomorrah.**

# Isaiah 53:10

**Hear the word of the  
LORD, You rulers of  
Sodom; Give ear to the  
law of our God, You  
people of Gomorrah:**

# Isaiah 53:11

**"To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices to Me?" Says the LORD. "I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams And the fat of fed cattle. I do not delight in the blood of bulls, Or of lambs or goats.**



# Isaiah 53:12

**"When you come to appear  
before Me, Who has  
required this from your  
hand, To trample My  
courts?"**

Christ died for us  
and them imputed  
His benefits to  
anyone that would  
believe.