

1 Corinthians 1:10-31

The Power of the Cross

**Everything we have
is because of the
LORD Jesus Christ**

**Yet so much time is
spent quarreling
about things that
don't matter**

**Is Christ Divided?
Was Paul Crucified?
Whose name were
you baptized in?**

**What is the power of
the cross?**

**It is the power to
change our lives**

1Pe 2:24 NIV "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might **die to sins and live for righteousness;**

**It is the power to
encourage us to not
grow weary or lose
heart**

Heb 12:2-3 NIV ... he endured
the cross 3 Consider him who
endured such opposition from
sinners, **so that you will not
grow weary and lose heart.**

**It is the power to
forgive sin and to
disarm the enemy**

Col 2:13-15 NIV He forgave
us all our sins...nailing it to the
cross. 15 ... **disarmed** the
powers and authorities
...**triumphing** over them by
the cross

Col 1:20-22 Power to
reconcile me (God's
enemy) to God and present
me **holy, without blemish,**
free from accusation

**Power to put to
death the hostility
between Jew and
Gentile**

Eph 2:14-16 ... and in one
body to reconcile both of
them to God through the
cross, by which **he put to
death their hostility.**

**The power to
overcome the
influence of the
world**

Gal 6:14-15 the cross of
our Lord Jesus Christ,
through which **the world**
has been crucified to me,
and I to the world