Effects of the Cross of Christ
I Corinthians 1:10-18
Cause & Effect

• Cause – anything producing an effect or result
• Effect – anything that comes about as a consequence or outcome of some action
Cause & Effect

- Preaching the Gospel
- Preaching men’s wisdom
- Baptizing in Paul’s name
- Preaching “Water Regeneration”
- Obeying the Gospel (Intended Effect)
- No effect for Cross of Christ
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Death Effect

• He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.
  – John 12:25

• He who does not take up his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.
  – Matthew 10:38, 39
Death Effect

- Conviction of your sins
- No matter how much
- No matter what kind
- Not seeing the good you do
- No matter how much
- Not seeing the bad of others
- Willingness to let go of everything in this life
- Spiritual Suicide
GOD
(The Mark)

Digression
Away
From
GOD

Death
Sin
Desire
Temptation
Thoughts & Intents
Missing the Mark

Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.

- I John 3:4
Missing the Mark

The Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

- Hebrews 4:12
Missing the Mark

Each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full grown, brings forth death.

- James 1:14-15
Missing the Mark

• Progression (Drawn away) – James 1:13-15
  – Temptation
  – Desire
  – Sin
  – Death
If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin which does not lead to death, he will ask, and He will give him life for those who commit sin not leading to death. There is sin leading to death. I do not say that he should pray about that.

- I John 5:16-17
GOD
(The Mark)
Different Types of Sin
I John 2:16

• Lust of the Eyes
• Lust of the Flesh
• Pride of Life
GOD
(The Mark)

Lust of the Eyes

Lust of the Flesh

Pride of Life
SIN

- Lust of Eyes (Love of Money)
  - Idolatry
  - Extortion
  - Covetousness
    - Stealing
  - Adultery
  - Uncleanness
  - Licentiousness
  - Homosexuals
  - Sodomites

- Lust of Flesh (Fornication)
  - Sexual
  - Sorcery
  - Drunkenness
  - Addictions

- Pride of Life
  - Selfish Ambitions
  - Outburst of Wrath
    - Dissentions
    - Heresies
    - Revelries
    - Contentions
God
(The Mark)

Covet
Shop Lifting
Theft
Grand Larceny
Incarceration
GOD
(The Mark)
GOD
(The Mark)
What GOD Said

What man thinks

What man does Habitually

What man does

That is "Unacceptable"

What man does
Whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.

James 2:10-11
Death Effect

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

-Romans 3:23
Burial Effect

- **Power to Save us**
  - I Corinthians 1:18
- **Baptism**
  - I Corinthians 1:14, 16
- **Adult**
  - Acts 10:24, 48
- **Emersion**
  - Acts 8:38
- **Forgiveness**
  - Acts 2:38
Life Effect

• We do not LIVE in sin any longer
  – Romans 6:2
• We are ALIVE to God in Christ
  – Romans 6:11
• Slaves to Righteousness for Sanctification
  – Romans 6:19
• Spirit is LIFE because of Righteousness
  – Romans 8:10
• Put to death the deeds of the body by the Spirit and you will LIVE
  – Romans 8:13
Life Effect

• Colossians 2:20-23
  – Self Imposed religion
  – False Humility
  – Subject yourselves to regulation
  – “Value” against the indulgence of the flesh
Hitting the Mark - GOD

- Meditate on these things
  - Philippians 4:8
- Give no place to the Devil
  - Ephesians 4:27
- Make no provisions for the flesh to fulfill its lusts
  - Romans 13:14
- Overcome evil with Good
  - Romans 12:21
Romans 1:17

In the Gospel the Righteousness of God is revealed.
II Corinthians 5:21

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
Mark 8:34-35

Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow after Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it.
What Effect has the Cross of Christ had on you?