

## The Cross of Christ

What led to and then bound Christ to the Cross?

Not human weakness.

**John 10:18**

Not that he had been abandoned.

**Matthew 26:52-54**

It was:

### I. OUR SINS

A. Do you really understand sin?

Sin is coming short of the mark of perfection. PERIOD!!

The very first time you chose to rebel against God's order you sinned.

*For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Romans 3:23*

What is God's glorious standard?

**Genesis 1:26a; 27 Amplified Bible**

We have become acclimated to living with sin.

We have become accustomed to a climate or environment of sin.

B. Do you really understand the end result of sin?

There is a price to be paid. Sin is the costliest item in our lives.

**Romans 6:23a**

*It costs us our lives! Physically and Spiritually.*

It cost Christ

**1 Corinthians 15:3; Isaiah 53:5, 6; 1 Peter 2:24**

### II. HIS LOVE FOR US

A. Divine Love

**John 15:9**

B. Self-sacrificing Love

**John 15:13 Ephesians 5:2**

C. Made clear by His Death

**1 John 3:16**

### III. HIS RESIGNATION TO THE FATHER'S WILL

**Matthew 26:42**

### IV. HIS LOYALTY TO AN ETERNAL PURPOSE.

**2 Timothy 1:9**

Conclusion: *Jesus Paid it All! All to Him I Owe!!!*

It is impossible for us to save ourselves.

It is impossible for us to live a sinless life.

*The Gift of God is Eternal Life!*

Have you received His Gift?