

The Four Signs of the Cross

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Poem: The Cross in my Pocket

A Cross - Common Usage

- Road signs
- Superstition
- Jewellery Accessory

Christians wear a cross, or have a "Cross in their Pocket" identifying with the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It marks them as a believer!

Four signs of the Cross:

- ✚ Jesus's death on the Cross in the way out
- ✚ Jesus's death on the Cross is the way in
- ✚ Jesus's death on the Cross is the way through
- ✚ Jesus's death on the Cross is the way true

1. Jesus's death on the Cross is the way out

Galatians Chapter 5

The passage speaks of the conflict of the sinful nature and the life of the Holy Spirit. We are all slaves until the Holy Spirit sets us free!

Galatians Chapter 5 Verse 13

We all have been slaves! Have we received our freedom?

Galatians Chapter 5 Verse 16

Let the Holy Spirit rule in our lives!

Romans Chapter 7 Verses 14 - 25

Paul writes to the Roman Christians about our personal struggle

2. Jesus's death on the Cross is the way in

We are adopted into God's family.
We are a chosen people - royal priesthood
We are called and chosen
We are children of God!

Romans Chapter 8 Verses 1 - 3

1 Peter Chapter 2 Verses 9 - 10

Ephesians Chapter 1 Verses 3 - 11

Ephesians Chapter 2 Verses 19 - 22

1 John Chapter 3 Verse 1

3 Jesus's death on the Cross is the way through

Psalms 23

The Lord is my Shepherd

John Chapter 10

Jesus is the Good Shepherd

Sheep need shepherds for:

- (a) Provision
- (b) Guidance
- (c) Protection

Ecclesiastes Chapter 3

Seasons of life

Footprints Poem

The Quest for Peace - Shalom

The Reward - The Heavenly Kingdom

4 Jesus's death on the Cross is the way true

John Chapter 14, especially verse 6

Galatians Chapter 6 Verse 14

Acts Chapter 4 Verse 12