

# Why Study the Cross of Christ? - Reason 3

## Reason # 3 - THE CROSS OF CHRIST PRESENT ATONEMENT (AT-ONE-MENT)



Christ's death was not a death to end His life, but a death to begin ours.

- It was a death of **ATONEMENT**.
- Atonement means somebody pays the price for somebody else.
- Through the death of Christ, we can now have **AT-ONE-MENT** with God.

Three great principles of the cross:

1. Man was sinful.
2. Man's sins had to be paid for.
3. Christ paid the price for us.

Never die as if Christ had never lived!  
Never live as if Christ had never died!