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*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

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Misunderstood Cross

And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads and saying, "You who destroy the temple and build it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross." Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders, said, "He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him."
(Matthew 27:39-42)

Jesus had said,

"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." **(John 2:19)**

And John explained:

But He was speaking of the temple of His body. **(John 2:21)**

To His dying day on the cross, Jews misunderstood, and misrepresented, His actual words. Since "as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death" **(Romans 6:3)**, don't misunderstand this!

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The Cross of Christ, Not Circumcision

As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. **(Galatians 6:12)**

There are people who preach religious practices from Moses just to avoid being persecuted for following Christ. God required fleshly circumcision from Abraham through Moses, but now has changed to a new covenant.

Indeed I, Paul, say to you that if you become circumcised, Christ will profit you nothing. And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law. **(Galatians 5:2-3)**

Keeping Moses Law, whether 10 Commandments or circumcision, makes Jews, not Christians!

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. (**Galatians 6:15**)

If righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain (**Galatians 2:2**).

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**Skin Kin**

These were the families of the sons of Noah, according to their generations, in their nations; and from these the nations were divided on the earth after the flood. (**Genesis 10:32**)

There is not an Evolutionist who can account for the different "nations" on earth. According to the Bible, however, all "nations" came from one family stock.

[God] created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created. (**Genesis 5:2**)

And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. (**Genesis 3:20**)

After the worldwide flood, only through Noah, his sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, and their wives, "from these the whole earth was populated" (**Genesis 9:18-19**). Truly,

[God] has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth. (**Acts 17:26**)

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Sin Kin

He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (**John 1:11-13**)

Though God created all human bodies from the same dirt, with the same blood, each with its own soul, we must choose spiritually "to become children of God." This is not by flesh and blood birth, or manmade religions, but only being born "of God" that saves our soul.

[Jesus said,] "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." (**Mark 16:15**)

God's spiritual family are those saved by obeying, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (**Mark 16:16**).

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God's Family Ties

Then His mother and brothers came to Him, and could not approach Him because of the crowd. And it was told Him by some, who said, "Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see You." But He answered and said to them, "My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it." (**Luke 8:19-21**)

Family ties are strong, but spiritual ties are stronger. Jesus showed by this statement that no one in our family should have a stronger influence or appeal than the word of God! Hearing the word of God without doing it will keep us outside of God's spiritual family. Jesus also said,

"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" (**Luke 11:27-28**)

Jesus left His home to save us, surely we can leave our home to be saved!

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