

# The Shame of the Cross

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**HEBREWS 12:2** looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the **shame**, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

**I.** Jesus takes our sin, guilt, and \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross.  
(Is. 53:5, 2 Cor. 5:21, 1 Pet. 2:24)

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**II.** Jesus experienced the shame of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Mt. 26:56, Lk. 22:48, Jn. 16:32)

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**III.** Jesus experienced the shame of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Is. 52:14, Mt. 27:26, Jn. 19:1)

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**IV.** Jesus experienced the shame of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Ps. 22:7-8, Is. 50:6, Mt 27:28-29, 39-40, Mk 15:29-32)

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**V.** Jesus experienced the shame of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Mk 15:13-14, Lk 23:35-37, Jn 19:18, 1 Cor. 1:23, Gal. 3:13)

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How does the shame Jesus experienced on the cross deepen your appreciation for Him?
2. Have you ever felt ashamed or humiliated? How does knowing Jesus experienced shame for you change your perspective on those experiences?
3. What does it mean for Jesus to have "scorned the shame" of the cross?
4. How does the cross remind us of the depth of God's love and His desire to restore our dignity and honor?
5. Discuss the idea that through the cross, our sin (shame, and guilt) do not have the final say in our lives. How does this truth affect your daily life?
6. Reflect on the significance of Jesus proclaiming "It is finished." What does it offer to unbelievers and what does it mean for believers?

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## Next Week's Message:

There Was A Garden – Part Two