

**But far be it from me to  
boast except in the cross of  
our Lord Jesus Christ, by  
which the world has been  
crucified to me, and I to the  
world.**

Galatians 6:14 (ESV)

# **A Cruciform Resurrection**



**Have you noticed that when  
Jesus was raised from the dead,  
he wasn't raised whole?**





**He was raised bearing the  
wounds of Crucifixion!**



**Unless I see in his hands the  
mark of the nails, and place my  
finger into the mark of the nails,  
and place my hand into his side,  
I will never believe.**

John 20:25 (ESV)



**“Put your finger here, and see  
my hands; and put out your  
hand, and place it in my side.  
Do not disbelieve, but  
believe.”**

John 20:27 (ESV)



**His wounds become proof  
of his resurrection.**



**For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.**

Romans 6:5 (ESV)





**For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—**

**Philippians 3:8-11 (ESV)**

**— that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.**

Philippians 3:8-11 (ESV)



**Your wounds become proof  
of his resurrection.**





**So to keep me from becoming  
conceited because of the surpassing  
greatness of the revelations, a thorn  
was given me in the flesh, a messenger  
of Satan to harass me, to keep me  
from becoming conceited.**

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (ESV)



**Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.**

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (ESV)

**For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.**

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (ESV)





**Jesus is still inviting us to feel  
his wounds and believe**

