



# GREATNESS OF THE CROSS

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*Romans 8:31-39*

*“For I am convinced that (nothing) will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our LORD.” Rom 8:38*

### On the Cross

**Jesus** was forsaken by God so that we can be eternally restored to the Father.

**Jesus** was forsaken by God so our fellowship with God could be restored.

**Jesus** was separated from the Father so we could be forever united with the Father and His family.

Sermon Notes

## #4 Piercing of Jesus' Left Hand

Romans 8:31-39

### 1. Jesus Was Forsaken by God

Psalm 22

The pain of affliction and separation is followed by . . .  
The promise of affirmation and salvation.

*“He has not despised or disdained the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help” 24*

### 2 We will Never be Forsaken by God!

Mk 15:33-38

God's holiness meets with the horror of our sin on the cross.

The Father turned His face away from His Son.

Jesus knows the greatest pain of broken relationships.

### 3 We Have Eternal Fellowship with God

Heb 10:19-25

Confidence to enter by the blood of Jesus our Great High Priest

Let us: Draw near to God in full assurance of faith

Hold to our hope in God's promises

Spur to love, serve, meet together, encourage

Provision — Access to the Father

Privilege — Fellowship with God

Responsibility — Walk in fellowship together

Ohana Groups gather to share, pray, and live out God's Word together.