



**The Truth of the Cross**

Colossians 1:20-23

Dr Alfonse Javed

*20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. 21 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, 23 if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.*

**1. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ of sin without the shedding of blood (v20-21)**

- It is not about the blood; it is about the \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus gave for us
- It is about the \_\_\_\_\_ of His life for the life of us all
- It is about the \_\_\_\_\_ that He brought forth
- It is about the \_\_\_\_\_ He gave that He will raise us up on the last day
- It is about the \_\_\_\_\_ of that assurance with the proof of the resurrection that He lives

**Why was it necessary for Christ, the Son of God, to die?**

- A. Cosmic-Level Separation
- B. Cosmic-Level Reconciliation
- C. God-Level Intervention

**2. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ way to God except through Christ the Savior (v22)**

- Christianity is \_\_\_\_\_ any other religion.

**3. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ about the believer's reconciliation (v23)**

- Every religion says to obey in hopes of \_\_\_\_\_, Christianity says to obey because you are saved.



2022 Small Groups						
#	Leader(s)	Town	Location	Day	Time	Details
1	Ed & Dina O'Connor	Metuchen	Church Room 206	Sun	12:30 PM	
2	Andy & Patricia Kobayashi	Metuchen	Church Room 209 & Zoom	Sun	4:30 PM	alternating Sundays
3	Suzanne Kalish	East Brunswick	Residence & Zoom	Mon	7:00 PM	
4	Pastor Alfonse & Sarah Javed	Metuchen	Residence & Zoom	Mon	7:30 PM	
5	Jonathan Castellano Abby Cocco	Metuchen	Residence	Tue	7:30 PM	age ~21-35
6	Tommy & Karen Waters	Piscataway	Residence & Zoom	Tue	7:30 PM	
7	Bruce & Mindy Emerson	Metuchen	Church Room 208	Tue	7:30 PM	
8	Anne Lai	Metuchen	Church Room 206	Thu	10:00 AM	women
9	Wayne & Marilyn Langholff	Edison	Residence	Thu	7:00 PM	
10	Anne Lai	Metuchen	Residence & Zoom	Thu	7:00 PM	women
11	Dave & Jennifer Spatz	Piscataway	Residence & Zoom	Thu	7:00 PM	
12	Pastor Miller	Metuchen	Zoom	Thu	8:00 PM	
13	Joe & Anne Lai	Metuchen	Residence & Zoom	Fri	7:30 PM	
14	Matt & Jessie Jankowsky Jon & Jen Aljiewicz	Piscataway South Plainfield	Residence	Sat	6:30 PM	young couples 2nd & 4th Saturdays
15	Emily Rehorn Ayub Yousaf	Metuchen	Church	TBD	TBD	18-21 / college-aged

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**MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

Pray for missionaries in undisclosed locations



Interested in Membership or Information about our church?

**Membership Seminar**  
Sat, Apr 30th at 9am

Let Pastor Alfonse or Pastor Miller know.

Enjoy food and fellowship at **Fellowship Lunch**

Sun, May 1st at 12:30pm

Suggested Donation:  
\$5/person or \$10/family



Come worship at the **Blaze of Glory Bontfire Worship Night**

Sun, May 1st at 6pm in the church parking lot. Bring: Bible, lawn chair/blanket

Interested in being baptized?

**Baptism Service**  
Sun, May 15th

Let Pastor Alfonse or Pastor Miller know.

