



Galatians 6:11-18

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Sermon 9: Don't U-Turn Away from the Marks of the Cross

Don't U-Turn to bragging about YOUR RELIGION.

❖ **Religion keeps score through NUMBERS.** - Galatians 6:11-13 See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! 12 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. 13 For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh.

U-Turn to bragging about CHRIST'S CROSS.

❖ **The CROSS of Christ is what we need to be bragging about.** – Galatians 6:14-16 But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. 16 And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy *be* upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

❖ **The MARKS of Christ is how we need to be bragging.** – Galatians 6:17-18 From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. 18 Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with your spirit. Amen.