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Galatians 6:14

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Celebrate in
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Jesus Christ
Was both God and man
Lived a perfect life
Was unjustly condemned and killed
On a cruel cross

a means of horrendous torture, shame, & execution

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The One and Only Key Galatians 6:11-14

The end of Paul's letter to the church in Galatia

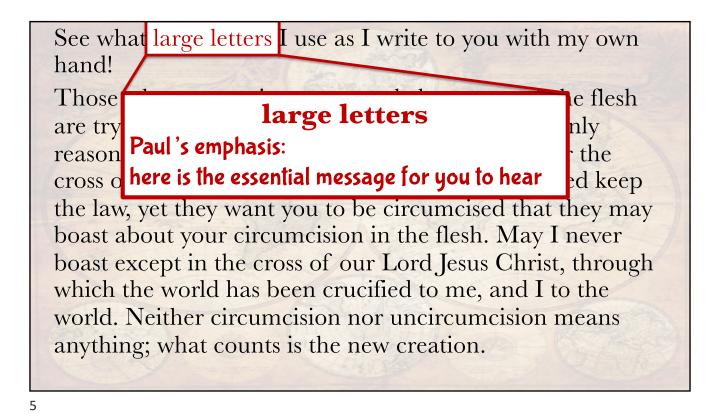
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See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand!

Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh. May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation.

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- Stop looking to lesser things for true hope
- · Turn away from despair
- Put your hope in the cross of Christ alone!

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Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ we are set free from the law of sin and death and are given new life in the perfect creation of God

Will you boast in, trust in, delight in, and celebrate in the loving sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ alone?

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