

“Primer on the Cross: ‘For the Love of Christ’”

www.pmchurch.tv

- **II Corinthians 5:14**—“For the love of Christ *compels* us” (NKJV, NIV)
 - BBE—“For the love of Christ is moving us.”
 - ESV, NASB, NLT—“For the love of Christ controls us.”
 - NJB—“For the love of Christ overwhelms us.”
 - NRSV—“For the love of Christ urges us on.”
 - *Message*—“Christ’s love has moved me to such extremes. His love has the first and last word in everything we do.”
 - KJV—“For the love of Christ constrains us.”
 - Greek: *sunecho*
 - Luke 8:45; 22:63; Acts 7:57, et al

- **II Corinthians 5:19**—“God was in Christ.”
 - *Steps to Christ* 13: “God suffered with His Son. In the agony of Gethsemane, the death of Calvary, the heart of Infinite Love paid the price of our redemption.”
 - *Desire of Ages* 762: “He sacrificed Himself in Christ.”
 - *Great Controversy* 416: “The love of the Father, no less than of the Son, is the fountain of salvation for the lost race.”
 - *Signs of the Times* March 26, 1894: “God Himself was crucified with Christ.”

- **II Corinthians 5:20, 21**—“Be reconciled to God.”

*“What wondrous love is this, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?”
—Alexander Means*