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*"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)*

## **A Cross With Wheels**

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A number of years ago, I was driving through Charleston, WV and I saw a local religious personality carrying a cross along the side of the road. He was attempting to make people think of the great sacrifice of Christ. However, as I drove past this man, I noticed that his cross had wheels.

I believe that many people have attempted to put wheels on their cross. Rather than denying self, and bearing one's cross daily, some have attempted to accessorize their cross. Unwilling to reject Christ completely, they attempt to fashion a cross of convenience - crosses with wheels.

Our society has made an icon out of the cross. We wear them around our neck, they dangle from our ears, and they are even tattooed on our bodies. I wonder therefore wonder if many have not failed to comprehend the significance of the cross. The cross represents selflessness, sacrifice, obedience, dedication, and self-denial. Do you think most people realize that?

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