

The sign of the cross

The sign of the cross was known to God-pious people even before Christ's work of redemption. They usually prayed lying on their stomachs with their arms spread out to the left and right.

In order to bring us humans once again closer to the forgotten but special meaning of this sign, Christ, our Savior, gave Himself in the sign of the cross.

So what is this sign all about?

The vertical bar stands for faith. True faith consists in deep trust in God – “Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.” (Proverbs 3:5-6)

The horizontal bar (crossbar) stands for love. This goes hand in hand with faith and is deeply connected with it as well as the two beams are connected with each other.

What means, who carries the deep (**absolute**) trust in the heavenly father in himself and also in his whole creation, which originated from the father, and who carries the deep (**absolute**) love for the heavenly father and for his whole creation in himself, has the **absolute** protection against the "evil", what means the human being offers no more attack surface to the evil.

But love must first be won, because "true love", indeed "divine love", is not to be confused with human love.

The attainment of this divine love and absolute trust in the heavenly Father and all His creation mean "eternal life" for the soul.

The "man" Jesus had both characteristics united in himself and showed us the way to the "eternal life" by his "life" and also his "death". – He is the way and the truth and the life.

In the name of the Father | and of the Son – in eternity

Amen.