









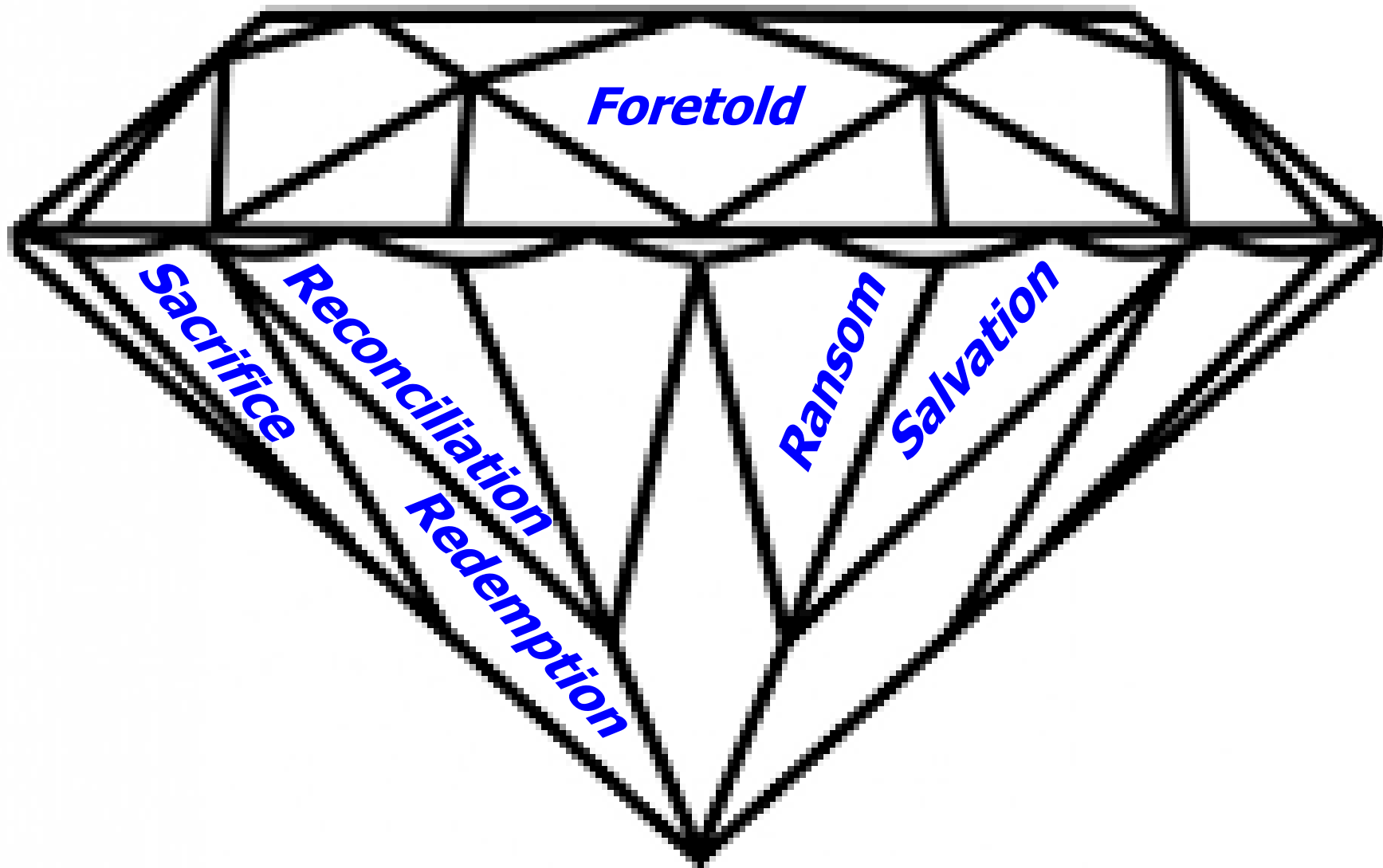
The Cross stands above it all

But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

Hebrews 10.12-14



The Cross as Reconciliation



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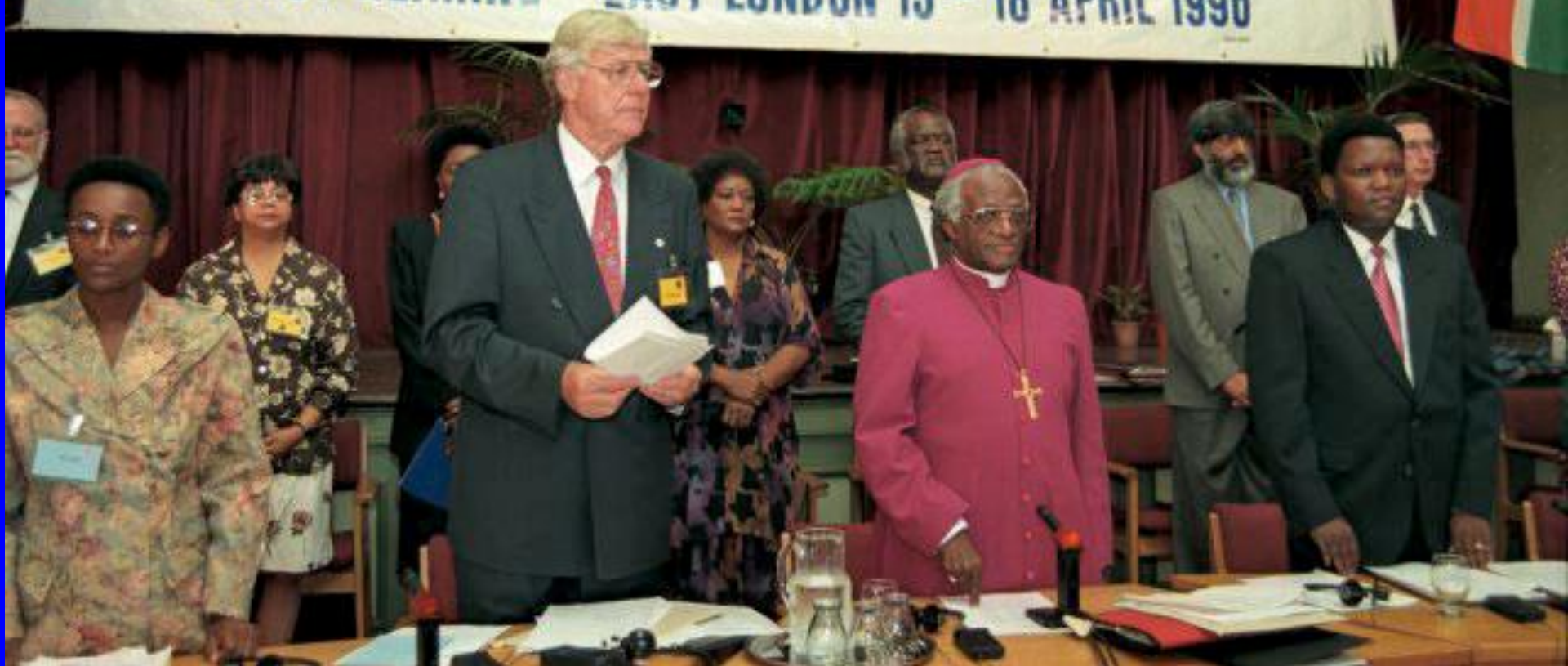
2 Corinthians 5.19



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*The Cross changes
everything*

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

2 Corinthians 5.10

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2 Corinthians 5.18-19, 21

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.... Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5.14-15, 17

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