

What I See at the Cross

TEXT: Gal. 6:14; 1 Cor. 1:18

INTRODUCTION:

- A. THE CROSS SUMS UP ALL GOD'S DEALING WITH MAN(**1 Cor. 2:2**).
- B. DIFFERENT MEANINGS IN DIFFERENT CONTEXTS.
- C. WHAT DO WE SEE WHEN WE LOOK AT THE CROSS.

I. THE FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY.

- A. GOD'S PURPOSE IN CHRIST(**Acts 2:22-24**).
- B. FORETOLD.
 - 1. All the prophets(**Acts 2:14-15, 18, 24; 1 Pet. 1:10-12**).
 - 2. The testimony of Moses(**John 5:34-47; Acts 26:22-23**).
 - 3. Finished on the cross(**John 19:28-30**).
- C. EXAMPLES(**Isa. 53; Zech. 11:1; Psa. 22**).

II. THE END OF THE MOSAIC LAW.

- A. ALSO PROPHESED(**Heb. 8:6-13**).
- B. NAILED TO THE CROSS(**Col. 2:13-16**).
- C. NO USE TO APPEAL(**Gal. 5:4**).

III. MIRACLES AND GOD'S APPROVAL.

- A. AT CALVARY(**Matt. 27:45, 51, 52-53**).
- B. THE SOLDIERS REACTION(**vs. 54**).
- C. WITNESSED BEFORE HIS DEATH(**Acts 2:22**).
- D. THE RESULT(**John 3:1-2; John 20:30-31**).

IV. THE LOVE OF GOD AND JESUS.

- A. CHRIST'S DEATH WAS A SACRIFICE(**2 Cor. 8:9; Phil. 2:5-8**).
- B. GOD'S LOVE WAS DEMONSTRATED(**Rom. 5:8; 1 John 4:9-10**).
- C. GREATER LOVE(**John 10:17-18; 15:13**).

V. SALVATION IN HIS BLOOD(1 Pet. 1:18-19).

- A. HE DIED FOR US(**1 Thess. 5:9-10; 1 Pet. 2:24**).
- B. TO SATISFY JUSTICE(**Rom. 3:23-26**).
- C. APPRECIATION AND OBLIGATION(**2 Cor. 5:14-15**).

CONCLUSION: WHAT DO YOU SEE AT THE CROSS? **John 3:14; 12:32**

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up"(**John 3:14**).

"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto myself"(**John 12:32**)