

The Cross

Part:1



For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Why The Cross?

2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 5:8; 1 Peter 3:18

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Basics of 1 Corinthians

For what I received:

I passed on to you:

as of first importance:

That Christ died for our sins:

according to the Scriptures:

that he was buried:

that he was raised from the dead on the third day

according to the scriptures

The Significance of The Cross

DO versus DONE

the religions of the world (except Christianity) are spelled DO
Christianity is spelled DONE

Forgiveness versus Condemnation

Fulfillment versus Emptiness

Joy versus Misery

Hope versus Hopelessness

Inner Peace versus Inner Turmoil

Heaven versus Hell

Eternal Life versus Eternal Death

The Cross is the difference between life and death!

The Cross: Unity in Diversity

Galatians 3:28: There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

The Cross is The Bridge to God

John 14:6 Jesus said, "I am The Way and The Truth and The Life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Invitation to The Cross:

you must walk across The Bridge by Faith

9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved..... 13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Romans 10:9-10, 13