



The C.R.O.S.S.

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing ...to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness.

1 Corinthians 1:18, 23

The Significance of the C.R.O.S.S.

† Jesus' crucifixion was prophesied centuries before

Revelation 13:8; Psalm 22:1-17;
Isaiah 53:3-7; Mark 8:31-32; 9:31; 10:32-34;
John 2:4; 7:6, 8, 30; 8:20; 12:23, 27; 13:1; 17:1

† Jesus' repulsion to the cross

Matthew 26:29; 2 Corinthians 5:21;
Revelation 14:10

† Jesus' obedience to do His Father's will

John 4:34; 6:38; Isaiah 53:6

† Jesus' sacrifice will cleanse from every sin
Hebrews 9:26 Colossians 3:13-14

† Jesus is willing to save me by His grace
Ephesians 2:8-9; Acts 16:31

The Cross Enforces Three Truths

1. Our sin must be extremely horrible
2. God's love is wonderful beyond comprehension
3. Salvation is a free gift