

“The Word of the Cross”

Turning To The Liberating Power Of The Cross...Every Day - Pt. 2

1 Corinthians 1:10-31

Christians are entrusted with a confounding message! That Gospel message is described as “folly” to one group of people and the “power of God” to another (v. 18). It is a hard message that confronts us with the reality of our sinfulness even as it graciously draws us to the Lord Jesus (Jn. 12:32). “Centuries before it occurred the Cross was predicted in amazing detail by various Old Testament prophets. And the supernatural phenomena that accompanied the actual event dramatically set it apart from all other deaths before and after.” (*The Gospel For Real Life*, pg. 21). Embrace and announce the power of the Cross ... every day!

I. The Cross reveals the _____ of God in our _____. (v 18-20, 24)

1. It was a real life, Roman _____ surrounded by _____.
2. It uncovers our sinful pretensions and _____.
3. It reveals our true condition ____ _____, & the _____ of forgiveness.

II. The Cross proclaims the _____ of God in our _____. (v 21-25)

1. It points us to the _____ and the “before _____.” (Ge. 3:15)
2. It uncovers how we “_____ break the commands of God in thought, word, and deed” and stand “in continual need of repentance.” (RPT 15.2)
3. Its _____ points us to the FIRST commandment and tablet of the law.
4. Its _____ points us to the SECOND.

III. The Cross teaches us to _____ continually in the _____. (v 26-31)

1. Jesus started the best “_____ _____ movement.” Be _____.
2. Celebrate the fact that _____ drew you to _____.
3. The _____ of _____ is the SOURCE of your life and transformation and peace!

Preach this Gospel to yourself EVERY DAY!