

What If There Was No Cross?

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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For we did not follow cunningly devised fables... 2 Peter 1:16

1) Without the Cross we would have **no message to proclaim** (verses 3-8)

- a) Christ died according to **design**
- b) Christ was buried as proof of **death**
- c) Christ rose to prove he was **divine**
- d) Christ was seen to remove **all doubt**

2) Without the Cross we would have **no reason to hope** (verse 1-2)

- a) There would be nothing **to believe**
- b) There would be no one **to receive**
- c) There would be nowhere **to stand**
- d) There would be no one **saved**

I declare to you the gospel! **Do you believe?**