

THE PREACHING OF THE CROSS

I Corinthians 1:18

1. Evangelism has a _____ L A R message — I Corinthians 2:
2. The Gospel is clearly stated in I Corinthians 15:3-4. Thus, it is NOT:
 - a. A S_____ Gospel — designed to change man's environment.
 - b. A R_____ O U S Gospel — requires no _____.
 - c. An E_____ A L Gospel — “self-esteem;” an “experience.”
 - d. An I_____ U A L Gospel — verse _____ ; I Corinthians 2:
3. It is a message that is to be _____! — verses
 - a. Two Greek words translated “preach” or “preaching” in this chapter:
 - i. *Euaggelizō* — to “_____.”
 - ii. *kērugma* — to “_____” or to “_____.”
 - b. Christendom, today, lacks clear Gospel preaching — II Timothy 4:

— FOUR ASPECTS ABOUT THE PREACHING OF THE CROSS —

① IT IS A D_____ I N G MESSAGE — verse

1. TWO classes of men:
 - a. “Them that _____.”
 - b. “_____ which are _____.”
 - c. I John 3:
2. The preaching of the cross pleases God ... regardless of the result.
 - II Corinthians 2:
3. Perish means to **Pass Eternally Ruined** into a **Sinner's Hell**.
 - a. Isaiah 59:
 - b. This separation exists _____ and continues into _____!
 - c. Consider the awfulness of “dying in your sins” — John 8:
4. What does “us which are **SAVED**” mean?
 - a. Saved = “_____.”
 - b. We are delivered from the _____ to _____.

c. Ephesians 2:

5. Eternity depends on what we do about the cross of Christ — Matthew 10:

2 IT IS A D_____ I N G MESSAGE — verse

1. God P_____ to save those who _____!
2. God is P_____ to save those who believe — II Peter 3:
3. The S_____ I T Y of the Gospel — John 3:
 - a. You don't have to _____ it out — verse
 - b. You don't have to _____ it out — verse
 - c. It is for " _____ " — verse
4. What does believing mean? It means:
 - a. Believing you _____ to be saved.
 - b. Believing _____ can save.
 - c. Believing ___ Him in repentance and faith

3 IT IS A D_____ I N G MESSAGE — verse

1. No one can come to the cross and remain _____!
 - a. John 12:
 - b. Galatians 3:
 - c. Hebrews 11:
2. Reason why fewer being saved — not preaching Christ crucified.

4 IT IS A D_____ MESSAGE — verse

1. Consider the POWER needed to save a soul and change a life:
 - a. John 5:
 - b. Colossians 1:
 - c. II Corinthians 5:
2. This is why we MUST preach Christ crucified — Romans 1:

EVERY CHRISTIAN, EVERY PREACHER, SHOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE A CLEAR,
UNCLUTTERED PRESENTATION OF THE GOSPEL TO OTHERS.