

PREACHING THE CROSS OF
CHRIST

I CORINTHIANS 1:18, 2:1-2

TWO REASONS WHY PAUL SO SUCCESSFUL

1. Consecration to his Master – Jesus
2. Concentration upon subject – crucifixion

MORE THAN THEORY OR DOGMA

ACTUAL EVENT THAT HAD CHANGED HIS
LIFE

GOSPEL HAD PERSONALLY TOUCHED HIM

TWO ATTITUDES RESULT

FOOLISHNESS

Admire idealism of Jesus, deny realism

Admire life of Jesus, pass over death

Example of Jesus, reject redemption

Cradle of Jesus, reject cross of Jesus

POWER OF GOD

That which changes lives and saves
souls

THE MEANING OF THE CROSS

REVEALS WHAT MAN IS – A DUAL BEING
2 CORINTHIANS 4:16

For which cause we faint not; but though our
outward man perish, yet the inward man is
renewed day by day.

SINNED AND SEPARATED FROM GOD
ISAIAH 59:1,2

MAN'S GREATEST NEED IS SALVATION

REVEALS GOD'S LOVE FOR MAN

NOT LOVE US BECAUSE WORTHY

ROMANS 5:8

But God commendeth his love toward
us in that while we were yet sinners,
Christ died for us.

JOHN 3:16
Would you?

REVEALS WHAT SIN IS

SEEN RESULTS OF SIN

SEE SIN AT WORST AT GOLGATHA

CALL SIN A TRIFLE, ACCIDENT

TO GOD, TRAGEDY AND ABOMINATION

SEE SIN THRU THE EYES OF GOD

SIN IS TRANSGRESSION I JOHN 3:4
Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth
the law: for sin is the transgression of the
law.

Step over or walk across

SIN IS INIQUITY ISAIAH 59:1,2
Crookedness or perverseness

SIN IS UNRIGHTOUESNESS I JOHN 5:17

REVEALS WHAT SALVATION IS

MATTHEW 1:21

I TIMOTHY 2:4

Who will have all men to be saved and to come
unto the knowledge of truth

2 TIMOTHY 2:10

Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes,
that they may also obtain the salvation which is in
Christ Jesus...

MAN IS HOPELESSLY AND ETERNALLY LOST

THRU THE CROSS OF CHRIST WE FIND
FORGIVENESS AND SALVATION

THRU HIS BLOOD WE CAN BE SAVED

EPHESIANS 1:7

In whom we have redemption thru his blood, the
forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his
grace

ATONING DEATH OF JESUS

HOW COULD GOD BE JUST AND JUSTIFY
THE SINNER?

ONE DIE AS SUBSTITUTION FOR ANOTHER

SINLESS AND PERFECT, ONLY JESUS

THRU HIS DEATH, WE CAN ENJOY GREAT
BLESSINGS GOD HAS PROVIDED

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HOW WILL YOU RESPOND TO THAT
PREACHING?

FOOLISNESS OR POWER OF GOD?
