

Introduction to the Cross of Christ - Part 1

- The cross of Christ centers around the Christ of the Cross.
- It is not the cross that held the Man, but the Man that held the cross that arrests our attention.
- While there have been many crucifixions throughout the centuries, none has been as notable as one of the three that took place in Jerusalem on Friday, April 7, A.D. 30.
- The victim on the middle cross was Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

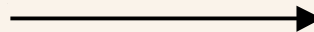
ON THAT MIDDLE CROSS . . .

**JESUS DID NOT "LOSE"
HIS LIFE, HE GAVE IT!**

Mark 20:45



**JESUS PROVED HIS GREAT
LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE**
John 15:13



**JESUS WAS LIFTED UP ON THE
CROSS SO MANKIND COULD BE
LIFTED UP TO THE FATHER**

John 12:32



**JESUS TASTED DEATH
FOR EVERY MAN**
Hebrews 10:9