

Why Study the Cross of Christ? - Reason 1

Reason # 1 - THE CROSS OF CHRIST SHOWS SIN FOR WHAT IT IS, AND THE HOPE THAT LIES BEYOND IT.

The purpose of the death of Christ was and is to move us to action . . . To change our lives!

The death of Christ challenged and defeated the powers of evil. Through this even we are challenged to do the same.

The Cross of Christ reveals a number of sins:

1. CAIPHAS, the high priest - The Sin of Selfishness.
2. JUDAS ISCARIOT - The Sin of Covetousness.
3. APOSTLES - Most of them forsook Him and ran away

In the cross we see different aspects of sins and learn that sin has consequences. We should never rationalize that our sins are not important.



Notice the after effects of those involved:

1. **Judas** betrayed Him. The remorse was so great he committed suicide.
2. **Peter** denied Him three times and wept uncontrollably.
3. **Pilate** tried to be neutral but was tormented in his mind. Tradition says he later went insane.
4. The **Centurion** saw great evidences that day and said, "Truly this was the Son of God."

