

Sermon Notes
"What's the Cross Got to Do with Easter?"

1st Corinthians 1:18 " For the message of the Cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to those who are being saved it is the power of God."

Galatians 6:14 " May I never boast except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world."

Hebrews 12:2 "In fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the Cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

The Cross is a Big Plus

To the Jew the Cross was a symbol of the curse of God reserved for the lowest of low.

To the Greek - the Cross made no sense or logic at all, and they belittled those who emphasized the cross.

The Cross means we are loved with an amazing Love

The Cross says Jesus gave His life willingly so we might have life abundant.

The Cross is God's Way of identifying with us humans.

The Cross sets out for us how we are to live.