

"For the word of the cross is to those who are perishing foolishness, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God" (1Cor. 1:18).

The death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus is the greatest event of all history. To Christians it is the core of our faith (1Cor. 15:1-4). Without this very special sacrifice we are still in our sins. What will you do with Jesus?

The crucifixion (and resurrection) has been denied, spit upon, rejected, talked about, copied, worshipped, sang about, protested, remembered, laughed at, and spurned. It has had everything thrown at it, and people have done everything to it--but ignore it!

The death, burial, and resurrection of Christ cannot be ignored. Everyone must deal with it. Of course, it is my plea and that of the church that everyone will accept this great act of self-sacrifice and Jesus as their Savior. We come in obedience to the One who gave His all for us.

Day after day goes by in your life; what have you done with the Christ of Calvary? What do you think about His dying on the cross? Have you rejected it? Spurned it? Or accepted it? See, you can't ignore it. It is the supreme symbol of God's love (Jn. 3:16).

As we assemble this Lord's Day to worship, remember that we do so because God's Son died for us. His death is the sacrifice that appeases God's wrath against sin. Christ's love for us was great enough that He give His all. Are we willing to give our all in return? That's what our response to Calvary is all about.

See you Sunday!

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