

The church in Irving

Fellowship Time

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Life Lessons, Lesson Eleven—Knowing the Cross of Christ

I. The Cross being Prophesied by God

Gal. 3:13 “Christ has redeemed us out of the curse of the law, having become a curse on our behalf; because it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone hanging on a tree’”.

II. The Cross being a Roman form of Execution

John 19:15 “They cried out then, Take Him away! Take Him away! Crucify Him! Pilate said to them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king except Caesar.”

III. The Time when Christ was Crucified

Mark 15:25 “Now it was the third hour [9am] and they crucified Him.”; **Matt. 27:45** “Now from the sixth hour [noon] darkness fell over all the land until the ninth hour [3pm].”

IV. The Accomplishments of the Cross

1 Pet. 2:24 “Who Himself bore up our sins in His body on the tree, in order that we, having died to sins, might live to righteousness; by whose bruise you were healed.”

Heb. 9:26 “...But now once at the consummation of the ages He has been manifested for the putting away of sin through the sacrifice of Himself.”

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Rom. 6:6 “Knowing this, that our old man has been crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be annulled, that we should no longer serve sin as slaves.”

Heb. 2:14 “...blood and flesh, He also Himself in like manner partook of the same, that through death He might destroy him who has the might of death, that is, the devil.”

Eph. 2:14 “For He Himself is our peace, He who has made both one and has broken down the middle wall of partition, the enmity.”

John 12:24 “Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless the grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it abides alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.”

V. Boasting in the Cross

Gal. 6:14 “But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ...”

References

Life Lessons, Vol 1, pp 71-76