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**WINDOWS ON THE CROSS** 2004-02-25 SOCIETY TODAY SHOWS SIGNS OF DISINTEGRATION INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS THE MONARCHY PARLIAMENT AND THE CHURCH ITSELF HAVE COME UNDER INTENSE SCRUTINY AND DEEPLY DISTURBING WEAKNESSES HAVE BEEN EXPOSED WE ARE BOMBARDED WITH NEWS OF WARS AND INJUSTICE AND THE ADVANCE OF SCIENCE POSES NEW MORAL DILEMMAS THAT LEAVE US CONFUSED AND LOOKING FOR HELP IN THE MIDST OF SUCH PERPLEXITY TOM SMAIL INVITES US TO SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS NOT HE SAYS TO FIND INSTANT ANSWERS TO PARTICULAR QUESTIONS BUT SO THAT WE CAN FIND OUR BEARINGS AND OUR CONFIDENCE IN THE WAY GOD DEALS WITH CONFUSION AND DESTRUCTIVENESS IN THE WORLD WE CAN ALSO DISCOVER THERE CLUES ABOUT HOW WE MIGHT RESPOND TO THE DIFFICULT SITUATIONS WE HAVE TO FACE THE BOOK EXAMINES MANY DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ON THE CROSS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT THEMES OF RECONCILIATION SACRIFICE JUSTICE AND FREEDOM TO THE MORE CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES OF SHARING OF SUFFERING AND VICTORY OVER SIN THROUGHOUT TOM SMAIL SEEKS TO INSTRUCT AND EXPLAIN THE BIBLICAL TEACHING UNLOCKING ITS MEANING AND MOTIVATING US TO A FRESH DEVOTIONAL AND PRACTICAL RESPONSE TO WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR US IN THE DEATH OF JESUS WINDOWS ON THE CROSS CONTAINS QUESTIONS AT THE END OF EACH CHAPTER AND IS IDEAL FOR REFLECTIVE READING BY INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS IT WILL BE WIDELY WELCOMED

THE CROSS 2010-04-02 A QUESTION HAS CHALLENGED THE HUMAN CONSCIENCE FOR TWO THOUSAND YEARS HOW ARE WE TO EXPLAIN THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST IN THIS WORLD OR WHO INDEED WAS JESUS CHRIST A MAN LIKE THE REST OF MEN OR WAS HE A DIVINE PERSON WHY WAS IT THAT WELL PRACTICED SOLDIERS WHO FAILED TO FULFILL THEIR COMMISSION TO ARREST HIM SAID NEVER MAN SPOKE LIKE THIS MAN THE EARLY CHURCH CONFIRMED THE APOSTLES DECLARATION THAT JESUS CHRIST WAS THE ETERNAL SON OF GOD AND THAT HE CAME INTO THE WORLD TO FULFILL A MESSIANIC REDEMPTIVE ASSIGNMENT CHRIST JESUS THE APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES EXPLAINED CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS IN THE CROSS ITS MEANING AND MESSAGE IN A POSTMODERN WORLD DOUGLAS VICKERS SEES THE CROSS AS THE WATERSHED OF HISTORY THE DIVINE OBJECTIVES THAT THE CROSS ADDRESSED BEAR VITALLY ON THE HUMAN CONDITION VITIATED AS THAT IS BY THE ENTAILMENT OF SIN IN AN AGE IN WHICH POSTMODERNIST CLAIMS HAVE REJECTED ABSOLUTE CRITERIA OF TRUTH AND VALIDITY THE CHRIST OF THE CROSS PROVIDES THE ONLY REFUGE FOR THOSE BURDENED BY THE SEARCH FOR MEANING THE CROSS EXPLORES THE WAY OF RECONCILIATION BETWEEN GOD AND MAN IT AFFIRMS THE APOSTOLIC CLAIM THAT IN CHRIST ARE HID ALL THE TREASURES OF WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE

THE CROSS IN TRADITION, HISTORY, AND ART 1898 THIS WORK DISCUSSES THE CROSS THROUGHOUT HISTORY FROM PREHISTORIC TIMES TO MODERN DAY FOUND

WITHIN ARE CHAPTERS ENTITLED CROSS BEFORE THE CHRISTIAN ERA AND IN PREHISTORIC TIMES TYPES OF THE CROSS EARLY FORM AND USE OF THE CROSS LEGENDS OF THE CROSS TRUE CROSS AND ITS TRADITIONARY HISTORY TITLE OF THE CROSS DOCTRINAL TEACHING OF THE CRUCIFIXION CROSS AND CRUCIFIX IN EARLY CHRISTIAN ART VARIOUS TYPES OF CROSSES VARIETIES OF THE CROSS OBJECTS WITH THE CROSS ON THEM SIGN OF THE CROSS PURITAN OBJECTIONS TO THE CROSS AND MISCELLANEOUS CROSSES B N

**THE CROSS (PACK OF 25)** 2001-01-31 THERE HAVE BEEN FEW METHODS OF EXECUTION MORE TORTUROUS OR MORE EXCRUCIATINGLY PAINFUL THAN CRUCIFIXION AND THE ROMANS MASTERED IT BY DESIGN DEATH ON A CROSS WAS NOT QUICK NO VITAL ORGANS WERE DAMAGED SO IT WAS A SLOW AGONIZING DEMISE SOLDIERS WOULD FIRST WHIP THE VICTIM WITH A SCOURGE AND THEN FORCE HIM TO CARRY HIS OWN CROSSBEAM TO THE EXECUTION SITE ONCE SUSPENDED ON A CROSS THE HOURS IN A STRAINED POSITION TOOK ITS TOLL ON THE INDIVIDUAL S BODY CAUSING DIFFICULTY IN BREATHING AND OFTEN SUFFOCATION SOME VICTIMS DIED OF HEART FAILURE AND SOMETIMES A PERSON WOULD HANG ALIVE FOR DAYS FINALLY SUCCUMBING TO DEATH AS A WELCOMED RELIEF IT WASN T UNTIL A D 337 THAT CRUCIFIXION WAS BANNED IN ROME BY THE FIRST CHRISTIAN EMPEROR CONSTANTINE THE GREAT BUT BY THEN THOUSANDS HAD BEEN TORTURED ON A CROSS INCLUDING ONE NAMED JESUS CHRIST INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH IT WAS OUT OF REVERENCE FOR THIS VERY JESUS THAT CONSTANTINE OUTLAWED THIS METHOD OF EXECUTION THREE CENTURIES LATER WHEN JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED HE VOLUNTARILY TOOK THE GUILT OF YOUR SINS AND MINE TO THE CROSS WITH HIM AS DEATH DREW NEAR THE SON OF GOD SUMMONED ALL OF HIS HUMAN STRENGTH AND SAID IT IS FINISHED WHAT DID THAT MEAN IT IS FINISHED IT MEANT THAT THERE WAS NO MORE NEED FOR BLOODSHED NEVER AGAIN WOULD INNOCENT LAMBS HAVE TO BE SACRIFICED TO ATONE FOR MAN S SINS AS HAD BEEN DONE IN OLD TESTAMENT TIMES THE BLOOD FLOW WAS FINISHED OUR SALVATION HAD BEEN PAID FOR IN FULL A FAMOUS PREACHER OF YESTERYEAR EXPLAINED IT IN THIS FASHION AS JESUS BLOOD THE BLOOD OF GOD COURSED DOWN THE CRUDE ROMAN CROSS AND INTO THE SAND IT WAS AS IF THE SAND WHISPERED TO A BLADE OF GRASS IT IS FINISHED THE BLADE OF GRASS LEANED TOWARD A TREE AND SAID IT IS FINISHED THE TREE LIFTED ITS LEAFY LIMBS HEAVENWARD AND SHOUTED TO AN EAGLE IT IS FINISHED THE SOARING EAGLE ROSE HIGHER AND HIGHER AND SCREAMED TO THE WHOLE EARTH IT IS FINISHED AND SO IT WAS FINISHED MY SIN AND YOURS WERE PAID FOR WITH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST THOUGH THERE WERE THOUSANDS OF MEN WHO WERE CRUCIFIED ONLY THE CRUCIFIXION OF THE SINLESS SON OF GOD WAS WORTHY TO BE PART OF GOD S ETERNAL PLAN FOR MAN S SALVATION THE CROSS SHOULD BE A CONSTANT REMINDER TO EACH OF US OF THE GOODNESS OF GOD IN ALLOWING HIS ONLY SON TO DIE IN THAT MANNER AND ESPECIALLY TO DIE IN OUR PLACE THERE IS ONLY ONE

REASON YOU HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR YOU AND FOR ME SO EACH OF US IS PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR RECEIVING OR REJECTING GOD S OFFER OF CLEANSING FROM OUR SINS THE THING THAT MAKES JESUS EXPERIENCE WITH CRUCIFIXION SO UNIQUE AND SUPREME IS THAT HE WAS TAKEN FROM THE CROSS PLACED IN A SEALED TOMB AND AFTER THREE DAYS ROSE FROM THE DEAD HE EVER LIVES TO BE OUR SAVIOR AND LORD THUS GOD S PLAN FOR OUR SALVATION WAS MADE COMPLETE ALTHOUGH IT COST JESUS EVERYTHING TO PAY FOR YOUR SINS AND MINE HE MAKES IT VERY EASY FOR US TO KNOW HIM PERSONALLY AND TO BE SAVED WE ARE THE SINNERS HE IS THE SACRIFICE WE HAVE THE PROBLEM HE IS THE PROVIDER HERE IS GOD S PLAN OF SALVATION FOR YOU AND ME ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE FIRST ADMIT THAT YOU ARE LOST AND NEED A SAVIOR FOR THERE IS NOT A JUST MAN UPON EARTH THAT DOETH GOOD AND SINNETH NOT ECCLESIASTES 7 20 ALL HAVE SINNED AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD ROMANS 3 23 SECOND REALIZE THAT A HEAVY PENALTY IS ON YOUR SIN EXCEPT YE REPENT YE SHALL ALL LIKewise PERISH LUKE 13 3 WHEREFORE AS BY ONE MAN ADAM SIN ENTERED INTO THE WORLD AND DEATH BY SIN AND SO DEATH PASSED UPON ALL MEN FOR THAT ALL HAVE SINNED ROMANS 5 12 THIRD ACKNOWLEDGE THAT GOD MADE A WAY FOR YOU TO BE SAVED FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON THAT WHOSEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE JOHN 3 16 HE HUMBLED HIMSELF AND BECAME OBEDIENT UNTO DEATH EVEN THE DEATH OF THE CROSS PHILIPPIANS 2 8 FOURTH ACCEPT GOD S PLAN FOR YOUR SALVATION TODAY HE JESUS IS ABLE ALSO TO SAVE THEM TO THE UTMOST THAT COME UNTO GOD BY HIM SEEING HE EVER LIVETH TO MAKE INTERCESSION FOR THEM HEBREWS 7 25 BUT AS MANY AS RECEIVED HIM JESUS TO THEM GAVE HE POWER TO BECOME THE SONS OF GOD EVEN TO THEM THAT BELIEVE ON HIS NAME JOHN 1 12 READ THE FOLLOWING PRAYER SEVERAL TIMES AND THEN EARNESTLY PRAY THAT PRAYER ACCEPTING CHRIST PERSONALLY AND GOD WILL FORGIVE YOUR SINS AND MAKE YOU ONE OF HIS OWN DEAR LORD JESUS I CONFESS THAT I AM A GUILTY SINNER AND THAT I NEED TO BE SAVED I BELIEVE THAT JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS TO PAY MY SIN DEBT PLEASE FORGIVE MY SINS COME INTO MY HEART AND SAVE MY SOUL I TURN MY LIFE OVER TO YOU HELP ME TO LIVE FOR YOU FROM NOW ON AMEN IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED CHRIST AS YOUR PERSONAL SAVIOR WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD PLEASE SEND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS TO THE ADDRESS BELOW AND ADDITIONAL LITERATURE WILL BE SENT TO YOU TO HELP YOU IN YOUR NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST

### **IN THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS: THE DEEPER MEANING OF CALVARY** 2007-02-01

THE FALLEN CROSS STANDS AS A SYMBOL FOR THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY IN MANY PLACES AND MANY CHURCHES THE CROSS HAS FALLEN TO THE GROUND INSTEAD OF BOASTING IN THE CROSS WE HAVE NEGLECTED IT SUBSTITUTING IN ITS PLACE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY AND THERAPEUTIC LANGUAGE DESIGNED TO HELP US FEEL

BETTER ABOUT OURSELVES AND YET WHEN THE STORY IS TRULY TOLD IT MUST BE SAID THAT CHRISTIANITY IS SUPREMELY THE RELIGION OF THE CROSS AT THE CENTER OF OUR FAITH A DYING MAN HANGS SUSPENDED BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH PASTOR RAY PRITCHARD TAKES A FRESH LOOK AT THE CROSS AND THE GOD MAN ON IT AND ASKS WHO IS HE WHY IS HE THERE WHAT ARE THE WORDS HE IS SPEAKING WHAT DID THE CROSS MEAN TO GOD WHAT DID THE CROSS MEAN TO SATAN WHAT DOES THE CROSS MEAN TO YOU TODAY PASTOR RAY PRITCHARD ASKS THESE SPIRITUALLY PROVOCATIVE QUESTIONS IN WHAT WILL PROVE TO BE A SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR YOUR SOUL CENTER YOUR WORLD AROUND THE ANCHOR OF OUR FAITH THE CROSS DISCOVER THE ATONEMENT FOUND WHERE GRACE AND WRATH MEET LINGER AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

**IN THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS** 2019-02-15 HOW COULD THINGS DETERIORATE SO QUICKLY IN TWENTY FOUR HOURS FROM A BANQUET TO A BURIAL THE DARK SHADOW OF THE EXECUTIONER S CROSS SLICED ACROSS THAT UNFORGETTABLE DAY A TRAGIC DAY YET PLANNED BY A SOVEREIGN GOD WATCH ANEW AS JESUS PRAYS HIS PRAYER OF SUBMISSION TO THE FATHER S WILL AS HE PASSES THROUGH THE STING OF BETRAYAL AS HE FACES UNDAUNTED THE INHUMANE AND HATEFUL TREATMENT AND AS HE SPEAKS UNEXPECTED LAST WORDS THAT LEAVE A LEGACY OF LOVE WALK WITH JESUS FROM THE GARDEN TO THE TOMB TO THAT FIRST EASTER MORNING THE DAWNING OF HOPE AND JOY FOR THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS IS THE ANGUISHED PRELUDE TO THE BEST NEWS YOU WILL EVER HEAR HE IS RISEN *CROSS EXAMINATIONS* 2014-07-31 IN TODAY S THEOLOGICAL LANDSCAPE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CROSS HAS BECOME STRONGLY AFFIRMED AND RADICALLY QUESTIONED THIS EXCITING VOLUME GATHERS THEOLOGIANS AND HISTORIANS WHO HAVE THOUGHT THROUGH THESE CRITICAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE ISSUES DO TRADITIONAL UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE CROSS VALORIZE SUFFERING OR VIOLENCE ARE THE OLDER SOTERIOLOGICAL MODELS WHICH SEE REDEMPTION AS A KIND OF RANSOM OR DEBT SATISFACTION FITTING FOR THE CONTEMPORARY WORLDVIEW DO THEY PRODUCE A PIETY THAT ACQUIESCES IN NEEDLESS SUFFERING OR DOES THE CROSS PRECISELY MEET THE MASSIVE SUFFERING AND INJUSTICE OF TODAY S WORLD FOLLOWING AN EXPERT INTRODUCTION TO THE ISSUES AND OPTIONS BY EDITOR MARIT TRELSTAD EACH AUTHOR ADDRESSES THE CHRISTIAN SYMBOL OF THE CROSS IN THE CONTEXT OF CURRENT THEOLOGICAL SOCIOLOGICAL POLITICAL OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

**THE CROSS** 2016-01-07 WHAT DO YOU THINK AND FEEL ABOUT THE CROSS OF CHRIST YOU LIVE IN A CHRISTIAN LAND YOU PROBABLY ATTEND THE WORSHIP OF A CHRISTIAN CHURCH YOU HAVE PERHAPS BEEN BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF CHRIST YOU PROFESS AND CALL YOURSELF A CHRISTIAN ALL THIS IS WELL IT IS MORE THAN CAN BE SAID OF MILLIONS IN THE WORLD BUT ALL THIS IS NO ANSWER TO MY QUESTION WHAT DO YOU THINK AND FEEL ABOUT THE CROSS OF CHRIST I WANT TO TELL YOU

WHAT THE GREATEST CHRISTIAN THAT EVER LIVED THOUGHT OF THE CROSS OF CHRIST HE HAS WRITTEN DOWN HIS OPINION HE HAS GIVEN HIS JUDGMENT IN WORDS THAT CANNOT BE MISTAKEN THE MAN I MEAN IS THE APOSTLE PAUL THE PLACE WHERE YOU WILL FIND HIS OPINION IS IN THE LETTER WHICH THE HOLY GHOST INSPIRED HIM TO WRITE TO THE GALATIANS AND THE WORDS IN WHICH HIS JUDGMENT IS SET DOWN ARE THESE GOD FORBID THAT I SHOULD GLORY SAVE IN THE CROSS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST NOW WHAT DID PAUL MEAN BY SAYING THIS HE MEANT TO DECLARE STRONGLY THAT HE TRUSTED IN NOTHING BUT JESUS CHRIST CRUCIFIED FOR THE PARDON OF HIS SINS AND THE SALVATION OF HIS SOUL LET OTHERS IF THEY WOULD LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR SALVATION LET OTHERS IF THEY WERE SO DISPOSED TRUST IN OTHER THINGS FOR PARDON AND PEACE FOR HIS PART THE APOSTLE WAS DETERMINED TO REST ON NOTHING LEAN ON NOTHING BUILD HIS HOPE ON NOTHING PLACE CONFIDENCE IN NOTHING GLORY IN NOTHING EXCEPT THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST

**THE WORK OF THE CROSS** 2017-11-17 MANY KNOW OF THE CROSS BUT DO NOT KNOW OR UNDERSTAND ITS POWER WE HEAR OF CHRIST BEING CRUCIFIED BUT DO NOT SEE WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT AND EXACTLY ALL THAT IT HAS DONE FOR THE WORLD IN THIS BOOK EVERY ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE CROSS IS DESCRIBED CLEARLY IT GOES DEEP INTO WHAT TRULY HAPPENED WHEN JESUS GAVE HIS LIFE UP FOR EVERYONE IN THE WORLD IT DEMONSTRATES AND TESTS MANY DOCTRINES TAUGHT ABOUT THE CROSS AND EVEN SALVATION IF YOU WANT TO GO DEEP AND LEARN WHY JESUS DEATH WAS AND IS THE MOST POWERFUL ACTION IN THE WORLD THEN YOU MUST READ THIS BOOK IT IS TRUTH BASED SOLELY ON THE BIBLE ABOUT THE GREATEST ACT IN HUMAN HISTORY

*WHAT DOES THE CROSS MEAN TO YOU?* 1852 ARE YOU LIVING YOUR FAITH TO ITS FULLEST ARE YOU EXPERIENCING GODS PERFECT LOVE PERFECT FORGIVENESS PERFECT FREEDOM PERFECT HOPE AND PERFECT ACCEPTANCE WHAT DOES THE CROSS MEAN TO YOU A TWENTY ONE DAY JOURNEY TO WHOLENESS IS AUTHOR CORVILLE PETERS INVITATION TO EMBARK ON A PATH OF DISCOVERY EACH DAY YOU WILL EXPLORE A BENEFIT AND OR BLESSING AVAILABLE TO YOU AT THE CROSS AND LEARN HOW TO RELEASE YOUR FAITH FOR ITS APPLICATION AND REFLECTION IN YOUR LIFE CORVILLE GUIDES YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY AS YOU DISCOVER NEW WAYS TO EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST AND REACH A NEW CONSCIOUSNESS YOU NEED NOT GO ANOTHER DAY FEELING DEFEATED BY YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES YOU'LL NO LONGER QUESTION WHETHER YOU ARE LIVING YOUR FAITH OPTIMALLY YOU WILL FEEL IT WHAT DOES THE CROSS MEAN TO YOU A TWENTY ONE DAY JOURNEY TO WHOLENESS BRINGS YOU TO PERSONAL VICTORY IN THE FINISHED WORK OF THE CROSS TAKE THE CHALLENGE AND EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF THE CROSS RELEASED IN YOUR LIFE

**HANGING BY A THREAD** 2017-09-05 SAM WELLS REFLECTS ON THE CHALLENGES

TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF CHRIST S CRUCIFIXION THAT ARISE TODAY EXPLORING CONTEMPORARY IDEAS IN HISTORY BIBLICAL STUDIES AND PHILOSOPHY HE REFLECTS ON SIX BIBLICAL STORIES AND DISCOVERS THAT IN THE FACE OF THESE CHALLENGES THE CROSS HAS AN ENDURING POWER TO SHAPE HOW WE LIVE

**THE CROSS 2000** ANDREW MURRAY RELATES IN THIS WORK THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CROSS TO CHRISTIAN BELIEF AND TO THE LESSONS WHICH JESUS CHRIST WANTED TO TEACH ALL OF MANKIND ALTHOUGH DEMONSTRATIVELY BRIEF MURRAY S EXPLANATIONS CONTAIN A CONVICTION AND POIGNANCY EXPLAINING THE CENTRALITY AND VITALITY OF THE CRUCIFIX TO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH THE CRUCIFIXION S IMPORTANCE IN CHRIST S MESSAGE AND DESTINY AND THE REASONS BEHIND WHY HIS SPIRIT WAS LED TO A PAINFUL END UPON THE CROSS ARE KEENLY DISCUSSED BY MURRAY HE DELIVERS EXPLANATIONS OF THE CROSS AS A SYMBOL OF CHRISTIAN ATTAINMENT WHEREIN GOD TAKES POSSESSION OF THE HUMAN SOUL AND FREES IT FROM SIN FOR ETERNITY ANDREW MURRAY AUTHORED 200 WORKS ON THE RELIGION AND MINISTRY OF CHRISTIANITY THE BIBLE AND ON TOPICS INSPIRING CHRISTIANS TO LEAD VIRTUOUS AND HAPPY LIVES MURRAY SPENT MOST OF HIS LIFE IMPARTING THE WORD OF GOD IN CHURCHES THROUGHOUT SOUTH AFRICA AND IN THE 1880S BECAME AN IMPORTANT FIGURE IN THE FOUNDING OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GENERAL MISSION

THE CROSS OF CHRIST 2002 FOR THE PAST TWO THOUSAND YEARS THE CROSS HAS BEEN A POWERFUL SYMBOL OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND AN ANCHOR OF ITS SYMBOL SYSTEM IN THIS VOLUME A GROUP OF DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS DELVES INTO THE THEOLOGIES AND SPIRITUALITIES OF THE CROSS AT SELECT MOMENTS IN THE TRADITION THEY EXAMINE BIBLICAL TEXTS AND COMMENTARIES LECTIONARIES LITURGICAL POETRY SERMONS AND THEOLOGICAL SPIRITUAL TREATISES IN PAUL THE EARLY LITURGY ORIGEN AUGUSTINE AND BONAVENTURE EACH CHAPTER PROVIDES A WINDOW INTO HOW PARTICULAR CONTEXTS INFLUENCED THE INTERPRETATION OF THE CROSS AND HOW THE CROSS FUNCTIONED IN EACH UNIQUE HISTORICAL MOMENT ORIGINALLY PRESENTED AT SAINT MARY S COLLEGE THESE PAPERS OFFER A FRESH AND DISTINCTIVE APPROACH TO THE LITERATURE ON THE CROSS THE AUTHORS HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE POINTS TO THE TRADITION AS A TRANSFORMING AGENT FOR THEOLOGY AND SPIRITUALITY TODAY CONTRIBUTORS ELIZABETH A DREYER JEROME MURPHY O CONNOR NATHAN D MITCHELL PETER J GORDAY JOHN CAVADINI HERE IS A BOOK THAT WILL INTEREST LITURGISTS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS UNIVERSITY AND SEMINARY STUDENTS AND MEMBERS OF RELIGIOUS ORDERS ALTHOUGH SCHOLARLY IN TONE CAN BE READ WITH PROFIT BY ADULT EDUCATED CHRISTIANS AS WELL

THE CROSS IN CHRISTIAN TRADITION 2023-04-14 BY RELATING THE CROSS TO THE LIFE OF THE BELIEVER L E MAXWELL SHOWS HOW AN UNDERSTANDING OF OUR IDENTIFICATION WITH CHRIST IN HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION CAN LEAD TO A LIFE

OF CONSECRATION AND DISCIPLINE LIVING IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE CROSS WILL  
ENABLE YOU TO HAVE BOTH VICTORY OVER SIN AND POWER IN YOUR LIFE  
EMBRACED BY THE CROSS 2007-12-18 REPRINT OF THE ORIGINAL FIRST  
PUBLISHED IN 1872 THE PUBLISHING HOUSE ANATIPOSI PUBLISHES HISTORICAL  
BOOKS AS REPRINTS DUE TO THEIR AGE THESE BOOKS MAY HAVE MISSING PAGES OR  
INFERIOR QUALITY OUR AIM IS TO PRESERVE THESE BOOKS AND MAKE THEM  
AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC SO THAT THEY DO NOT GET LOST

*THE FOOT OF THE CROSS* 2008 ONE OF TODAY'S MOST POPULAR AND RESPECTED  
CATHOLIC WRITERS PRESENTS THE FIRST GUIDE TO THE NEW STATIONS OF THE  
CROSS REFLECTING THE REVISIONS MADE BY POPE JOHN PAUL II A TRADITIONAL  
DEVOTION FOR CATHOLICS FOR MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED YEARS THE STATIONS OF  
THE CROSS COMMEMORATES THE ROUTE JESUS TRAVELED FROM BEING SENTENCED TO  
DEATH CRUCIFIED AND THEN BURIED IN A BORROWED TOMB ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF  
JERUSALEM IN THE PAST THE DEVOTION INCLUDED A NUMBER OF STATIONS BASED ON  
POPULAR STORIES OF PIETY AND DEVOTION BUT NOT MENTIONED IN THE GOSPELS  
OVER THE PAST EIGHT YEARS HOWEVER POPE JOHN PAUL II HAS MADE SUBSTANTIAL  
CHANGES TO THE DEVOTION IN HIS GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE STATIONS  
REMOVING THOSE NOT FOUND IN THE BIBLE AND REPLACING THEM WITH STATIONS  
THAT MORE ACCURATELY FOLLOW SCRIPTURAL ACCOUNTS OF CHRIST'S PASSION  
THE REVISED STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOCUSES ON THE CONDEMNED JESUS AND ON  
THE COMMUNITY WALKING THE WAY WITH HIM TO THE CROSS UNRELIEVED BY  
STORIES LIKE VERONICA'S WIPING BLOOD OFF THE FACE OF JESUS AND HIS MEETING  
WITH HIS MOTHER THIS IS A STORY OF AN EXECUTION THE NEW STATIONS DEAL  
DIRECTLY WITH THE PAIN SUFFERING BETRAYAL AND INJUSTICE TO WHICH JESUS WAS  
SUBJECTED IN EXPLAINING HIS REASONS FOR REVISING THE STATIONS THE POPE HAS  
SAID THAT THE ALTERATIONS ARE INTENDED TO SERVE AS A MODEL FOR OTHER  
DEVOTIONS AND TO ENCOURAGE THE RETURN TO THE SCRIPTURES AS THE SOURCE  
OF AND INSPIRATION FOR CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP IN THIS HELPFUL  
AUTHORITATIVE GUIDE MEGAN MCKENNA PRESENTS THE FOURTEEN NEW STATIONS  
WITH THE SCRIPTURAL PASSAGES THAT POPE JOHN PAUL II USES ON GOOD FRIDAY  
SHE ALSO PROVIDES A BASIC INTRODUCTION TO THE PRACTICES AND REFLECTIONS  
ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DEVOTION FOR PRESENT DAY CATHOLICS AND  
EPISCOPALIANS

**THE NEW STATIONS OF THE CROSS** 1997-08-01 IT IS BASIC TO THE CHRISTIAN  
UNDERSTANDING OF THEOLOGY HISTORY AND EVERY OTHER FIELD OF KNOWLEDGE  
INDEED IT IS AN ISSUE SO VAST AND SIGNIFICANT THAT FEW BOOKS EVEN ATTEMPT  
TO SPAN THE BROAD SPECTRUM OF TOPICS IT RAISES

**THE CROSS OF CHRIST** 2017-03-19 TRUSTED AUTHOR WARREN W WIERSBE  
CONTEMPLATES HOW CHRIST APPROACHED HIS DEATH AND WHAT HIS WORDS FROM  
THE CROSS MEAN TO US TODAY INTRIGUING FOR PREACHERS AND LAYPEOPLE ALIKE



*THE CROSS OF JESUS* 1997-06-01 JOURNEY TO THE CROSS IS A FICTIONAL TALE THAT TAKES READERS FROM OUR LORD S BIRTH TO THE CRUCIFIXION TOLD THROUGH THE EYES OF HIS BELOVED FRIEND THE DONKEY

**CLOSER TO THE CROSS** 2009-02-26 PICKETT EXPLORES HOW PAUL APPEALED TO THE DEATH OF JESUS IN THE CORINTHIAN CORRESPONDENCE IN ORDER TO PROMOTE A COMMUNITY ETHOS AND ETHIC CONSISTENT WITH THE IDEALS AND VALUES IT SYMBOLIZED IN SO DOING PAUL WAS RESPONDING TO INTERPERSONAL CONFLICTS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND CRITICISMS OF HIS MINISTRY CRITICISMS HE SAW AS FOUNDED ON GRAECO ROMAN CULTURAL VALUES OF THE CULTIVATED ELITE HIS CONSISTENT EMPHASIS ON THE WEAKNESS OF THE CROSS SERVED TO CRITIQUE SOCIAL EXPRESSIONS OF POWER IN CORINTH MORE CONSTRUCTIVELY PAUL ATTEMPTED TO SECURE CONDUCT BEFITTING THE GOSPEL BY INVOKING THE DEATH OF JESUS AS A SYMBOL OF OTHER REGARDING BEHAVIOUR

**JOURNEY TO THE CROSS** 2004 IN JESUS WALK TO THE CROSS AND HIS SUBSEQUENT RESURRECTION DAWSON MCALLISTER SAYS JESUS PAID FOR OUR SINS AND GAVE HOPE AND MEANING TO OUR LIVES BUT IN ORDER TO FULLY APPRECIATE AND APPLY THESE EXCITING TRUTHS CHRISTIANS MUST GRASP THE FULL SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRIST S LIFE AND MINISTRY IN LOOKING MORE CLOSELY AT THE WALK CHRIST TOOK TO THE CROSS BOTH LITERALLY AND FIGURATIVELY READERS WILL COME TO A DRAMATIC AND LIFE CHANGING UNDERSTANDING OF THE GREAT SACRIFICE JESUS MADE OFFERING READERS A STARTLING AND POWERFUL LOOK AT THE PASSION A WALK WITH CHRIST TO THE CROSS IS A PIVOTAL READ THOSE WHO TAKE IT TO HEART WILL NEVER BE THE SAME

*THE CROSS IN CORINTH* 2016-05-20 THE WAY OF THE CROSS AT JERUSALEM KNOWN AS THE VIA DOLOROSA OR VIA CRUCIS MARKS JESUS PATH TO HIS CRUCIFIXION FOURTEEN SIGNIFICANT MOMENTS ALONG THE WAY ARE MARKED BY A STATION AND SAINTS THROUGHOUT THE AGES CONFIRM THAT MEDITATING UPON THE STATIONS IS MOST FRUITFUL ENABLING YOU TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO THE MOMENT OF JESUS PASSION ONE SUCH WAY OF THE CROSS IS LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE CATHERINE DOHERTY S POUSTINIA HER CABIN HER DESERT FROM THE EARLIEST DAYS OF HER APOSTOLIC LIFE CATHERINE DAILY MADE THIS PILGRIMAGE WITH JESUS CHRIST AND HIS MOTHER WALKING WITH THEM SUFFERING WITH THEM TAKING UP THE CROSS ON THE WAY TO CRUCIFIXION AND RESURRECTION CATHERINE S DIARIES WRITINGS AND LIFE BRIM WITH MEDITATIONS LESSONS AND INSIGHTS GAINED FROM HER SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGES TO GOLGOTHA WE OFFER TO YOU SOME OF THESE PERSONAL MEDITATIONS FROM CATHERINE S HEART DURING HER PILGRIMAGE ALONG THE WAY TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH YOUR OWN PILGRIMAGE TO CRUCIFIXION AND RESURRECTION THIS DEVOTION BEGINS WITH SOME OF CATHERINE S MEDITATIONS THAT YOU CAN PRAY TO PREPARE YOUR HEART AND FOCUS YOUR MIND BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR WAY OR TO DEEPEN YOUR RESOLVE AFTER MAKING

YOUR WAY EACH STATION INCLUDES SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS A MEDITATION AND PRAYER FROM CATHERINE AND COMMON PUBLIC PRAYERS ACCOMPANIED BY THE WOOD CARVINGS OF THE STATIONS THAT APPEAR IN THE MADONNA HOUSE CHAPEL IN COMBERMERE

**A WALK WITH CHRIST TO THE CROSS** 2018-09-27 THE PUBLICATION OF THE FIRST EDITION OF THE CROSS OUR ONLY HOPE IN 2008 ESTABLISHED IT AS A FOUNDATIONAL WORK OF CONTEMPORARY HOLY CROSS SPIRITUALITY THIS THOROUGHLY REVISED EDITION WHICH FEATURES MANY NEW CONTRIBUTIONS IS A MUST HAVE FOR MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS ITS FRIENDS LAY COLLABORATORS BENEFACTORS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE SPIRITUAL TRADITION OF THE RELIGIOUS ORDER PRIESTS AND BROTHERS OF THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS INCLUDING PASTORS TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS OFFER AN INTRODUCTION TO THE RICH VIBRANT SPIRITUALITY OF THE CONGREGATION THROUGH A SERIES OF DAILY REFLECTIONS ON THE THEMES OF HOLY CROSS SPIRITUALITY TRUST IN GOD ZEAL COMPASSION HOPE IN THE CROSS DISCIPLESHIP AND EDUCATION IN THE FAITH THIS REVISED EDITION INCLUDES A NEW FOREWORD A NEW INTRODUCTION BY THE AUTHORS NEW REFLECTIONS NEW CONTRIBUTORS INCLUDING MORE INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTORS THAN THE PREVIOUS EDITION AND QUOTES FROM ST ANDRÉ BESSETTE WHO WAS CANONIZED IN 2010 THE MINISTRIES OF THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS INCLUDE AVE MARIA PRESS THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME THE UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND STONEHILL COLLEGE KING S COLLEGE AND MANY OTHER HOLY CROSS SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS AROUND THE WORLD

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** 2006-01-05 THIS BOOK GUIDES THE READER THROUGH A SERIES OF REFLECTIONS ON THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS WHICH RECOUNTS THE FINAL HOURS OF THE LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST THE BOOK HAS THREE DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF REFLECTIONS BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT THE READER HAS TO PRAY AND REFLECT WITHIN THIS ANCIENT CHRISTIAN FAITH RITUAL THE WORKDAY VERSION IS MEANT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LESS TIME DUE TO THE OBLIGATIONS OF THEIR DAY THE MARIAN VERSION IS THROUGH THE EYES OF THE BLESSED MOTHER THE TRADITIONAL VERSION FEATURES LONGER REFLECTIONS AND THE TRADITIONAL PRAYERS AFTER EACH STATION THE BOOK PROVIDES AN ADDITIONAL REFLECTION ON THE RISEN JESUS AND THE POWERFUL EFFECT THAT HAS ON EACH OF US IN A PERSONAL WAY THROUGH OUR OWN WAY OF THE CROSS IN OUR DAILY LIVES THE WORK IS ACCENTUATED BY PROFOUNDLY MOVING ILLUSTRATIONS COMPLETED BY A TEAM OF TALENTED ARTISTS WHICH WILL HELP THE READER BECOME IMMERSSED IN A DEEPLY PERSONAL REFLECTION ON THE UNBELIEVABLE LOVE THAT JESUS DISPLAYED ON HIS WAY TO THE CROSS EACH REFLECTION IS UNIQUELY SUITED AND CUSTOMIZED TO MEET THE INCREASINGLY BUSY LIVES THAT MANY OF US LEAD IT CAN ALSO SERVE AS A WAY TO SLOW DOWN AND TAKE A PRAYER BREAK FROM ALL OF THE CHAOS OF THE DAY THE AUTHOR AND

THE ARTISTS HAVE AGREED TO DONATE ALL OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALES OF THIS BOOK TO ACN AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED TO ASSIST THE PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS IN THE NINEVEH PLAINS REGION OF THE MIDDLE EAST THESE BELIEVERS HAVE BEEN BRUTALLY TORTURED DISPLACED FROM THEIR HOMES CAPTURED AND EXECUTED BY ISIS OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS PLEASE TAKE A PRAYER REFLECTION JOURNEY WITH JESUS AND GAIN DEEPER MEANING AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE POWER AND REDEMPTION OF THE CROSS IN A WORLD FULL OF VIOLENCE AND UNREST THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO HELP OTHERS AND OFFER PRAYERS FOR PEACE IN A FALLEN SOCIETY A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS IS INCLUDED AS WELL AS SOME BACKGROUND FROM THE AUTHOR ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS PRAYER DEVOTION AN ACCOMPANYING WOODEN ART SET WILL BE SOLD SEPARATELY WHICH WILL ALLOW THE FAITHFUL TO PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ALONG WITH THE BOOK IN THEIR HOMES AS A FAMILY OR WITH A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND WHO IS HOME BOUND OR SICK

**THE CROSS, OUR ONLY HOPE** 2015-07-31 VILADESAU FOCUSES ON POETRY AND THE VISUAL ARTS AS HE SEEKS TO UNDERSTAND THE BEAUTY OF THE CROSS AS IT DEVELOPED IN THEOLOGY AND ART FROM THE EARLY CHRISTIAN ERA THROUGH THE MIDDLE AGES

**REFLECTIONS ON THE PASSION: A MODERN GUIDE TO THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS: A MODERN GUIDE TO THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST** 1965 ONE WORD ON THE PUBLICATION OF THIS LITTLE WORK AND THE UNEXPECTED SUCCESS IT HAS OBTAINED HOW DID THE IDEA OF THIS BOOK OCCUR TO US WHO ARRANGED THE UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES TO WHICH IT OWES ITS ORIGIN WHY DOES A WORK DESTINED TO REAWAKEN THE FAITH OF THE CATHOLIC WORLD IN THE SIGN OF THE CROSS APPEAR AT THIS TIME AND NOT TWO OR THREE CENTURIES AGO WHY IS IT THAT UNTIL NOW NO POPE THOUGHT OF ATTACHING A SPIRITUAL FAVOR TO THAT FORMULA THE MOST VENERABLE MOST ANCIENT AND MOST CUSTOMARY OF OUR RELIGION HOW IS IT THAT AMIDST SO MANY SOLICITUDES PIUS IX HAS DEIGNED TO LISTEN TO OUR FEEBLE VOICE AND HASTENED TO ADMONISH THE CHRISTIANS OF OUR DAY TO HAVE RECOURSE AS FREQUENTLY AS POSSIBLE TO THE SIGN OF THE CROSS CONFORMABLY TO THE EXAMPLE OF THEIR PRIMITIVE ANCESTORS AETERNA PRESS

**THE BEAUTY OF THE CROSS** 2023-03-20 EXPLORES THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS SHOWING WHAT EACH CONTRIBUTES TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ATONEMENT

**THE SIGN OF THE CROSS IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY** 2019-07-25 REPRINT OF THE ORIGINAL FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1872 THE PUBLISHING HOUSE ANATIPOSI PUBLISHES HISTORICAL BOOKS AS REPRINTS DUE TO THEIR AGE THESE BOOKS MAY HAVE MISSING PAGES OR INFERIOR QUALITY OUR AIM IS TO PRESERVE THESE BOOKS AND MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC SO THAT THEY DO NOT GET LOST

*THE CROSS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT* 2020-06-01 THE RIVETING JOURNEY OF AUTHOR AND POET SETH IRVING AS HE DELVES DEEP INTO LIFE S MYSTERIES TURNING OVER EVERY ROCK TO FIND OUT THE ENIGMAS OF GOD ALONG THIS EPIC JOURNEY SETH DISCOVERS MUCH ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND HIM AS WELL AS HIMSELF AND THE GOD THAT IS MAKING HIM NEW EACH DAY HIS JOURNEY TO MANHOOD SYMBOLIC TO MAN S JOURNEY TO GOD IN POETIC RHYTHM SETH CONFOUNDS HIMSELF AND READERS EVERYWHERE WITH A KINETIC SOUL SEARCH THAT BRINGS ALL THINGS FULL CIRCLE AS HE HIMSELF COMES EVER SO INQUISITIVELY TO THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST AS THE TESTING OF A BOY LIFE WILL TAKE A MAN THROUGH CHANGES AS THE FORMING OF A MAN IN HIS IMAGE GOD WILL SHAPE US

**FROM THE FLAG TO THE CROSS** 2022-09-15 DISCOVER HOW THE CROSS DELIVERS EVERYTHING THE WORLD NEEDS MOST FREEDOM FORGIVENESS JUSTICE AND PURPOSE WE LONG FOR THEM IN OUR LIVES AND IN THE WORLD THE CROSS DELIVERS THEM YET SOMETIMES WE ARE SO FAMILIAR WITH THE CROSS THAT IT LOSES ITS IMPACT ON US WE FORGET THAT JESUS DEATH ON THE CROSS AND HIS RESURRECTION ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS IN HUMAN HISTORY AND OUR LIVES THE CROSS IS THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD S SALVATION PLAN PROMISED FROM THE DAWN OF TIME IT IS CENTRAL TO THE BIBLE CENTRAL TO OUR FAITH AND CENTRAL TO THE MEANING AND PURPOSE OF OUR LIVES THIS FOUNDATIONAL BOOK LOOKS AT PASSAGES FROM BOTH THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS TO SUM UP THE VICTORY OF THE CROSS IN FOUR WORDS FREEDOM FORGIVENESS JUSTICE AND PURPOSE AND WHAT THAT MEANS FOR US PERSONALLY MARVEL AT THE CROSS AFRESH AND BE MOVED TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD JESUS WITH RENEWED ZEAL AND JOY THIS SHORT YET PROFOUND BOOK IS A VERY USEFUL DISCIPLESHIP TOOL IT CAN BE READ INDIVIDUALLY IN PAIRS OR IN SMALL GROUPS

**COMING TO THE CROSS** 2002-07-08 PARABLES OF THE CROSS IS A DIDACTIC LOOK AT THE PARABLES IN THE BIBLE I LILLIAS TROTTER EXPLORES OPENLY AND INDISCRIMINATELY THE LESSONS TO BE DIVINED FROM THE MOST FAMOUS BOOK IN THE WORLD EXCEPT THERE WAS DEEP INSIGHT IN THOSE OLD WORDS FOR MAN S NATURAL THOUGHT OF DEATH IS THAT OF A DREARY ENDING IN DECAY AND DISSOLUTION AND FROM HIS STANDPOINT HE IS RIGHT DEATH AS THE PUNISHMENT OF SIN IS AN ENDING BUT FAR OTHER IS GOD S THOUGHT IN THE REDEMPTION OF THE WORLD HE TAKES THE VERY THING THAT CAME IN WITH THE CURSE AND MAKES IT THE PATH OF GLORY DEATH BECOMES A BEGINNING INSTEAD OF AN ENDING FOR IT BECOMES THE MEANS OF LIBERATING A FRESH LIFE

*THE CROSS IN FOUR WORDS* 2014-02-28 DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS MANY BOOKS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN TO HELP US PLUMB THE DEPTH OF SIN TO HELP US UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CALVARY TODAY THERE IS A DEARTH OF WRITINGS ABOUT THE CROSS AND PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE SEVEN TIMES THAT JESUS SPOKE FROM THE CROSS THESE UTTERANCES OF CHRIST ARE KNOWN AS THE

SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS OR THE SEVEN WORDS OF THE CROSS YET IN A MOST STRIKING WAY THE WORDS OF JESUS FROM THE CROSS TELL US THE ESSENTIAL MEANING OF CHRIST S COMING AND DEATH THIS BOOK ON CHRIST S WORDS FROM THE CROSS IS SHARED WITH THE DEEP DESIRE THAT READERS MAY SEE NOT ONLY THE CENTRALITY OF THE CROSS FOR SALVATION BUT ALSO THE CENTRALITY OF THE CROSS IN ENABLING US TO LIVE THE CHRIST LIFE THESE MESSAGES WERE WRITTEN TO HELP THE READER IDENTIFY WITH THE CROSS FOR SALVATION BUT THEY DO NOT STOP THERE THEY ALSO INSIST ON AN IDENTIFICATION WITH THE CROSS TO THE POINT THAT WE DIE TO THE OLD LIFE AND WALK IN A NEWNESS OF LIFE

*PARABLES OF THE CROSS* 2023-08-29 THE MISSIONARY AMONG MOSLEMS TO WHOM THE CROSS OF CHRIST IS A STUMBLING BLOCK AND THE ATONEMENT FOOLISHNESS IS DRIVEN DAILY TO DEEPER MEDITATION ON THIS MYSTERY OF REDEMPTION AND TO A STRONGER CONVICTION THAT HERE IS THE VERY HEART OF OUR MESSAGE AND OUR MISSION THE SECRET OF THE MISSIONARY PASSION IF THE CROSS OF CHRIST IS ANYTHING TO THE MIND IT IS SURELY EVERYTHING THE MOST PROFOUND REALITY AND THE SUBLIMEST MYSTERY ONE COMES TO REALIZE THAT LITERALLY ALL THE WEALTH AND GLORY OF THE GOSPEL CENTRES HERE THE CROSS IS THE PIVOT AS WELL AS THE CENTRE OF NEW TESTAMENT THOUGHT IT IS THE EXCLUSIVE MARK OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH THE SYMBOL OF CHRISTIANITY AND ITS CYNOSURE THE MORE UNBELIEVERS DENY ITS CRUCIAL CHARACTER THE MORE DO BELIEVERS FIND IN IT THE KEY TO THE MYSTERIES OF SIN AND SUFFERING WE REDISCOVER THE APOSTOLIC EMPHASIS ON THE CROSS WHEN WE READ THE GOSPEL WITH MOSLEMS WE FIND THAT ALTHOUGH THE OFFENCE OF THE CROSS REMAINS ITS MAGNETIC POWER IS IRRESISTIBLE THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS ARE THE RESULT OF MEDITATIONS ON THE PASSION OF OUR LORD AND HIS DEATH ON THE CROSS IN THE MIDST OF MEN WHO DENY THE HISTORICITY OF THE CRUCIFIXION AND THE NECESSITY OF THE ATONEMENT BUT THE MOSLEM IS NOT ALONE IN HIS DENIAL THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN OUTRAGE AND A SCANDAL A SUPERFLUITY OF FOOLISHNESS TO THE WORLDLY WISE YET IT IS CHRIST ON THE CROSS WHO WILL FINALLY DRAW ALL MEN TO HIMSELF UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS IS REST AND PEACE THE GLORY OF THE CROSS IS AS REAL AS ITS SHAME AND TO MEDITATE ON THE SHAME IS TO SEE THE GLORY THE CROSS INTERPRETS SIN AND RIGHTEOUSNESS AND LOVE IT IS THE POWER OF GOD AND THE WISDOM OF GOD ITS SHADOW IS THE LONGEST SHADOW IN THE WORLD BECAUSE IT FELL EVEN ON THE RESURRECTION MORNING HE SHOWED THEM HIS HANDS AND HIS SIDE DID HE EVER SHOW THEM TO YOU THEN WERE THE DISCIPLES GLAD WHEN THEY SAW THE SCARS OF THE RISEN LORD BUT GOD FORBID THAT I SHOULD GLORY SAVE IN THE CROSS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST BY WHOM THE WORLD IS CRUCIFIED UNTO ME AND I UNTO THE WORLD GALATIANS 6 14 SAMUEL MARINUS ZWEMER 1867 1952 SAMUEL ZWEMER WAS

CALLED TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO MUSLIMS AND HE IS WITHOUT DOUBT THE GREATEST MISSIONARY TO THE ISLAMIC WORLD ON JUNE 28 1890 HE BEGAN HIS MISSION SAILING FROM THE UNITED STATES ON A DUTCH LINER THE OBDAM ZWEMER STOPPED IN EUROPE TO MEET WITH OTHER EVANGELICAL GROUPS AND THEN TRAVELED TO BEIRUT ZWEMER TRAVELED THROUGHOUT MUCH OF THE MUSLIM WORLD PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS INCLUDING THE BALKANS INDIA CHINA AFRICA THE MIDDLE EAST

**TESTIMONY OF TRIUMPH 2016-10-04** I CHOSE THE TITLE COME TO THE CROSS FROM LISTENING TO THE SERMONS OF THE GREAT EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM THESE WORDS REALLY SPOKE TO ME BUT WHAT DOES COME TO THE CROSS REALLY MEAN IMAGINE THAT YOU WERE STANDING THERE WITNESSING THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS AS THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ON THAT DAY IMAGINE IF YOU COULD HEAR ALL THE SOUNDS THAT JOHN HEARD WITH ALL THE PEOPLE SCREAMING AND OTHERS WAILING IN SORROW WHAT IF YOU COULD ACTUALLY HEAR THE WORDS JESUS SPOKE FROM THE CROSS WITH THE SMELL OF HIS BLOOD IN THE AIR WHAT WOULD IT BE LIKE TO LOOK INTO THE EYES OF JESUS AS HE GASPED FOR BREATH KNOWING THAT HE WAS ENDURING ALL THIS TORTURE AND PAIN SO THAT YOU COULD BE SET FREE FROM ALL YOUR SIN I BELIEVE THAT NO ONE COULD LOOK UPON THIS AND NOT BE CHANGED FOREVER HISTORY HAS PROVEN THAT THIS EVENT TOOK PLACE EXACTLY AS THE BIBLE TELLS US IT DID ANYONE CAN NOW TRAVEL TO ISRAEL TODAY AND STAND AT THE PLACE OF HIS CRUCIFIXION GOD INSPIRED ME TO WRITE THIS BOOK TO HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHO GOD IS AND WHY JESUS HAD TO SUFFER AND DIE SO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN HIM CAN RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE WITH HIM IN HIS KINGDOM FOREVER LET YOUR MIND PONDER THIS AWHILE WE ARE NOW LIVING ON THE EVE OF THE DARKEST TIMES THE WORLD WILL EVER KNOW JESUS CALLED THIS TIME THE BEGINNING OF SORROWS THE TIME IS AT HAND TO COME TO THE CROSS SURRENDER YOUR LIFE AND RECEIVE THE SALVATION THAT CHRIST GAVE HIS LIFE FOR

*THE GLORY OF THE CROSS 2017-01-16* RECOVERY OF PAUL AND LUTHER S THEOLOGY OF THE CROSS HAS BEEN AN ENDURING LEGACY OF TWENTIETH CENTURY THEOLOGY AND IN OUR OWN DAY THE TOPIC HAS CONTINUED TO EXPAND AS MORE AND MORE GLOBAL VOICES JOIN THE CONVERSATION THE ARRAY OF LITERATURE PRODUCED ON THE CROSS AND ITS THEOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE CAN BE OVERWHELMING IN THIS READABLE AND CONCISE INTRODUCTION ROBERT SALER PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF THE KEY MOTIFS PRESENT IN THEOLOGIANS SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST INFORMS THE WORK OF THEOLOGY MINISTRY AND ACTIVISM ON BEHALF OF VICTIMS OF INJUSTICE TODAY HE ALSO DEMONSTRATES HOW THEOLOGY OF THE CROSS CAN BE A LENS THROUGH WHICH TO UNDERSTAND CRUCIAL QUESTIONS OF OUR TIME RELATED TO THE NATURE OF BEAUTY GOD S REDEMPTION AND THE FORCES WHICH SEEK TO OVERWHELM BOTH RANGING FROM LUTHER AND BONHOEFFER TO JAMES CONE AND FEMINIST THEOLOGIANS

SALER MAKES THIS LITERATURE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL WHO WISH TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE CROSS SHAPES CHRISTIAN CLAIMS ABOUT GOD AND GOD'S WORK ON BEHALF OF THE WORLD

COME TO THE CROSS 1944 AS CHRISTIANS WE KNOW THAT EASTER IS PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE YEAR BUT WHEN WE WAKE UP ON EASTER SUNDAY WE OFTEN STRUGGLE TO GRASP THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DAY AND FIND OURSELVES ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE CELEBRATION LOOKING IN JOURNEY TO THE CROSS MOVES US CLOSER TO THE HEART OF EASTER THROUGH FORTY DAYS OF BIBLE READINGS PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND THANKSGIVING AND DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS THIS FORTY DAY DEVOTIONAL TAKES A DEEPER LOOK INTO SIX CENTRAL THEMES OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE REPENTANCE HUMILITY SUFFERING LAMENT SACRIFICE AND DEATH JOURNEY TO THE CROSS MOVES BEYOND DOING PENANCE AND HELPS CHRISTIANS FOCUS ON CHRIST'S SACRIFICE FOR US THE REAL MEANING OF EASTER AND THE REASON WE CELEBRATE JOURNEY TO THE CROSS SERVES AS A COMBINED LITURGICAL GUIDE AND DEVOTIONAL PRESENTING A CALL TO WORSHIP CONFESSIONAL GOSPEL READING AND DAILY DEVOTIONAL WITH APPLICATION THIS COMPACT DEVOTIONAL GUIDE MEETS THE NEEDS OF CHRISTIANS WHO WANT TO PREPARE THEIR HEARTS FOR EASTER BUT DON'T KNOW HOW AND IT ANSWERS THE GROWING DESIRE OF MANY TO BE CONNECTED TO THE BROADER HISTORY OF THE CHURCH AT ITS HEART LENT IS ALL ABOUT JESUS HIS SUFFERING AND SACRIFICE ALL POWERED BY HIS LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE TAKING THE TIME TO MEDITATE ON THE CROSS WILL GIVE READERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO RE-CENTER THEIR HEARTS REFRAME THEIR LIVES AND REKINDLE THEIR LOVE FOR CHRIST THIS EASTER

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