

A wooden cross stands on a hill under a dramatic, fiery sky. The sky is filled with swirling patterns of orange, red, and yellow, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The cross is positioned on the left side of the frame, casting a shadow on the ground. The overall mood is solemn and powerful.

The
MESSAGE
OF THE
CROSS

1ST Corinthians 1:18

What Is “The Message of the Cross”?

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- There Was A Debt We Could Not Pay

**ROM. 6:23; MATT. 18:21-35;
ROM. 5:6; GAL. 2:16**

- Christ Paid the Debt For Us

1ST PET. 1:18, 19; 1ST COR. 6:20

- He Died For Us

**1ST COR. 15:3; ROM. 5:6-10; 1ST
THESS. 5:9, 10**

How Do We Preach “Christ Crucified”?

- We Preach & Teach the Reality of Sin

- *The Fact All Have Sinned*

ROM. 3:23

- *The Fact Sin is Transgression of God’s Law*

1ST JOHN 3:4

- *The Fact Sin Separates Us From God*

ISA. 59:1, 2



How Do We Preach “Christ Crucified”?

- We Preach & Teach the Reality of Eternal Condemnation

- *For Those Who Refuse to Believe*

JOHN 3:18; MARK 16:16

- *For Those Who Fail to Obey*

2ND THESS. 1:8-10

- *For Those Who Fail To Remain Faithful*

HEB. 10:36; 2ND PET. 2:20, 21;

1ST COR. 15:1, 2



How Do We Preach “Christ Crucified”?

- We Preach The Gospel Plan of Salvation

- *The Story of Jesus*

1ST COR. 15:1-8

- *The Fulfillment of God’s Promises*

ACTS 13:32; GAL. 3:13-18

- *The Power of God to Salvation*

ROM. 1:16, 17

- *Forgiveness of Sins!*

ACTS 13:38, 39; EPH. 1:7



Is There More Than This That We Must Know?

- **The Teaching of Jesus Christ**

ACTS 28:31; 1ST PET. 2:21

- *About Jesus Himself*

ACTS 5:42; 8:35-38; 13:26-39

- *About His Teachings*

1ST TIM. 6:3-5; 2ND JOHN 1:9-11



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- The Teachings of The Apostles & Inspired Writers

- *Their Example*

PHLP. 3:17; 4:9

- *Their Teachings*

ACTS 2:42; 1ST TIM. 4:6, 11; 2ND
TIM. 1:13; 1ST COR. 14:37

- The Whole Doctrine of God

ACTS 20:20, 27

