

The Absurdity and Glory of the Cross – I Corinthians 1:18-31

I. The History of the Cross

- A. Eternity past – Acts 2:2-24; Rev. 13:8; 17:8;
- B. O.T. Refs. Genesis 3:15; 22:1-19; Exodus 12; Leviticus 16:34 (all of chap. 16); Isaiah 53:4-6
- C. N.T. Refs. John 19:14-18; Phil. 2:5-8; John 1:29; I Cor. 2:2; I Peter 1:2

II. The Necessity and Completeness of the Cross

- A. Romans 5:6-10
- B. Hebrews 9:19-28 – ‘remission’: Gr. Aphasis; ‘liberty, freedom’
- C. O.T. offerings insufficient – Hebrews chapters 8-10 – see Hebrews 9:12-14 and 10:1-12

III. The Foolishness of the Cross

- A. II Corinthians 4:3,4
- D. I Corinthians 1:18-31

IV. The Glory of the Cross

- A. Galatians 6:14
- B. Hebrews 1:1-3
- C. Revelation 5:12

THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD

There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains,
Lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed church of God
Are safe, to sin no more:
Are safe, to sin no more,
Are safe, to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God
Are safe, to sin no more.