

Christ Crucified (Chapter 2)

- A. Read Gospel account.
 - Matthew 26:57-68; 27:1-2, 11-61
 - *Passion of the Christ* clip
- B. 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
- C. The crucifixion of Jesus Christ provides the core of what you need to hear in order to come into a relationship with God.
- D. It is a finished work that provides:
 - 1. Forgiveness for your sins.
 - 2. Peace with God.
- E. Jesus's death provides the unbeliever with the option of no longer living in sin, rebellion, and separation from God's will for their life. (p. 29)
 - 1. Jesus died to give us a new life lived in right standing with God and for His glory.
 - 2. To live for God's glory means to no longer live for oneself but for His will. (p. 29)
- F. Christ crucified is God's testimony that we can be saved and forgiven.
- G. The preaching of the Gospel is the declaration of God's testimony concerning His Son Jesus Christ. (p.30)
 - 1 John 5:9-11
 - 1. The message of the Gospel is to be presented in simplicity in order for faith to be in the power of God and not in the wisdom of men. (p.30)
 - 1 Corinthians 15:1-8
 - 2. Christ crucified is both the power of God and the wisdom of God. (1 Corinthians 1:24) (p. 30)
- H. When you hear the Gospel you are confronted with the person of Jesus Christ.
 - 1 Peter 1:12
 - John 6:63
 - 1. It is through this encounter with Jesus Christ that God gives individuals the revelation that Jesus is the Christ.
 - 2. Becoming a follower of Christ is more than just believing in certain facts. It is responding to an encounter and revelation of who Jesus Christ is. (p.30)
 - 3. Understanding that the preaching of the Gospel is for the purpose of bringing you into an encounter with Christ will allow you to know how God has commanded you to respond.