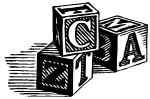


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Series: The Way of His Cross

Response Questions for, "The Word of the Cross," (1 Corinthians 1:17-2:5).



Basic Ideas from "The Word of the Cross."

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know that He speaks to life under the curse.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose His word above our own and that of the world, the flesh, and the devil.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of resting in His word rather than our own.



Basic Questions from "The Word of the Cross."

1. What is the word of the cross to those who are perishing?
2. What is the word of the cross in contrast to in verses 17, 18?
3. What is meant by "word"?
4. How have you seen the word of the cross compromised through cultural accommodation?
5. Does the word of the cross have something to say to our most pressing needs?
6. What do you believe this word is to racial inequality, abortion, greed, immorality, religious pluralism, and ideological relativism?
7. Does the word of the cross speak to our government, its people, and the economy?
8. What does the word of the cross say concerning God's priority?
9. What is God's priority? Do you believe that part of our problem is a reversal of God's priority and that man has made himself the center of his existence?
10. What does the word of the cross say concerning man's inability?
11. How significant is man's inability when addressing the concerns caused by living under the curse?
12. What does the word of the cross say concerning Christ sufficiency?
13. How sufficient is Christ in addressing the concerns of humanity at large?
14. Is Christ speaking only to the salvation of souls or does He have something to say to those who suffer physically and emotionally?
15. What questions does this topic invite you to ask?
16. Why does it appear as if the cross has been removed from present day Christianity?



The **Basic Application** from "The Word of the Cross."

1. Do you and God have the same priority?
2. Are you still placing your confidence in self or have you been able to see just how spiritually bankrupt you truly are?
3. Is Christ enough or do you seek more?
4. Jesus Christ is enough in this life and in the life to come. He is not only necessary, but enough.

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5. It is only as we place Him as the priority that we will find peace and rest in this life and in the life to come.
6. What does this study cause us to change in our thinking and/or actions?
7. What application can we make from this text?
8. THINK, CHOOSE, and FEEL.

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