

# EASTER

## GOD'S HEART FOR THE LOST

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### "THE GLORY OF THE CROSS"

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**GALATIANS 6:14 (ESV),** *"But far be it from me to boast except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world."*

**INSIGHT:** Palm Sunday is the beginning of the end of Jesus' work on earth.

**QUESTION:** Why is the corporate logo for the Christian faith an instrument of death?

#### I. THE WISDOM OF GOD IN THE CROSS

**INSIGHT:** The Cross was a Roman torture device for criminals.

**TRUTH:** The Cross is the determiner of destiny for everyone.

**TRUTH:** Our flesh nature was crucified with Christ, and its power over us was broken – not its presence but its power.

#### II. THE CROSS REVEALS THE CHARACTER OF GOD.

**INSIGHT:** In the cross of Christ, God punishes sin, but saves the sinner.

#### III. OUR CROSS IS THE KEY TO FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD (Luke 9:23).

#### IV. THE CROSS IS GOD'S INVITATION TO PEACE (John 12:32; Isaiah 55:1; John 3:16).

**TRUTH:** There is no heaven in your future apart from the Cross of Christ!