



**“The Heart &
Center for Life”**
A look at the CROSS (2)
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Text: Galatians 6:14 & Others

*When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.*
(When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, Isaac Watts)

THE HEART & CENTER FOR LIFE is the Cross. It stands at the heart of the gospel.

The Cross was *always* in the crosshairs of Jesus’ life and teaching.

PRIOR TO THE CROSS –

FOLLOWING JESUS’ DEATH AND RESURRECTION –

Q - WHY? WHY? WHY?

In order for you and I to ***boast*** (in nothing) ***except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ*** (Galatians 6:14) we must be absolutely clear on the ONE who it was dying on that Cross. It is THE HEART & CENTER FOR LIFE. **WHY????**

WHY? Why is He there....? Why does He have to die?

WHY? Why did He do it?

WHY? Why doesn’t God just wipe the slate clean and forget all about this stuff?

WHY? Why were the sacrifices made unnecessary?

WHY? Why did Jesus have to die?

HOW?

How do you respond to such good news?

