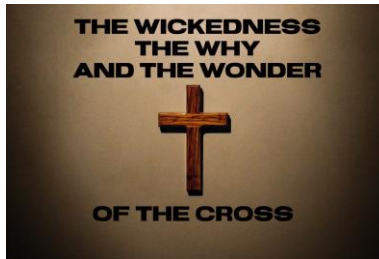


DISCIPLE'S QUEST

*If you continue in My word, then you are
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



March 1, 2024

The Wickedness, the Why and the Wonder of the Cross

Victory – Easter Series 2024

Mark 15

Main Idea:

Jesus died on the cross to pay sin's penalty for us so that through faith in Him we may receive forgiveness and eternal life.

Outline:

1. The Wickedness of the Cross
2. The Why of the Cross
3. The Wonder of the Cross

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

- #1 Why did the Jewish leaders want to kill Jesus?

- #2 Pastor Vaughn repeatedly made the point in the message that in truth, the cross was God's plan. Do you agree, and if so, why? Support your answer with Scripture.

- #3 Why was the cross necessary for our salvation? Be sure to include in your answer what Jesus accomplished with His death.

- #4 How did the devil seek to short circuit Jesus' mission of redemption in Matthew 4:1-9?

Do you find an eerie echo of His attempt in Matthew 4 in the taunts of the chief priests and scribes in Mark 15:31-32?

- #5 According to the message, why was the probable significance of the darkness that enveloped the world during the last three hours Jesus was on the cross?

- #6 Describe the significance of the veil in the temple being torn in two from top to bottom when Jesus died on the cross. nm