

The Cross of Jesus Christ – Series (2) (Is Carried for Somebody Else)

Ps 63:8

8 My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.

Matt 16:24

24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him DENY himself, and take up his CROSS, and FOLLOW me.

DENY – To Disown and Renounce Self, to disregard all Personal Interests and Enjoyments.

CROSS – To Stand (Persons sentenced to be crucified were first scourged and then made to bear their own cross to the place of crucifixion.)

FOLLOW – To Accompany

Job 13:14-15

14 Wherefore do I take my flesh in my teeth, and put my life in mine hand?

15 Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him.

Job 19:25-26

25 For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:

26 And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God:

John 12:26

26 If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.

2 Kings 6:16-17

16 And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.

17 And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

Heb 12:2

2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

1 Cor 15:42-43

42 So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:

43 It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: