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SUBJECT: The breeds
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(a) Methodist Christ Crossroads
Let me have of Christ as a cross and what
when the rest, things?

Il. 1:18 The Meaning of the Cross

I modern Denial the the need of Good & Gospel
They state it plainly, readily, brutally

1) the have the doors to make men, you look and face
gentle
postive study
too stark
manhood of science
an Editor, Everson

For define life, values, in terms, physical necessities
But the message, the gospel is addressed to & for deeper purposes
sin - regeneration,
a gospel of redemption

6. the symbol of Christ not a living being
table & stone
7. beautiful symbol
had a cross
with a golden cross
back a cross - in which makes the cross as a
faded witness
power to save as symbol

1. The cross reveals the purpose, meaning & subject
(of all the things) - the end of a world, all of it

2. reveals the purpose, meaning (refers to the world
humanity is at the end)

- a blue world
- a deep hell
- an infinite of things
- a great state of things

(d) lay at the end of the world

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I ca 2:05
The Breadth of the cross

- a crisis in life
- bus accident, plain
- we all go through it.
- the gospel of the new country? (late modern stuff)
- must do it, another direction? \rightarrow at?
- system of checks
- viewed that the approach
- but the layers, with good, job, ...

'They search' -

- most people, do you want of
- (at RR. train to a road)
- but the system; study in the school, etc
- : MC of left behind

What the breadth of the cross with the

- I. Place in your hands a gospel to produce
1. What is the death of Christ?
 - (a) a universal force, deep (be here?) (1960s?)
 - (b) encounter, experience
 - (c) historical tragedy
 - (d) a lesson in defeat, failure?

His purpose for \rightarrow why the world: to die for you
a good thing for me & for.

Before we start
I have to make the message
"It is better" \rightarrow
Correctly.

II An answer to Herman Jeffrey
 Inevitably quoted 'why'??
 (at my request, check out, super rodent
 = you want
 = head 4)

1. The message, all about
 very good stuff
 deep questions
 with a lot of things
 vally Pm
 produce this,

2. Some very good
 (at the end) (by all means a little bit)

3. Herman
 (at Dr. Bentley)

III The sign, signed, over sign, substrate
 1. in physical copy paper for
 1/2 inch ...
 We do at the end of each
 (at least time and space, 100% clear
 1/2 inch, 1/2 inch (7. ...)

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I Cor. 1:17-2:2 Gal. 2:20; 6:14
[Jn. 19:14-30]

THE CROSS OF CHRIST

1. The REALITY

- (1) Not, beautiful thing, jewel, adorning
But hard, real, bloodstained. Put your hands on it - Jesus died. His blood.
Once in a while a man who sees three venues of Xy - then rel. of blood.
Bob Ingham

2. The HORROR

- (a) A sideshow - capital punishment. Hanging, Electric chair.
- (1) Roman shame. Nails, blood, feet, gonyurus, thins, vultures,
- (2) Jewish curse. Deut. 21:23

3. The SORROW

- (a) "Cannot read without crying."
- (1) The gentle Jesus
- (2) God's Son.

4. The EFFICACY

- (1) The Jew, a stumbling block. This, the Messiah?
- (2) The Greek, foolishness. Philosophy & wisdom
(a) Naaman, "I thought surely..."
"But unto us who believe..." I Cor. 1:18, 24

5. The PREACHING

- I Cor. 1:23; 2:2
- (1) Many things can be preached - social - ethical etc.
 - (2) We preach the cross. Love & life!

6. The GLORYING Gal. 6:14

- (1) What Paul could have said, Birth Education Citizenship
- (2) "Not ashamed of gospel of X." Rom. 1:16.

7. The LIVING

- (1) A resurrectional life.
- Dead to world, sin, old man.
- Moody: "Only way of a man to get rid of his cross is to die upon it."
Jesus bore his cross in the resurrection."
- (2) The reward
(a) Here's Cross. Wings # 147

The preaching of the cross - what will it do?

1. It will uncover the fountain springs of the life of our soul
 reveal the meaning of the ministry of Christ

Without this key, his life is a tragedy and a cry on at the
 a failure - and an abandoned one besides.

But in the gospel, the cross, he becomes the atoning sacrifice, the one who
 for " " came to die for men's sins.

In the shadow of that cross he lived his life.

(1) The carpenter's shop

- In Nazareth - "to whom .."
- people - "land on this, the morning .."
- announcements - "Jesus .."
- Hebrew - "must suffer .."
- Transfiguration - "signs of his death .."
- ascension, Mt. 28
- Lord's Supper -
- Resurrection -

* The cry, "it is finished". The great work he had come to do.

distorted
 "I have, as the highest of all things, a belief
 in the historical Jesus."
 I Tim. 1:15
 "His death was a sacrifice, an atonement
 a propitiation, for the ungodly and
 lawless who will believe, but not
 understand."
 (2) "The gods" are no men..

2. It will reveal the meaning and purpose of suffering in the world.
 Mt. 27:46 "why?"

Some or later every man in ages of spirit will echo the cry, and say "why?"
 (1) No will or child.

In the cross, an understanding of death, life, suffering, salvation is.
 Then our suffering can have a meaning.

Humanity's richest gift

- o this without seeing heaven through ..
- day but then being united with
- in glorious triumph ..

freedom - blood of God

Sympathy, sympathy, understanding, brought close to one another.
 (2) The stars

* Our interest in the heavenly here - when we have death, sorrow, crying.
 (1) mark of the cross with the cross
 (2) about that

3. It will open the doors to heaven: reveal the heart, mercy of God.

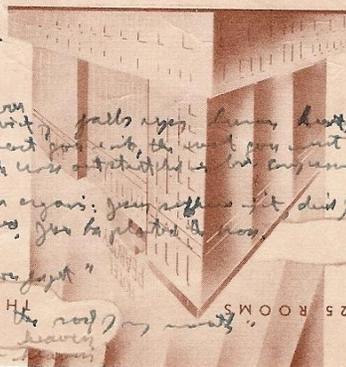
can't say
 "do it - strictly territorial countries"

But as - not a get his name
 but a man who lives, helps, helps out ... serves ... views, truly be ...

Our entry was death ... the sign of our hope
 it which was, between the world and the

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falls eyes, heaven, heart
 as far as the next person, the next person
 the cross and that is the end of the journey.

Our world, our lives can never be the same again: your suffering - it did just it.
 in the center of the world, the world, you have planted the cross.
 can't not resist, forget it

(1) "The South's Finest" ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST

* The night of the cross - I go to prepare a way for you
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I Co. 1:17-25
2:1, 2

The Preaching of the Cross

Introduction

Evidently, a crisis in his life. Pleading the gospel of the cross
vs
The wisdom of the world.

Reading the inspired account of his life (Acts), most evident where it comes
after his experience at Athens.
persecuted, stoned, jailed, but
bit at Athens - cultured, sophisticated... just laughed and left.

to Corinth, thus discouraged - renewed his gospel
- "determined" 2:2

Every preacher through a life crisis. Shall I stay by the gospel of the cross?

Or exchange it for the new thought,
new theology,
new social
the latest and best social philosophy of the day
the new psycho-social method
following the popular ^{fad} fancy, pleasing the ^{rich} ruling class.

Many exchange it of Paul's when verses tell you, essence of the cross?
(2) "The cross had you out of it" But no longer his
attitude with his hands raised.
"The offense of the cross" Gal 5:4 has become too great.

But how different the first apostles, ^{madness} witnesses, ^{human} ^{and beyond} ^{practical} ^{institutions} ^{judges} ^{gatherings}
In the shadow of the cross they stood, ^{to preach} - "God forbid that I should glory..."
Across every page? ^{the NT they left behind is the shadow of the cross}
^{every leaf, word, inspired by his sufferings}
^{stained by his blood.}

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