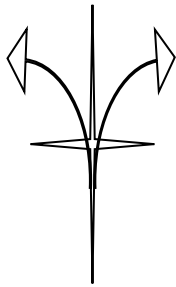


THE CENTRALITY OF THE CROSS  
1 Corinthians 1:17-25

The Cross is the Center of the Christian Message.

*"We need men of the Cross, with the message of the Cross, bearing the marks of the Cross!" Vance Havner*

1. The Cross **Defines** the Content of our message.
  
2. The Cross **Separates** the "hearing" congregation.
  - Love always draws a response.



3. The Cross **Identifies** Our Eternal Destiny.

By our response to the Cross, we are either:

- A. On the road to Destruction
- B. On the road to Life