

FEBRUARY 28

“AT SOME POINT, THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST IS GOING TO COST YOU SOMETHING.”

READ

Ephesians 2:4-10

At some point in your life, the cross of Jesus Christ is going to cost you something. For some of you, it may cost you everything. If the cross and message of Jesus Christ is not offensive or upsetting, then it's not the true Gospel of Jesus. When Jesus is called "The Prince of Peace," it means He holds that position in our hearts, not in the world. The cross is foolishness to those who are perishing but to us who are being saved, it's the power of God. The Gospel message is that man is dead in sin with no hope at all. God, through Jesus Christ the Son, took the sin of the world, and is victorious over all. The world is constantly preaching another gospel. Christianity should be focused and specific. Jesus is the answer; and there is only one answer. He calls us to die with Him and be raised in new life.

PRAY

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your saving grace. Thank You for the gift of faith to believers. May I take up my cross and follow You. May I be willing to pay the price.

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