

# SERMON NOTE: Good Friday Message-Precious Cross

## 宝贵十字架

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Bible Ref: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 NIV

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate." Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/1co.1.18-25.NIV>

哥林多前书 1:18-21, 23-25 CSBS

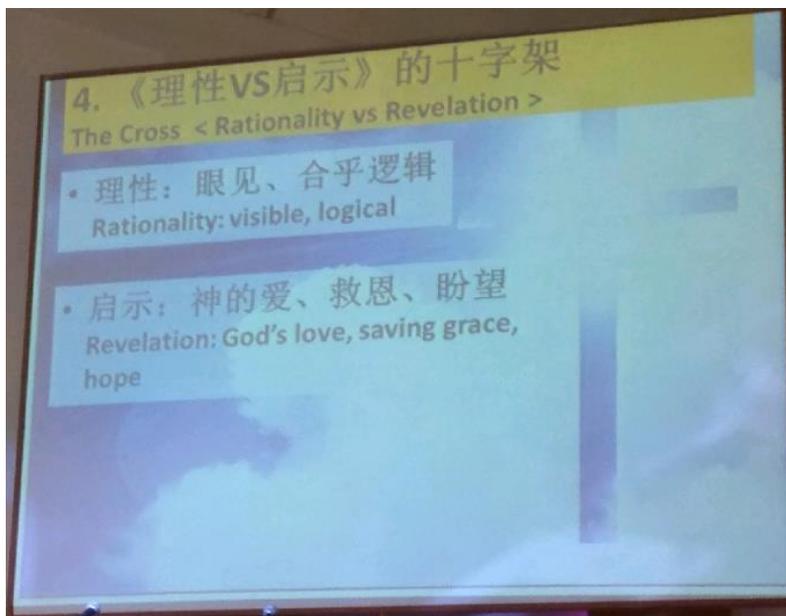
原来，十字架的福音对那些正在灭亡的人来说，是愚拙的；但是对我们这些正在被拯救的人来说，却是神的大能。因为经上记着：“我要毁灭智慧人的智慧，废弃聪明人的聪明。”智慧人在哪里？经文士在哪里？这世代的雄辩家在哪里？神难道不使这世界的智慧成了愚拙吗？实际上，在神的智慧中，世界既然凭智慧不认识神，神就乐意藉着传道的愚拙，拯救那些相信的人。但我们却传扬被钉十字架的基督——对犹太人来说是绊脚石，对外邦人来说则是愚拙的；不过对那些蒙召的人，无论是犹太人、或是希腊人，基督总是神的大能、神的智慧。因为神的愚拙比人更智慧，神的软弱比人更强壮。

<https://bible.com/bible/43/1co.1.18-25.CSBS>

Our response to his Sacrifice would be to commit ourselves, giving our all for the lord

Paul was not ashamed to preach about JESUS'S Crucifixion

The message of the Cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but it's the wisdom n grace and mercy of GOD.



Cross In ancient time, cross is an instrument of torture, death penalty. Whoever crucified on the cross, will be mailed with blood flowing down from hands and legs, he will be left under weather, child and hot, especially under scorching sun, with blood still dripping. Remember the suffering our LORD JESUS's on the cross, we should adjust and reconsider our response and action towards the cross, treasure the Sacrifice of our LORD.

This is the eternal master plan from GOD, the impact of modernization, geopolitical development, political agenda, human selfishness etc had cause the fading of Christianity, and do the importance of the cross.

From HIS suffering we have peace, from HIS wound he are heal.

All the souls of human are valuable, believe our non believer, like Paul who was a persecutor of Christian, GOD turn him from persecutor into the most effective instrument to spread Christianity, as he was saved and experienced GOD's mercy and grace.

[Image 116.jpg]

John 3:16 NIV

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

<https://john.bible/john-3-16>

约翰福音 3:16 CSBS

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<https://bible.com/bible/43/jhn.3.16.CSBS>

We the evil human race was who should be crucified on the cross, was redeemed as JESUS took out place and have HIMSELF to be crucified in our place.

HE died for us on the cross...suffer the worse type of torturing and agony.

Let's take the cross seriously.

