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### What Does The Cross Mean To You?

If I had one sermon to preach, it would be the Cross of Jesus Christ. I fear there is a real danger that is developing in the churches in America today. The average church is losing its focus of the cross of Jesus Christ. I appreciate those that have motivational messages, but Ephesians 2:12 says “Remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world”.(KJV) You cannot motivate something that has no hope. But, because of the Cross, we have hope and that hope is Jesus Christ and His Cross. I appreciate the message of prosperity, but without the Cross, there is no prosperity. At the Cross, Jesus became poor that we might become rich. Yet there are many churches that have quit preaching the Cross. They say the preaching of the Cross won’t draw a crowd. The truth is, many churches are willing to do anything to draw a crowd. God is not so interested in getting a crowd, God is interested in preaching the Gospel Jesus Christ!! The preaching of the Cross is the key to people being saved!! The preaching of the Cross is the key to church growth!! The preaching of the Cross is the key to revival!!

**Because of the Cross, I have eternal life.** Some day you will hear Bro. Don Whitt is dead. Do not believe that! Because one second after I take my last breath on earth, I will be shouting in the hills of glory, kicking up gold dust on the streets of glory because of the Cross of Jesus Christ.

**Because of the Cross, I have total peace.** Romans 5:1 “Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”(KJV) Peace is not found in the bottle! Peace is not found by political decisions! Peace is not found in money! Peace is only found in the Cross of Jesus Christ!

**Because of the Cross, I am going to the longest concert of all history.** Revelation 5:9 says, “And they sang a new song. You are worthy to take the scroll and open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.”(KJV) We are going to sing about the blood of Jesus Christ for ten thousand times ten thousand years!

Let me ask you, what does the Cross mean to you? All that we are or all that we will ever be is because of the Cross of Jesus Christ! The message of the Cross is what I am preaching week after week across this country. Thank you for making this possible.

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October 25-27, 2009 Faith Fellowship Baptist Church, Pendleton, South Carolina  
Preachers: Don Whitt, James Merritt, Emir Caner

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### PREACHING SCHEDULE

October			November		
Oct 4-7	Cerulean Baptist Church	Cerulean, KY	Nov 1	Swartz Creek Baptist Church	Flint, MI
Oct 11	First Baptist Church Gylers Springs		Nov 8-11	First Baptist Church	Parsons, TN
	Harvest Day	Little Rock, AR	Nov 15-18	Woodland Baptist Church	Longview, TX
Oct 18-20	Northwest TN Bible Conference		Nov 29-Dec 2	First Baptist Church	Columbus, TX
	First Baptist Church	Milan, TN	<b>December</b>		
Oct 25-27	Upstate Bible Conference		Dec 5-6	Lifeway Baptist Church	Amarillo, TX
	Faith Fellowship Baptist	Pendleton, SC	Dec 27	West Jackson Baptist Church	Jackson, TN

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