

HOPE

“HOPE in HIS DEATH”

A lot of people view *the message of the cross* as folly, something foolish, or unworthy of belief. They simply reject it as insignificant. But Christians see the cross in a whole different light. To Christians it is the Power of God! This morning we're going to consider our HOPE in HIS DEATH.

How Some View *the Death of Jesus*

- For some it's just *foolishness* - 1 Corinthians 1:18, 23
- To others it's *a stumbling block* - 1 Corinthians 1:22-23

But to Believers it's *The Power of God*

- Power *to Save* - 1 Corinthians 1:18, 24; Romans 3:23-26
- Power *to Reconcile* - Colossians 1:19-22; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
- Power *to Transform* - Ephesians 2:1-3; Romans 12:1-2

Putting our HOPE in *the Death of Jesus*

- We must *believe the Gospel* - John 3:16-17; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
- We must *repent of our sins* - Luke 13:3; Acts 2:36-38
- We must *be baptized* - Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:36-41