

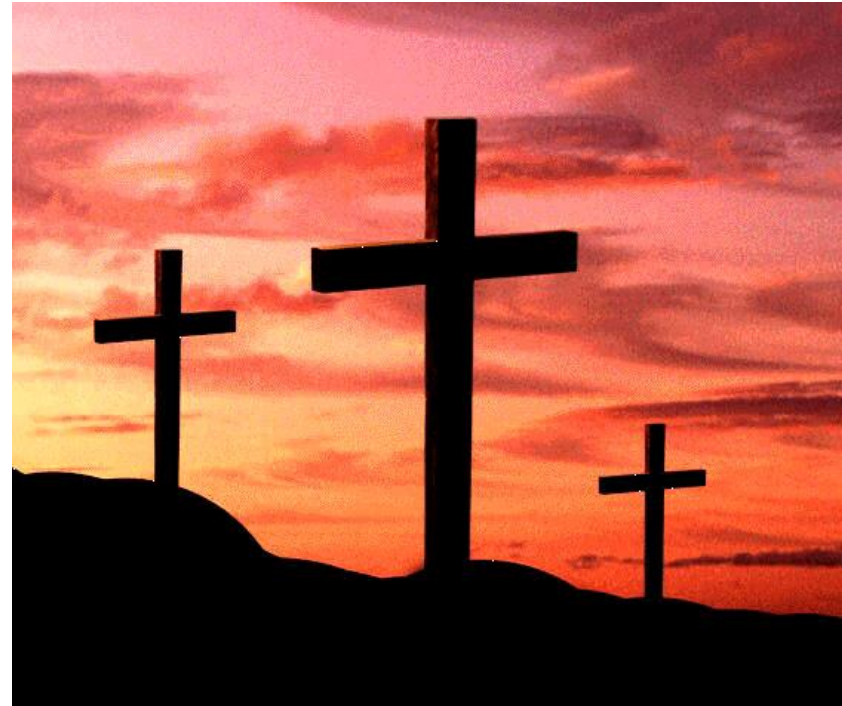
the cross



1 Corinthians 1:17-18

**v.17 For Christ did not send me to baptize,
but to preach the gospel-
not with words of human wisdom,
lest the cross of Christ
be emptied of its power.**

**v.18 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.**



Why the Cross? –

The message of the cross – with power!!!

1- the message of forgiveness

2- the message of a changed life

3- the message of hope

4- the message of power