



SERIES: MESSAGES FROM THE CROSS

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The cross of Christ is not a simple event of Christian theology but the most central event in human history.

THE REALITY OF THE CROSS

"God has chosen..." John 19:30

What are the most real things in your life?

The Hyper-life

Hyperreality gives us a world of symbols that are separated from the reality they are supposed to be symbolizing; they appear, more attractive than the original objects they are representing.

"Advertisers understand that in a culture where religion is relegated to the private sphere, people live in a secular vacuum where they are deeply susceptible to messages that speak to our innermost needs."

Mark Sayers, *The Problem with Paris* - following Jesus in a world of plastic promises, p.24

1. BACK TO THE _____

*“Fear God and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come; **worship Him who made** the heaven and the earth, and sea and springs of waters.” Revelation 14:7*

2. KEEP THE PALACE IN _____

“Then I addressed myself to their children in the desert: “Don’t do what your parents did. Don’t take up their practices. Don’t make yourselves filthy with their no-god idols. I myself am God, your God: Keep my statutes and live by my laws. **Keep my Sabbaths as holy rest days,** signposts between me and you, signaling that I am God, *your* God.” Ezekiel 20:18-20

3. REST ON THE _____

“For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you **except Jesus Christ and him crucified**... so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God’s power.” 1 Corinthians 2:1,5

**DO YOU WANT TO SAY YES TO THE CROSS AND THE
POWER IT BRINGS TO LIVE A REAL LIFE?**