

The Symbol of Saving Love

Colossians 1:19-22

A WOODEN PLAQUE--A SYMBOL OF SAVING LOVE

THE CROSS--A SYMBOL OF SAVING LOVE

A. The Cross Tells the Story of Condemned Lives

(Ephesians 2:1) ...you were dead in your transgressions and sins.

B. The Cross Tells the Story of a Perfect Man Entering a Painful World

(John 1:14)The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

C. The Cross Tells the Story of a Man Who Was Willing to Die That You Might Live

(Philippians 2:8) And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!

(1 John 3:16a) This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.

D. The Cross Tells the Story of Your Life and Mine

(John 12:32) But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself."

The cross stands for all time as the symbol of God's suffering saving love.
Do you know the story it tells about Jesus?
Do you know the story it tells about you?