



Having A Passion for Christ & His Sacrifice

I Corinthians 2:2 says, "*For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.*"

Introduction: The Christian life is a life of passion. Throughout this week we have identified things we need to be passionate about: the Christian life, reaching the lost, our friends and family. Tomorrow we will talk about being passionate about heaven. In this lesson we are going to talk about having a passion for Christ and His sacrifice. Let's study together. . . .

Discussion:

I. Who Is Jesus To You?

A. The Jesus of the World

Matthew 25:41, John 20:30-31

B. The Real Jesus

Isaiah 53:1-12, Acts 2:14-36

C. The Real Story of the Crucifixion

Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, John 19

D. The Real Christian Life

Luke 19:10, Matthew 10:28, Hebrews 12:2, John 12:32

II. Can People See Jesus In You?

A. The World Needs to Know Jesus

John 14:6, Acts 4:12, John 12:32, Philippians 3:10

B. The World Needs to See The Real Jesus

I Corinthians 11:1, II Corinthians 3:3, Matthew 5:13-16

C. The World Needs to Hear the Real Story of the Crucifixion

Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, Acts 1:8

D. The World Needs to Feel Your Passion

Galatians 5:22-23, John 15:1-8, Romans 12:1-13, John 4:19-24

Conclusion: Do you have the same passion as the apostle Paul? What about the apostle Peter? The Bible is full of great men and women of faith that gave their lives because of their passion for Christ and His sacrifice. Have you lived up to God's standard? Do you have your life focused in the right direction? Do you know Christ and Him crucified? Are you ready to live for Christ? God has some great plans for you!