



“Was Crucified, Dead, and Buried”

14 Reasons Creeds Are Important: (6) Christians must be aware of _____ teachers.

“But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. And in their greed they will exploit you with false words. Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.” (2 Peter 2:1-3)

“The church, however, has understood since its founding that heresy and false teaching exist and that these are horrible dangers to the people of God...Heresy, the denial of doctrine central to Christianity, departs from truth and thus has eternal consequences. The church needs the creeds not only to teach but to guard against error.”
(Albert Mohler, *The Apostles' Creed*)

Why do many have a problem with the cross?

- Some deny the need for a _____ for sins.
- Some reject the cross because it represents a case of _____.
- Some see the cross as nothing more than a _____.

Betrayed & Beaten

- The high priest _____ that Jesus would die for the nation (John 11:50-52, Daniel 9:26).
- Judas betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver (Matthew 26:15, Mark 14:10-11, Zechariah 11:12-13, Exodus 21:32).
- Jesus' disciples deserted him (Mark 14:43-50, Zechariah 13:7).
- Jesus suffered through public mockery, beatings, and the release of Barabbas (Matthew 27:26-44, John 19:1, Isaiah 50:6, Isaiah 52:14, Psalm 22:17).
- Jesus, condemned as a criminal and like a lamb that was led to the slaughter, was silent (Psalm 69:9, 69:19-20, Matthew 26:55, 26:66, Psalm 35:11, Mark 14:55-57, Isaiah 53:7, Matthew 27:13-14).

Crucified

- Jesus was _____ between two sinners (Isaiah 53:12, Luke 23:32-33, Psalm 22:16).
- Roman soldiers _____ Jesus' garments (Psalm 22:18, John 19:24).
- He was _____ and _____ (Psalm 109:25, Matthew 27:37-44).

Dead

- Jesus _____ his work on the cross.
 - Why have you _____ me (Psalm 22:1, Matthew 27:46)?
 - It is _____ (Psalm 22:31, John 19:30).
 - Jesus _____ His spirit to God (Psalm 31:5, Luke 23:46).
- Roman soldiers _____ Jesus' side (Zechariah 12:10, John 19:34, 37).
- No _____ of Jesus were broken (Psalm 34:20, John 19:32-33, 36).

Buried

- Joseph _____ Jesus' body and he was _____ in a new tomb with a stone to guard the entrance (Matthew 27:57-60, Isaiah 53:8-9, John 19:38-42).

The cross _____ an acknowledgement of sin and the impossibility of a works-based salvation.