

The Cry of Trust

Series: *Cries from the Cross*

– Luke 23:44-47 –

Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go at once and select the animals for your families and slaughter the Passover lamb." (Exodus 12:21)

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)

1. The Cross shows us Jesus' Willing Sacrifice

2. The Cross shows us the Seriousness of our Sin

3. The Cross shows us God's Overwhelming Love

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. Why is it so hard for many people to trust the love of God?
3. Note what God says in Exodus 12:14, 17. What did He place so much emphasis on the Passover?
4. In how many ways can you see the Passover as a picture of the salvation that comes through Jesus Christ?
5. Look carefully at I Peter 1:13-21. In vs 18, what is "the empty way of life" and why is it futile?
6. Describe the futile ways of *religious* or *irreligious* living from which Christ has redeemed you?
7. What has helped you move from *trying* to *trusting*? How did you come to realize that it isn't so much what you *do* for God, but what He's *done* for you?
8. How does the Gospel free us to be devoted to "doing what is good" (Titus 3:8, 14)?

