

Scripture Lesson.

Text: - 1 Cor 15: 3.

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Int.: - The passion story. Sense of God & sin. The death of Jesus to remind us of fact of sin and that it nailed him to cross. Some would have us believe that his death is merely

1. a sacrifice to truth.
2. an exhibition of perfect rightness.
3. the highest revelation of God's love for man & his hatred of their sin.
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It is all these but is more. - He died for our sins.

It is this fact that differentiates the Christian religion from all others - Christianity is a religion of redemption, of salvation. And unless a man can say "I am saved by the blood of the Crucified one," he is not a Christian. A man may be religious, noble temper, believe in God, worship Christ with ideals but he is not a Christian if he denies and has not experienced the forgiveness of sins thru the cross. The symbol of the Christian church is a cross - not a burning bush, a dove, an open book, not a halo about a head, not a crown but a cross.

I. History.

1. Cross our undivided fact

Disputes about other things, but not
about cross. In O.T.

1. In gospel. -

II Reason.

1. Suffering of just for unjust.

III. Experience - In fact. -

1. Proof subjective - yet also
objective.

2. In hymns.

3. Lord's suffer. -

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Scripture account: - St. James 1:12-18.

Memorandum.