"...but we preach Christ Crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greek foolishness"

1 Corinthians 1:23

What does the message "Christ Crucified" entail?

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"Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin"

Romans 6:3,6

2. To live Crucified, so that the Lord Christ can live in us

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me"

Galatians 2:20

3. The Joy is in what is after the Cross not in avoiding it

"looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God"

Hebrews 12:2

4. The Cross is our pride and its suffering is what we bring with us on Judgment Day

Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them."

Revelation 14:13

Modern Christianity is void of the Cross

- The Cross is still for some Christians foolishness and a stumbling block.
- There is no glory without pain. No mercy without justice.
- The challenge that still exists: Are we able to follow and preach the Crucified Christ?

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