

For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

Theme: God's Kingdom Rule Is Always from the Cross

ONE: The Kingdom is at hand as God's Incarnate Son pours out his Spirit from heaven and through his church.

Isa 6.1-3

Isa 11.1-9

Mat 5.14-16

Eph 3.8-10

TWO: Kingdom power is not that of earthly institutions or individual authority.

THREE: The glory that fills and renews the earth shines from the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mar 10;35-45

Col 2.13-15

Mar 15.25-27

Joh 18.36

FOUR: The cross of Christ shapes the new politics of Jesus' Kingdom

Gal 5.16-6.5