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"Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

My father was responsible for the posters outside of our church, he would keep them up to date with upcoming meetings and keep the board looking fresh. He arranged for the sign writer to make a sign with this verse on it and he posted it on the back wall of the church. When preachers entered the pulpit, they were greeted by this sign facing them.

The role of the gospel minister is not to preach philosophy or to provide self-improvement lessons, but the role of the preacher is to reveal Jesus. To point people to the saviour:

- to show His character so that He becomes our example,
- to speak of His grace in coming into this world,
- to explain how His death means life for us,
- to speak of His resurrection,
- to share the wonder of His ascension to make intercession for us
- to warn of His return in glory to judge the quick and the dead.

The need of people gathering is not the wisdom of this world but a sight of the saviour.

### **The Wonder Of The Cross Vicky Beeching**

O precious sight, my Saviour stands  
Dying for me with outstretched hands  
O precious sight, I love to gaze  
Remembering salvation's day  
Remembering salvation's day

Though my eyes linger on this scene  
May passing time and years not steal  
The power with which it impacts me  
The freshness of its mystery  
The freshness of its mystery

May I never lose the wonder  
The wonder of the cross  
May I see it like the first time  
Standing as a sinner lost  
Undone my mercy and left speechless  
Watching wide eyed at the cost  
May I never lose the wonder  
The wonder of the cross  
Behold the God - Man crucified  
The perfect sinless sacrifice  
As blood ran down those nails and wood  
History was split in two  
Yes, History was split in two  
Behold the empty wooden tree  
His body gone, alive and free  
We sing with everlasting joy  
For sin and death have been destroyed  
Sin and death have been destroyed.

Andrew

### **Easter Plans:**

As we go into the second Eastertide of the Covid era, these are our current plans for services:

**Maundy Thursday 7:30pm** Communion Service by Zoom

**Good Friday 9am** Raising of the Cross at Perry. A short service (10-15 minutes) in the grounds of the chapel. Broadcast on Facebook and by Zoom.

**Good Friday 3pm** Service broadcast from Central.

**Easter Day 10:45am** service with communion broadcast from Central

For Good Friday and Easter Day services, we will allow people to attend in person if they wish but would point out that Covid restrictions remain in place. Social distance must be maintained and there will be no congregational singing.

