

Matthew 16:21–23

Intro: History in the making

1) The Central Necessity of the Cross

i) Necessity

ii) Centrality

2) The Saving Power of the Cross

i) Ransom – Matthew 20:28

See Exodus 12; Isaiah 53:4–6

ii) Forgiveness – Matthew 26:28

See Jeremiah 31:33–34; Isaiah 53:12

iii) Cup – Matthew 26:39, 42

See Psalm 75:8; Isaiah 51:17; Jeremiah 25:15–16

Conclusion: No other way