



THE CROSS by Rod Parsley

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. The array of endorsements you have for this book is impressive – young and ‘seasoned’ ministry professionals from a broad cross-section of the Church, as well as from other sectors of society. How did that come about?
2. The cross is common in our culture, and yet you say that we are in the midst of a cross-less generation. Explain what you mean by that, and how you believe we got that way.
3. Calvary is clearly the most important event in human history. Tell us about the cross as an intersection of heaven and earth as you describe it in the book.
4. You spend an entire chapter explaining why Jesus’s sacrificial death had to be by crucifixion. What are some of the reasons you believe that it had to be a cross and not some other means of execution?
5. You have drawn such incredible meaning and insight from Jesus’s seven proclamations at Calvary. What are some of the greatest things you learned from that particular study?
6. You write about God’s transaction with humanity that was accomplished at the cross – the most profound expression of love imaginable. Talk about one or two of the ramifications of that exchange.
7. We’ve all experienced the response of non-believers and even some nominal Christians when we talk about the cross – it is one of offense taken and even outrage at times. And yet Christianity is unthinkable without Calvary. Why do you believe that the cross is, as you say, scandalous?
8. Jesus’s profound display of love at Calvary requires a response on our part – it’s not something we can ignore. He said many times that his followers need to “take up your cross.” What should that phrase mean to us in the 21st century?