



THE CROSS: HIS PAIN OUR GAIN

1 Peter 2:21-25

Introduction: Of all the symbols of faith around the world the CROSS stands out above the others as the most recognized one of all. It was on this Cross that God's Son died to take away the sins of the world and to reconcile man to God.

AT THE CROSS CHRIST TOOK UPON HIMSELF...

1. OUR SUFFERING

"Christ suffered for you..." (v.21)

2. OUR SINS

"He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree." (v.24)

3. OUR SEPARATION

"For you were like all sheep going astray..."
(v.25)

Conclusion: The Cross: God's way of uniting suffering with love.

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