Outline – March 12, 2023 Isaiah 53:4-12, 1 Corinthians 1:17-18 Galatians 2:21, 1 Peter 3:18 The Purpose Of The Cross

The Message Of The Voyager

I. The gold record

- A. The sounds of Earth
- B. The 3 B's
- C. Greetings in 55 languages
- D. As we are trying to contact the cosmos
- E. The God of the cosmos is trying to contact you
- F. A most controversial time

II. The message of the God of all creation

- A. I love you
 - 1) His main attribute is love
 - 2) I have done something amazing for you
 - 3) I want you to be with me forever

III. The message of the cross

- A. The history of the cross
 - 1) Invented by the Persians
 - 2) Perfected by the Romans
 - 3) Most horrific way to die
 - 4) Still used in the past 100 years
- B. Cross deals with the issue of sin
 - 1) Every sin
 - 2) Pride is the worst of all sin
- C. The cross was an achievement
 - 1) To the unbeliever foolishness
 - 2) To the believer it is the means to salvation

IV. The purpose of the cross

- A. Prophecy fulfilled
 - 1) Isaiah 5.3
 - 2) Daniel 9
 - 3) Psalm 22

- B. Punish sin
- C. Protect us from judgment
- D. Pardon the guilty
- E. Provide salvation
- F. Please the Father
- G. Problem of sin solved
- H. Prisoner set free
- I. Passover for us completed
- J. Pronounce the accomplishment

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I want you to spend eternity with me