



The Cross stands above it all

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures...

1 Corinthians 15.3-4



Transforming our
Community –
Equipping All Saints

*A Vision to see the Kingdom
of God come in power in
Swanage*

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*'Unless the Lord builds the house the
builders labour in vain' - Psalm 127.1*

*'Before the
community is
transformed
the Church
must first be
transformed'*

For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

1 Corinthians 2.2

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1.8

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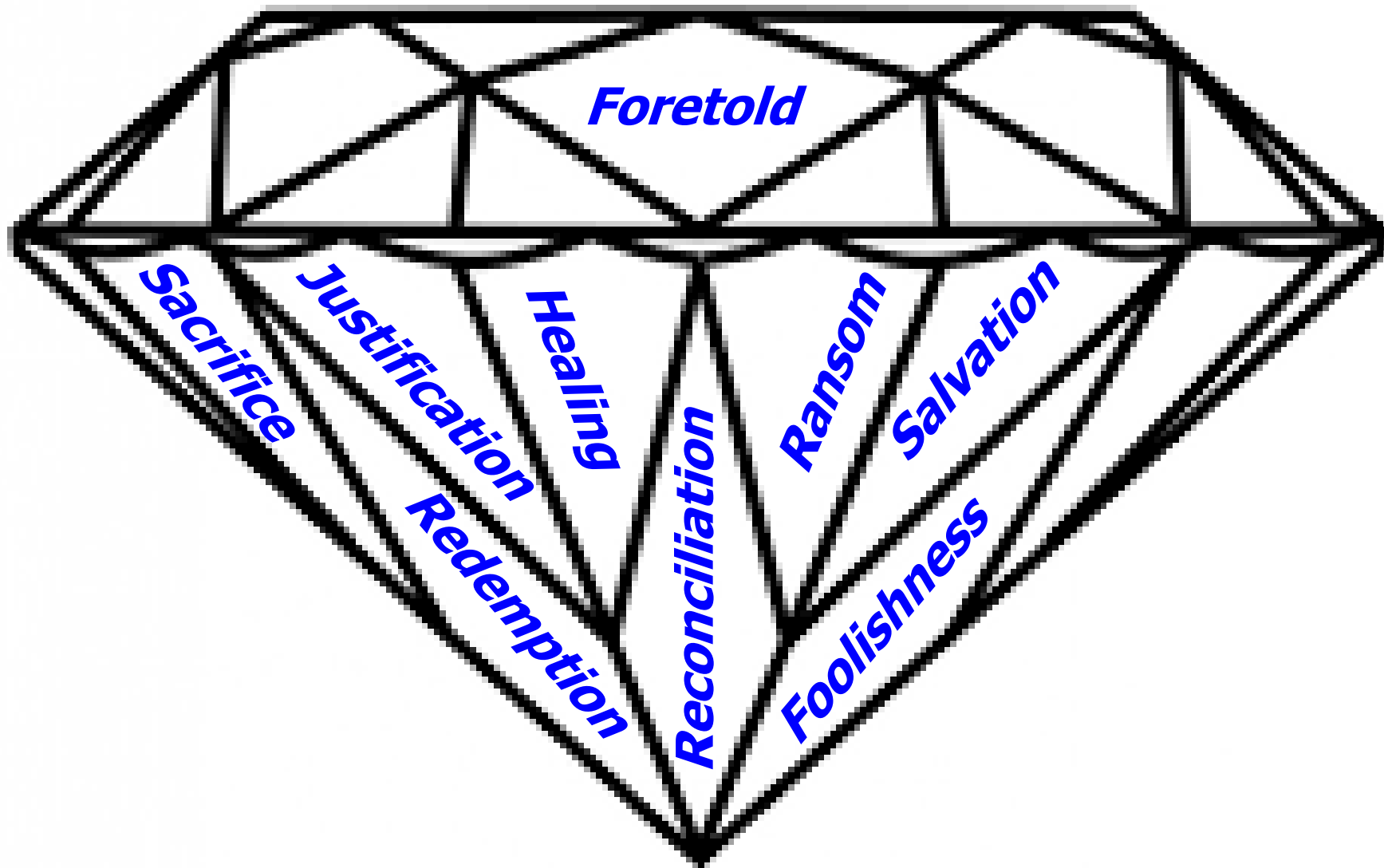
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The Cross



'...just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many'

Matthew 20.28



See, my servant will act wisely; he will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted. Just as there were many who were appalled at him because his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any human being and his form marred beyond human likeness so he will sprinkle many nations....

Isaiah 52.13-15

He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

Isaiah 53.3

If someone guilty of a capital offence is put to death and their body is exposed on a pole, you must not leave the body hanging on the pole overnight. Be sure to bury it that same day, because anyone who is hung on a pole is under God's curse.

Deuteronomy 21.22-

Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

Isaiah 53.4

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53.5

*....he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,
and as a sheep before its shearers is
silent, so he did not open his mouth. By
oppression and judgment he was taken
away. Yet who of his generation
protested?... He was assigned a grave
with the wicked, and with the rich in his
death, though he had done no violence,
nor was any deceit in his mouth. Yet it
was the LORD's will to crush him and
cause him to suffer.*

Isaiah 53.7-10

After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities...For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Isaiah 53.11-12

..the blood of Jesus cleanses us from every sin.

I John 1.7