PREFACE

WARNING! This book contains non-traditional Christian theology. However, know that your Christian faith in God is not at risk in reading this book, since the Doctrine of the Cross includes the divinity of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Still, if you are not a truth seeker, this book may not be for you. Before you close the book consider this:

- Did you ever have questions about the Bible that could never be answered?
- Did you ever wonder what the Tree of Life looks like?
- Have you ever questioned the whereabouts of Jesus, or the Holy Spirit in the Creation?
- Do you know what the image of God is, or the likeness of God is?
- Have you ever wondered how humankind, both male and female, could be created in the same image of God, if God's image was not both male and female?
- Did you ever wonder how God could have a Son in heaven (in the spirit) without a mother?
- Has it ever occurred to you to ask why there is a repetition of evenings and mornings with the days of the Creation?
- Did you ever wonder how the days of Creation came to be six days?
- Did you ever think about the numbers in the Bible....why so many, and what they mean?
- Do you know what the calculation of the 666 beast really means in the Book of Revelation?
- Did you ever wonder why evening appears before morning for each Creation day, or what kind of evening and morning could exist before the

sun was placed in the sky on the fourth day, or what is the meaning of Daniel's secret vision of evenings and mornings in Daniel 8:14?

- Did you ever question which different version of Christianity was right with God?
- Do you know what Jesus meant when he said you must SEE as well as hear his Word, or what Jesus meant when he taught that you must pick up your OWN cross, or why Jesus died on a cross rather than some other execution device?
- Do you know why Jesus called himself both the Son of God and the Son of Man?
- Did you ever wonder what the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil looks like?
- Why does the Bible end with 7 bowls of wrath instead of happiness?

Are you comfortable with traditional dogma that cannot answer any of these questions?

If you answered yes, then this book might not be for you. However, know that without the power of the Holy Spirit, the Doctrine of the Cross would not be possible.

If you are a truth seeker, this book can show you answers to these questions and the true path to eternal life THROUGH the Tree of Life Cross that Jesus taught.

Introduced is a new way of looking at the Bible THROUGH the cross in order to SEE pictures of scripture. Traditional thought is that the cross is a device for execution by crucifixion. The Doctrine of the Cross thought is that the cross is like unto a divine family in heaven.

A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words. The pictures are in this book.

This book invites the reader to step out of one's comfort zone to SEE what the Bible has to offer.

The REWARD is waiting.