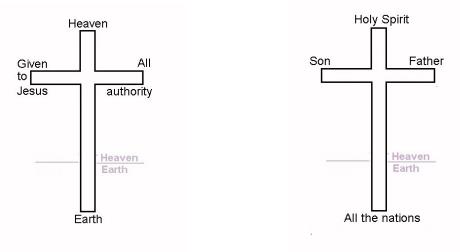
Doctrine of the Cross

14. Can You SEE the Authority of the Cross?

Only once did Jesus say he had *all authority*. That was when he proclaimed his authority over both heaven and earth. The resurrected Jesus spoke these baptismal instructions to his disciples in Mat 28:18-19:

And Jesus came to them and spake unto them, saying, <u>All authority</u> hath been given unto me in <u>heaven</u> and on <u>earth</u>. Go ye therefore, and make disciples of <u>all the nations</u>, baptizing them into the name of the <u>Father</u> and of the <u>Son</u> and of the <u>Holy Spirit</u>. (ASV)



Authority To Jesus

Authority To Baptize

• Question 14:

Can You SEE authority given to Jesus on the cross? (Yes / No?)

If you answered No, then you cannot SEE the authority of the cross. Before closing the book consider Pascal's Wager on the next page.

If you answered Yes, then God bless your eyes that SEE.

The Doctrine of the Cross does not replace nor deny the Trinity as a description of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in heaven. The Doctrine of the Cross is progressive revelation that finishes the Trinity.