

## To Know Jesus Christ, And Him Crucified

**'Kenosis'** – is Greek for emptying, used by Paul in Philippians 2 to describe Christ's self-emptying power, self-giving love and radical servanthood, especially revealed in the Passion.

**'Kenotic theology'** identifies *kenosis* as an attribute of Trinitarian glory, rather than a departure from it. Thus, Jesus' *kenosis* reflects the Father's own self-giving, **cruciform** love.

**'Cruciform'** literally means cross-shaped, as the form of the crucifixion. A **cruciform** God would be the God whose nature (love) is revealed through **'Christ and him crucified'** (1 Corinthians 2:2).

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1 Corinthians 2:2

1 Corinthians 1:23-24

Acts 9:1-18

Acts 5:41

2 Corinthians 6:4-5; 11:23-28

Philippians 3:10; 1:29

Hebrews 12:2