

# *“The Empty Cross”*™

The Most Symbolic Cross In The World

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:1-2

*Sculpture by Max G. Greiner, Jr. of Kerrville, Texas*

*“The Empty Cross”*™ is 77’7” tall. The cross-arm is 40’ across and the center space is 7’ wide. The Carbon and Cor-ten Steel cross weighs approximately 70 tons and is anchored in solid rock. Below this cross, inside the concrete foundation, is a Bible which was anointed with water, soil and oil from Israel. This cross is located at the same latitude as Israel, and is approximately halfway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans on IH-10. This cross symbolizes the Door, the Way, the Narrow Gate, the Strong Tower and Mighty Fortress that allows the Light of the World, Jesus Christ, to shine from Heaven to earth.

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