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#### NEW!!! "The Empty Cross" Wooden Sculptures!!!

Morris Miller, owner of M&M Wood Design is the first Master Craftsman to make scale models of *"The Empty Cross"* in mesquite and walnut wood.





Debbie Barron, owner of 1 Stop Advertising & Printing is doing the laser engraving on the 12" wooden crosses.



#### "The Empty Cross" TM Now Available to Pre-Order in Mesquite & Walnut!

Many years ago, I remember someone asking me if I would ever create a sculpture of a cross. I told them no because the cross was too simple. After all, God made me a sculptor! I explained that thousands of cross designs had already been done, by thousands of artists, for the last two thousand years! In my limited mind, there was nothing new to create. But then God spoke! Now, more than any other art composition I have done in the last 36 years, I am most associated with *"The Empty Cross"*! God has ways of keeping me humble!

Sherry and I know this cross design was a God-given idea since it came in a vision, during prayer, back in 2002. I believe "*The Empty Cross*" is the most symbolic cross sculpture in the world.

In the last 14 years, I have made this unique design in gold, silver, bronze, steel, gold-plated brass, resin, ceramics and now wood. My art ranges in size from 1 1/4" jewelry to the 77'7" tall Cor-ten steel cross that we donated, with Monte and Beverly Paddleford, to THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN in Kerrville.

No matter the size, we have learned that each cross carries an anointing from God, because it is His idea. If God can anoint the handkerchief of the Apostle Paul (Acts 19:12), He can anoint a cross sculpture! Sherry and I pray *"The Empty Cross"* blesses you and everyone who sees it! Thanks for giving my art a good home!

In Jesus, Max & Sherry Greiner

## Wall Mount 12" Cross

*"The Empty Cross"* in wood makes a beautiful wall display and complements any collection of crosses! However, this cross is unique to all other crosses in that the 12" wooden cross is a perfect scale model of the 77'7" cross at THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN, in Kerrville, TX. Even the native, red Mesquite wood is similar to the reddish brown patina of the Cor-ten steel sculpture. This color symbolically represents the shed blood of Christ.

These wooden crosses are also unique to any other wooden crosses in that they are based on a piece of monumental art, now recognized as a landmark on IH-10. The signature of the artist and his "*Christian Butterfly*" ® logo are also laser engraved into the wood, along with the Bible verse, Hebrews 12:2. The hollow, open cross design points to the Resurrection of Jesus. Each cross is individually handmade in Texas by Christian, Master Craftsmen who love the LORD and pray over their work.

The lower leg of the wooden cross is laser engraved with Hebrews 12:2, the artist's signature and logo.



Wall Mount crosses are attached to the wall with a small nail, which is provided.





Walnut 12" Cross Wall Mount 1 1/2" x 6 1/4" x 12" (5 oz) #07077 \$58

Mesquite 12" Cross Wall Mount 1 1/2" x 6 1/4" x 12" (5 oz) #07018 \$58

### Free Standing 12" Cross



"The Empty Cross" makes a beautiful free standing sculpture, which can be enjoyed from any angle. The unique geometry of the contemporary design provides infinite ways to view the sculpture. It is the perfect size for displaying on a desk. It helps believers stay focused on Jesus. God sees us through an empty cross, and we can only find the one true God by looking at an empty cross.

The 12" wooden cross is mounted to a rough, tumbled marble base. This whitish colored marble speaks to the purity of Christ, the Firm Foundation, the Solid Rock and the Chief Corner Stone. Each marble base is unique, like the wood, since only God can make a rock, and a tree! Each marble base has a felt pad on the bottom.

Mesquite 12" Cross Free Standing Tumbled Marble Base 4" x 4" x 12 1/2" (15 oz) #07158 \$65 Walnut 12" Cross Free Standing Tumbled Marble Base 4" x 4" x 12 1/2" (15 oz) #07085 \$65



## Most Symbolic Cross In The World by Max Greiner Jr.

"The Empty Cross" in Kerrville, Texas is the most symbolic cross sculpture in the world. To my knowledge, no other cross on the planet has more scriptural, Biblical symbolism in its design than the seven story Resurrection cross in the Texas Hill Country. All crosses everywhere represent Jesus Christ. However, "The Empty Cross" makes the point that we serve a "living" Christ.

Jesus is described with a multitude of names, titles and metaphors in the Bible. He is the Strong Tower, the Mighty Fortress, the Narrow Gate, the Way, and the Door by which all must enter to find the true God. Jesus Christ is the Light of the World, which shines through the hollow, open cross. God sees mankind through an empty cross. Mankind can only find the one true God by looking at an empty cross.

Biblical numbers and geometry are used on "*The Empty Cross*" sculpture in The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden. Seven is the most holy number. 777 is the Trinity of Holy Numbers; perfection in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Kerrville cross is 77'7" tall. The center space of the garden cross is exactly 7' wide. The seven story cross weighs approximately 70 tons, counting the steel in the foundation. 40 is another Biblical number. The cross arm is exactly 40' wide.

The most holy place in the Tabernacle of Moses and Jewish Temple of David was a square space called the "Holy of Holies". This is where the Ark Of The Covenant resided, the symbol of God's power on earth. The foot print of "THE EMPTY CROSS" is square. The cross of Jesus Christ is the New Testament version of the "Holy of Holies" and the Ark Of The Covenant. The Ark of the Covenant delivered God's chosen people four thousand years ago. Before that another ark delivered God's people – Noah's Ark. Today, the cross of Jesus is the Ark that delivers God's people.

In Kerrville, "*The Empty Cross*" stands inside of a 300' long crossshaped garden on a 1,930' hill. This garden represents the "Inner Court" of the Tabernacle. The original Tabernacle was laid out in the shape of a cross by Moses. The center space of "*The Empty Cross*" symbolizes the "Holy of Holies". The area beyond the "Inner Court" is the "Outer Court".

By the sovereignty of God, the total length of the cross-shaped garden in Kerrville is exactly twice the length of the original Tabernacle of Moses, measured in Egyptian Cubits. God gave me this precise dimension. I did not know the significance until later, when God told me to look up the dimensions of the original Tabernacle.

The shape and length of the plateau determined the exact orientation of *"The Empty Cross"*. The City of Kerrville is in the "cross-hairs" of *"The Empty Cross"*. In addition, THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN is located at the same latitude as Israel, approximately half way between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, on IH-10.

The reddish brown color of the Cor-ten steel used for "*The Empty Cross*" symbolizes the shed blood of Christ. The Cor-ten steel was first sand blasted, "scourged" before it was raised. As a result, the pores of the metal "skin" were opened and the metal was allowed to rust, or "bleed", as it is referred to in the industry.

This huge cross is unique. However, I cannot take any credit for the amazing design of this sculpture because it was given to me in an open vision while I was praying in August of 2002. "*The Empty Cross*" and the THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN are God's ideas. I am only His workman, like the artist, Bezalel (Ex 31:5)!

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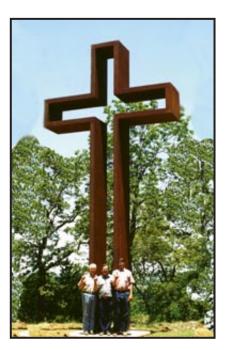
**Cor-ten Steel Cross** 10' x 40' x 77' (70 tons) #04078 \$Call

Since the monumental cross sculptures are fabricated rather than cast, they can be custom made in any size, to fit any space or budget.

**Cor-ten Steel Cross** 2.75' x 12.4' x 28.5' w/Base

22' Cross (6 tons)

#03454 \$Call



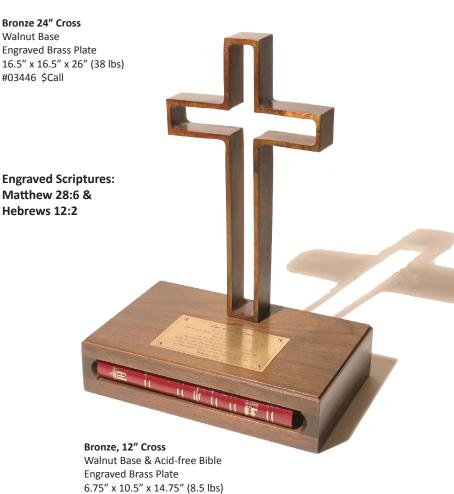


Bronze 36" Cross (Verdigris Green Patina Shown) 4.5" x 20.5" x 36" (125 lbs) No Base #03519 \$Call



On 9/29/08 Franklin Graham, founder of Samaritan's Purse presented the 24" "The Empty Cross" to the Vice -President of North Korea as a gift. Other people who have owned Greiner art include Billy Graham, James Dobson, Pat Robertson, Bill Bright, Oral Roberts, Paul Crouch, Hal Lindsey, Charles Stanley, Chuck Swindoll, John Hagee, Gov. Mike Huckabee, President George W. Bush and Pope John Paul II.





#03373 \$1,400

## Resin Cross (While Supplies Last!)

The power of the cross resonates, no matter the size or material. Max's resin crosses are made in three sizes: 7", 12" and 24".

Resin is a durable composite material which is cast to capture precise details of the original sculpture. Resin is the preferred medium for creating collectible figurines.

The resin crosses are mounted to wooden bases with engraved brass plates. Two scriptures are featured on each plate:

He is not here, He is risen, just as He said. Matthew 28:6

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him, endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2



Resin 7" Cross Wood Base & Brass Plate 5" x 7" x 8" (1.25 lbs) #02121 \$12

> Resin 12" Cross Wood Base & Brass Plate 8" x 10" x 13" (2.75 lbs) #02199 \$35





## Medallion Artwork

Celebrating the Risen Christ! Matthew 28:6



Pewter Medallion 2.75" (4 oz.) Gift Box & Stand Included #02628 \$50



Bronze Medallion 2.75" (4 oz.) Gift Box & Stand Included #02636 \$60

Max Greiner Jr. has created handsome pewter and bronze Medallions featuring *"The Empty Cross"*. The Medallions are also available mounted to hand-made walnut plaques and boxes. Brass plates are engraved with Matthew 28:6 and Hebrews 12:2.



Bronze Medallion Walnut Keepsake Box (Large) Engraved Brass Plate 5.75" x 7.5" x 2.5" (3 lbs) #06488 \$175

**Pewter Medallion** 

Engraved Brass Plate 5.75" x 7.5" x 2.5" (3 lbs)

#06410 \$165

Walnut Keepsake Box (Large)



Medallion Keepsake Box (Small) Pewter & Walnut 4.5" x 3.5" x 1.5" (1.5 lbs) #06275 \$75



Medallion Keepsake Box (Small) Bronze & Walnut 4.5" x 3.5" x 1.5" (1.5 lbs) #06348 \$85



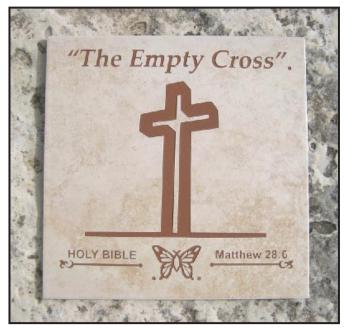
Pewter Medallion Award Pewter & Walnut Engraved Brass Plate 5" x 7" x .75" (14 oz) #01168 \$75



Bronze Medallion Award Bronze & Walnut Engraved Brass Plate 5" x 7" x .75" (14 oz) #01796 \$85

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#### **Etched** Tiles



Greiner "Etched Tiles" are individually hand-made by sandblasting Max's artwork and Biblical scriptures into to ceramic tiles. Available in three sizes (4", 6" and 16") the durable "Etched Tiles" can be used indoors or outdoors.

Indoors, the handsome beige tiles can be displayed on an iron easel as an accent piece, or they can be installed as part of kitchen or bathroom tile work.

The 4" tiles make excellent Coasters, while the 6" "Etched Tiles" make beautiful Trivets. They come with 100% cork backing.

**16" Ceramic Etched Tile** 16" x 16" (3 lbs) #30133 **\$100** 

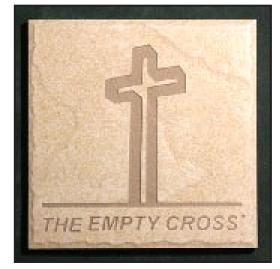


16" Etched Tiles can be attached to standard concrete pavers with industrial adhesive to create "Prayer Path".

Outdoors, the tiles can be included in paving and patios. The 16" "Etched Tiles" can be attached to standard, 2" thick concrete pavers, using industrial adhesive, to create a unique garden path.

In addition to "Etched Tiles" featuring "*The Empty Cross*", Max has created nine other graphic designs based on his copyrighted artwork. This artwork is available on all three tile sizes.

Max has also created 16 different "Scripture Tiles" featuring favorite Bible verses. The Bible scriptures are only available on 16" tiles. Because these tiles are made from ceramics, they can last until Christ returns! To see the artist's other "Etched Tile" designs visit the Greiner website. www.maxgreinerart.com



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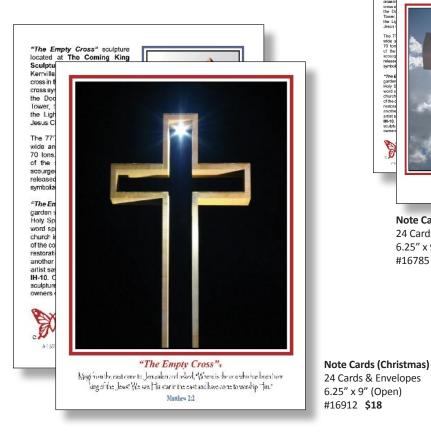
**4" Ceramic Etched Tile** 4" x 4" (14 oz) #29968 **\$14** 

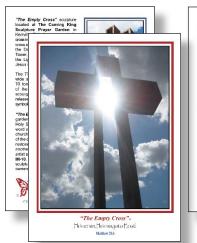


Iron Display Easels #30990 10" \$14 #30923 7" \$12

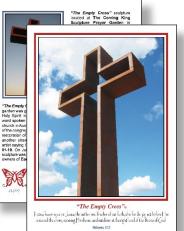
**6" Ceramic Etched Tile** 6" x 6" (1 lb) #31105 **\$20** 

#### Note Cards





Note Cards (Easter) 24 Cards & Envelopes 6.25" x 9" (Open) #16785 **\$18** 



Note Cards (Blue Sky) 24 Cards & Envelopes 6.25" x 9" (Open) #16777 **\$18** 

These beautiful Note Cards, featuring Max's original photography, make perfect gifts that share the love of Christ. Each set includes 24 cards and envelopes.

The appropriate Bible verse is on the front of each card and Max's testimony is on the back. The inside is blank. Share the peace of Jesus Christ by sending Greiner Note Cards this Christmas or any time of year!



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## **"THE COMING KING"**® Sculpture Prayer Garden



On 12/09/01, God called Sherry and me to build free Sculpture Prayer Gardens across the world to bring glory and souls to Jesus Christ. A prophetic word was spoken over us by Dr. Mahesh Chavda, who was the guest speaker at Cathedral of Praise church in Austin, TX. Eight months later another stranger, Marlon Quibodeaux, a business man/evangelist from Beaumont, TX emailed and said God wanted me to create a 77'7" cross sculpture to be erected over IH-10. When I prayed about this strange request, I received an unexpected vision from God. I saw a 300' cross-shaped garden, with my monumental Christian sculptures in the points of the cross. I saw the Gospel presented in multiple languages on the ground, and a giant, hollow, empty cross at the end of the garden.

It has been almost 14 years since this divine assignment was given. Today, by the grace of God, we are pioneering a new form of evangelism, "Eye Gate Evangelism", which uses the eye to draw the heart to God. Hundreds of thousands of people have already been drawn to Jesus Christ at the first prototype garden being built now on 24.5 acres of land on IH-10. The spiritual garden is now Kerrville's top, year-round, daily tourist attraction, drawing hundreds of visitors everyday. The largest documented crowds have been over 700 visitors per day. People have come from all 50 states and at least 41 countries. Thousands of guests have been "Born-again and empowered with the Holy Spirit. Thousands have experienced genuine miracles. Hundreds claim to have experienced physical and emotional healing at cross. A dozen people even canceled their suicide plans, after praying the four prayers posted inside the massive cross.

This unfinished spiritual garden is touching hearts, despite the fact that we have been in a major spiritual battle ever since we announced in the media that a seven story cross would be raised over IH-10. We have been threatened, attacked, deceived, slandered, betrayed, cursed, sabotaged, audited, robbed, sued, vandalized and ridiculed by atheists, witches, Satanists and others who hate *"The Empty Cross"*.



We have not given up! Sherry and I want to thank everyone who has stood with us in the battle to publically lift up Jesus Christ in the Texas Hill Country! Thank you!

However, we still need funds to finish this is a multi-million dollar, soul-winning garden. It is exceptionally good ground to sow eternal seed! From the very beginning, THE COMING KING FOUNDATION has built the garden on faith in God without debt. Even though the art, the land, and much of the work (worth millions of dollars) have been donated by Christians, including our family, more money is needed to finish the project. It is bigger than us!

Sherry and I want to thank you for purchasing my artwork, which makes it possible for us to give to this special project. Thanks also if you have already donated your time or treasure to build the garden. Would you join with us and other Christians to finish the Kerrville garden? If you want to leave a lasting impact on the world for Jesus, that will be seen by millions of people until Christ returns, please give to this unique outreach project! All donations are tax deductible. Thanks for your prayerful consideration! For more information visit: www.thecomingkingfoundation.org .

In Christ, *Max & Sherry Greiner* 

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