The cross of Jesus by Leon Morris, 1988, W.B. Eerdmans Pub. Co., Paternoster Press edition, in English. See more about this book on Archive.org. Want to Read. 1 2 3 4 5. Not too long ago a book was published with the title: What was God doing on the Cross? It appears that there are two questions being asked, not one. First, What was God doing on the cross? What was he accomplishing through the crucifixion of Jesus? To what end and for what purpose was Jesus, the God-man, suffering? The problem is that there are growing numbers of Christians who are having an increasingly difficult time answering that question. The reason for this is three-fold: (1) a diminishing sense of God's holiness; (2) a diminishing sense of mankind's sinfulness; and (3) an inordinately increasing sense of self-worth. The crucifixion of Jesus occurred in 1st-century Judea, most likely in either AD 30 or AD 33. Jesus' crucifixion is described in the four canonical gospels, referred to in the New Testament epistles, attested to by other ancient sources, and is established as a historical event confirmed by non-Christian sources,[1] although there is no consensus among historians on the exact details.[2][3][4]. 4.6 Words of Jesus spoken from the cross. 4.6.1 Mark / Matthew. 4.6.2 Luke. His death is described as a sacrifice in the Gospels and other books of the New Testament.[10] In each Gospel these five events in the life of Jesus are treated with more intense detail than any other portion of that Gospel's narrative. The Cross of Jesus book. Read reviews from world's largest community for readers. Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read. Start by marking as Want to Read: Want to Read saving... Want to Read. Currently Reading. Read. Other editions. Enlarge cover.