

We are Co-crucified with Christ, Dead to the Law, Pt-A

Galatians Part 4

Galatians 2:19-21

Our text today is rich, and studded with detail and precious gems. To get the most of it we need to stop the train, get off and inspect it carefully. Pay attention, for here, in compressed form, are some of the most profound truths in all of Christian doctrine. Many believers, being untaught and not understanding these things, go on to great frustration, disappointment, and lack of joy. If you come to understand these things it will profoundly affect your life in a positive and godly way.

V19 Has three major parts:

1. **The operating principles and purposes of the Law.** First, the Law has no power to impart life, but it has the power and purpose to impart condemnation and sentence a person to death!
2 Cor 3:7-8. 1 Cor 15:56.
Paul was condemned to death by the Law. But that's not the end!
2. **What the Law did to Paul,** Look at Romans 7:1-6 for the explanation of v19a-b. Like credit card debt, when you die, there is no more obligation to pay the debt.
Now, see Gal 2:20a. This is the great gift that God gave Paul in Christ! And here is where time travel takes place. Paul, (and we) who come to Christ, are taken back in time (time travel) spiritually and are co-crucified with Jesus! In this way, Paul and every believer, die to and owe nothing further to the Law.

Spiritual death is separation of relationship, not cessation, termination or annihilation! Romans 6:1-11, 7:1-6, 2 Cor 5:14-15, Gal 2:19-20, Col 2:20, 3:5,20.

3. **The results in Paul's everyday living to God.**
"so that I might live to God." Spiritual life in Scripture is the establishment and enduring existence of relationship with Christ as the source of that life. So, the spiritual death (separation) of Paul from the Law was **necessary** to the begin spiritual life (joining to) in Christ.

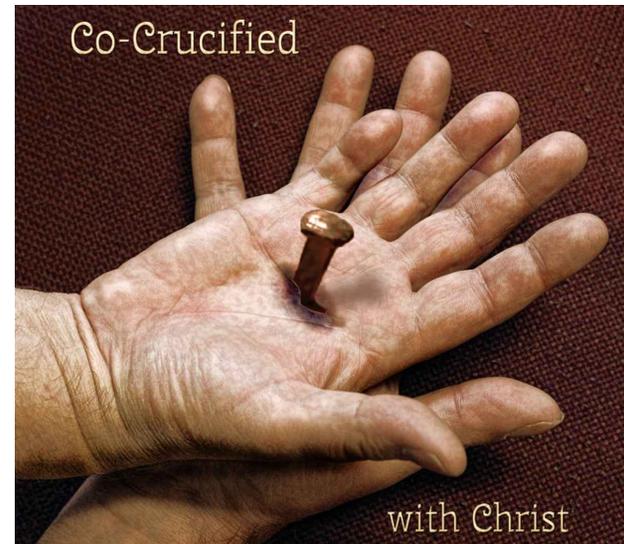
See Romans 6:4, "that I might walk in newness (of life)." and v8, "live with Him".

You can't have spiritual life in Christ (joining in relationship with Christ in His eternal life) unless you die spiritually to (are separated from) your previous life, espoused to the Law, without Christ, positioned in Adam.



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- August 18th , 2019 -

- Order of Service -

Welcoming Prayer

Scripture Reading
Galatians 2:19-21

- *Praise the Father, Praise the Son*
- *535, I know Whom I have believed*
- *61, My Jesus, I Love Thee*
- *O Sing my Soul*

Congregational Reading

Announcements and Prayer requests

Bible Quiz

Greeting

Message in the Word -

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Sending prayer

“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.” (Titus 3:5-7)

--The apostle Paul

Prayer Requests, Praises - Hebrews 4:16

- Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
- Pray for Dave and Renee, in Uganda for 3 months
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News/Calendar

➔ **Wednesday: 6:30PM Bible Study**

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➔ **Monday, Read Psalm 71**

You may notice we don't pass an offering plate

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- 2 Corinthians 9:7-8, Galatians 6:6 -

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