

## Getting your "I" put out

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

#### **Galatians 2:20-3:5**

By virtue of his incorporation into Christ (cf. v. 17) and so into Christ's death, Paul's existence in relation to the Law has been decisively severed, the Law has ceased to have any claim on him (cf. Rom. 7:4, 6). But since the vicarious death of Christ for sinners was exacted by the law (cf. Gal. 3:13) and was 'first an affirmation of [the Law's] verdict,' Paul's death to the law through participation in Christ's death can be said to be 'through [Gr. instrumental *dia*] the Law.' This death 'through the Law ... to the Law' means not only that the Law is a dead-end way of righteousness, but also that the believer is set free from the dominion of the Law (under which there is transgression, Rom. 4:15) for a life now lived by Someone Else!

v20a-b, **Getting your "I" put out!** "I have been crucified with Christ,"

This is all one word in Greek, and it denotes the intimate contact and participation in co-crucifixion. It is also in the passive voice, meaning Paul absolutely did not do it, nor did he decide to do it. It was done to him. Paul get's his "I" put out here, and so do we when we believe.

"and I no longer live." The "I" that is put out ceases to exist. This is the "I" that is the Old Man, the "I" whose history is identified with fallen Adam. This is the "I" over which Sin is master. And it is the "I" that was very much alive to the Law, and which the Law killed. V19, "I died to the Law" In other words, if the Law were to send a letter to Paul, it would be returned by the Postmaster as, "Return to Sender, Addressee deceased."

v20c, "but Christ lives in me" - The "I/me" here now refers to the *Continuing Person*, Paul. And it is the very Living One, the eternal Son, who takes up residence in Paul and He is the one that does the spiritual living in Paul. The eternal, ever-living, life-giving Christ is not subject to any Law but is Righteousness Itself! He and He alone does the living in the believer! See Gal 6:15.

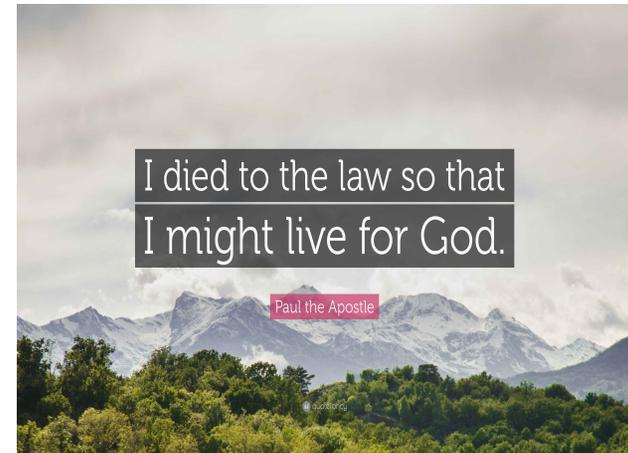
v20d, "the life I live," - This is again the *Continuing Person* living out the remainder of this mortal life until faith should be no more and this flesh should drop away and he receives his glorified body. Once we are with Christ, faith is no more!

V20e, "I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me" - There is an entirely new principle that Paul lives in, and that is the way, the principle of God's grace. It is lived by faith, by rest and trust, within the sphere of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Person of the eternal Trinity! This is the Living Waters. He does the living, I do the abiding. He does the living, I do the trusting. He does the living, I walk in the power of Grace.



## **Grace Bible Fellowship**

*"We are identified with Jesus Christ in his crucifixion, death, burial, resurrection, ascension, and heavenly seating"*



- Teaching -

**Eric Peterman**

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**Galatians Part 5**

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**- August 25<sup>th</sup> , 2019 -**

## **- Order of Service -**

**Welcoming Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**  
**Galatians 2:20:3-5**

- **1, Holy, Holy, Holy**
- **9, Worthy of Worship**
- **392, How Firm a Foundation**
- **410, The Solid Rock**

**Congregational Reading**

**Announcements and Prayer requests**

**Bible Quiz**

**Greeting**

**Message in the Word -**

**Galatians 2:20-3:5**

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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**

➔ **Next Sunday, Communion and Pot-Luck**

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➔ **Monday, Read Psalm 78**

### **You may notice we don't pass an offering plate**

The Lord loves a cheerful giver. God's grace and provision motivate His people to give generously to His work and needs of His Body, as He enables, not under obligation or social pressure.

We invite you to participate in the ministry, and the offering box in the foyer is for your gifts and offerings for the Lord's work.

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

*If you wish a tax receipt at year end, see Tim Bradford to obtain the proper donation envelopes for tracking*

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