

## A GODLY MAN AND THE CROSS III

### GALATIANS 6:12

12 As many as desire to make a fair shew in the flesh, they constrain you to be circumcised; only lest they should suffer persecution for the cross of Christ.

### GALATIANS 6:13

13 For neither they themselves who are circumcised keep the law; but desire to have you circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh.

### GALATIANS 6:14

14 But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.

### ACTS 2:22

22 Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:

### ACTS 2:23

23 Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:

### ACTS 2:36

36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

### ACTS 4:10

10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

## GALATIANS 6:14

14 But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is \*CRUCIFIED unto me, and I unto the world.

CRUCIFIED: stauroo {stow-ro'-o}

to stake, drive down stakes,  
metaph. to crucify the flesh, destroy its power utterly (the nature of the figure implying that the destruction is attended with intense pain).

## GALATIANS 2:20

20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

## ROMANS 6:6

6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

The old man was crucified with Christ so that the body need not be controlled by sin. The word "destroyed" does not mean annihilated; it means "rendered inactive, made of no effect." The same Greek word is translated "loosed" in Rom 7:2. If a woman's husband dies,

she is "loosed" from the law of her husband and is free to marry again. There is a change in relationship. The law is still there, but it has no authority over the woman because her husband is dead.

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189 You're the same man, in stature, that you was when God called you, same woman. But, you see, what it did, it was a regeneration. The old life passed away.

The old desire has passed away. When, you used to like to drink, and cuss, and fuss, and stew, and run around, and immoral, that thing just died. See? But now you are used. . . Then you was Satan's instrument; now you are redeemed.

190 And that's what the world will be, the same way, redeemed, a New Heavens and New Earth.

191 Just like you, "You are a new creature. " And the Greek word there, anybody knows, said, "You are a new creation. " Amen! A new creation in the same old temple.

GALATIANS 5:24

24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

PHILIPPIANS 2:5

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

PHILIPPIANS 2:6

6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

PHILIPPIANS 2:7

7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

PHILIPPIANS 2:8

8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

PHILIPPIANS 3:17

17 Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

PHILIPPIANS 3:18

18 (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:

COLOSSIANS 1:20

20 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

COLOSSIANS 2:14

14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

The allusion is to a written contract, in which we bind ourselves to do any work, or to make a payment, and which remains in force against us until the bond is cancelled.

That might be done either by blotting out the names, or by drawing lines through it, or, as appears to have been practised in the east, by driving a nail through it.

Among the Jews there were two ways of *cancelling a bond, or writing*; one by *blotting, or crossing* it out with a *pen*; another by *striking it through with a nail*, as above-mentioned.

The *first* is done by Christ's doctrine, the latter by his crucifixion; expressed here by *nailing it to his cross*.

COLOSSIANS 2:15

15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.