

An aerial photograph of New York City, showing the dense urban landscape of Manhattan and the surrounding areas. The Hudson River is visible on the left, and the East River is on the right. The Empire State Building and other skyscrapers are prominent in the center. A large white cross is superimposed over the city skyline, centered on the Empire State Building. The text "WESLEY INTERNATIONAL CONGREGATION" is at the top, and "TRANSFORMED LIVES" and "TRANSFORMING CITIES" are on either side of the cross.

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**Jesus renews
our hearts**

God's strategy



God's end goal



Growing a Christ-in-me Life



Dying to the law

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that I might live for
God.

Galatians 2:19

Gospel = Faith in Jesus

**False Gospel = Faith in
Jesus + Other activity**

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**Justified = Declared
innocent & righteous
Justified is the opposite
of condemned!**



Dying to the law

So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified. **Galatians 2:16**

See also Psalm 143:2





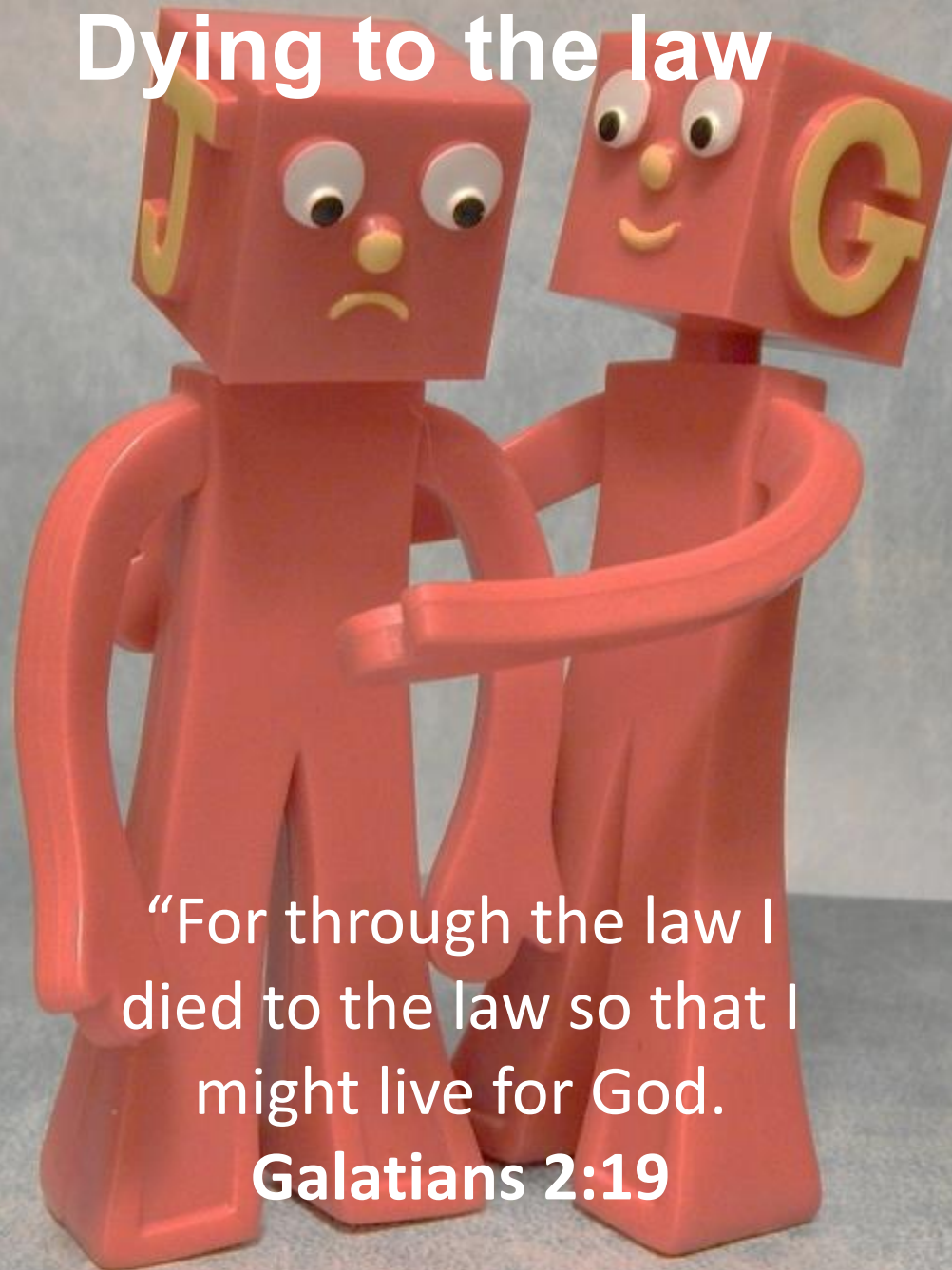
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**Break free from the Guilt-
Shame cycle...**

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Christ and I
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but Christ
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**Galatians
2:20a**



By the Holy Spirit, Christ is alive in us!

A close-up photograph of a clownfish (Amphiprioninae) swimming within the pinkish, tentacled embrace of a sea anemone. The fish has a bright orange body with two prominent white vertical stripes. The anemone's tentacles are numerous and have a slightly bulbous tip. The background is a soft-focus view of the underwater environment, showing more coral and light filtering through the water.

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**Symbiosis:
The clownfish & anemones**



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Pearls in Clams:

**The only gem in the
world that grows in a
living organism**



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Pregnancy:

**The glow, the hair, the
heightened smell.
The indwelling baby is
enhancing mum!**



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**As Christ dwells in us we radiate His
love, joy, power, peace, hope!**

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**The daily journey of surrendering our will
to God nurtures this “Christ-in-me” life.**



I live by faith in the Son...

The life I now live in the
body, I live by faith in the
Son of God, who loved
me and gave himself for
me- **Galatians 2:20b**



Old Paul = Lived to **gain** God's approval

New Paul = Lives by faith because he's **already** loved & approved

I live by faith in the Son

Our works
& efforts

VS

Jesus in us &
what Jesus
has done

The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me- **Galatians 2:20b**

Old Paul = Focused on what he must do

New Paul = Lives through what **Christ has already done**



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Old Paul = Moved to be made right

**New Paul = Moved by the
generous, sacrificial love of Jesus**

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Don't live to earn God's love and approval.
Live because you are **already loved** by Jesus.

Soul Training- Mirror Mirror



Whenever you see a mirror this week, pray:
“Jesus live in me and through me”.
Especially at the start and end of the day.

Next Week: Extended Service

if my people, who are called by my name, will humble
themselves and pray and seek my face ...

2 Chronicles 7:14



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