

*Set Free*  
*Galatians*





**"I do not nullify/Void the grace of God"**

**Galatians 2:16-21**

- Paul has some very strong words for those who add human merit to the free gift of grace in the gospel! What does Paul mean when he says not to "nullify" God's grace?
- How do some other translations describe nullifying?
- Paul also says we mustn't so disgrace Jesus' sacrifice that we are in essence saying His death was "for nothing"! But how do people do that?
- How do other versions reword "Christ died needlessly"?
- Another radical ideology is to consider ourselves "dead" to the law, what does that mean and not mean?
- "I have been crucified with Christ" is a beautiful, powerful but often misunderstood perspective, how would you explain it?
- What is the correct root motivation described in this text for "living for God"? How often does this motivation drive your life?
- How should we Christians "live by faith" instead of "Law"?

# Galatians

2:15-21

## “works of the Law” vs. “faith in Christ”

- “Rule”igion or Relationship? Technicalities or Personal?
- Trust in my efforts to appease God vs. Christ’s work ...
- Actions only, Attitudes too!
- Duty or Delight? – Isaiah 58:13
- “Quid pro quo” or “Worthy is the Lamb”
- Mercenary or missionary?

### 3x3 works law v faith in christ

**Gal 2:16** nevertheless, knowing that a person is not justified by **works of the Law** but through **faith in Christ Jesus**, even we have **believed in Christ Jesus**, so that we may be justified by **faith in Christ** and **not by works of the Law**; since **by works of the Law no flesh will be justified**.

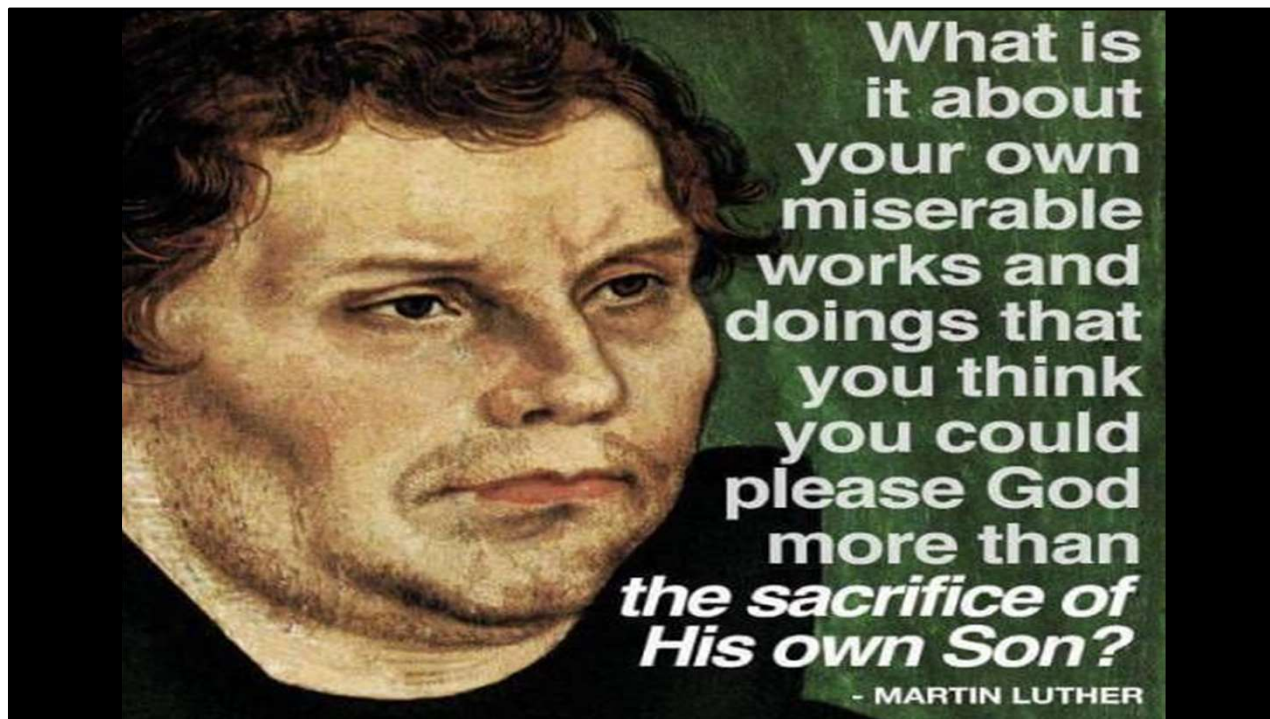
613 commandments in OT law. But many things it doesn’t cover and what about motives?

### **Wedding vows vs. 500pg prenup**

Mercenary or missionary? Do it for payment/payment in kind, or Do it at own expense. Mercs kill, Missionaries die

Quid pro quo or give to get? "**something for something**." Bargaining as IF we have to watch out for ourselves or have something to bargain with

[Isa 58:3, 13-14 NASB20] 3 'Why have we fasted and You do not see?[Why] have we humbled ourselves and You do not notice? 'Behold, on the day of your fast you find [your] desire, And oppress all your workers. ... 13 "If, **because of the Sabbath, you restrain your foot From doing as you wish on My holy day, And call the Sabbath a pleasure, [and] the holy [day] of the LORD honorable, And honor it, desisting from your [own] ways**, From seeking your [own] pleasure And speaking [your own] word, 14 Then you will take delight in the LORD, And I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; And I will feed you [with] the heritage of Jacob your father, For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."



**What is it about your own miserable works and doings that you think you could please God more than the sacrifice of His own, perfect, sinless Son?!**



[Act 11:26 NASB20] 26 and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. And for an entire year they met with the church and taught considerable numbers of people; and **the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.**

[Gal 2:20 NASB20] 20 "**I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the [life] which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.**

1. I deserved to die on the cross. All sin MUST be paid for, Jesus paid for mine But it IS Mine!
2. I am to crucify the flesh and lusts thereof. [Gal 6:14 NASB20] 14 But far be it from me to boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.
3. I REMEMBER Jesus, His love and sacrifice that day! Ill never forget!
4. My rebirth was the cross road of my life! He was also resurrected inside of Me! I give Him my life, Because I can't live it right without him as well as he deserves my full service!

## Wedding Vows or Prenups?

- Galatians 2:19 - "For through the Law I died to the Law, so that I might live for God."
- Romans 7:4 - "Therefore, my brothers [and sisters,] you also were put to death in regard to the Law through the body of Christ, so that you might belong to another, to Him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God."

**What if your spouse suffered a cardiac arrest, is declared dead, then spontaneously auto resuscitates. Are you still married? Not if you don't want to be 38x since 1982**  
**Nabal and Abigail**

**"I don't feel married". I don't deserve to be married. BUT Marriage is based on a vow of trust/love. Not conditional on works! Marriage is on faith!**

[Rom 7:1-4 NASB20] 1 Or do you not know, brothers [and sisters] (for I am speaking to those who know the Law), that the Law has jurisdiction over a person as long as he lives? 2 For the married woman is bound by law to her husband as long as he is alive; but if her husband dies, she is released from the law concerning the husband. 3 So then, if while her husband is alive she gives herself to another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from the law, so that she is not an adulteress if she gives herself to another man. 4 Therefore, my brothers [and sisters,] you also were put to death in regard to the Law through the body of Christ, so that you might belong to another, to Him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God.

[1Sa 25:3, 38-39 NASB20] 3 (now the man's name was Nabal, and his wife's name was Abigail. And the woman was intelligent and beautiful in appearance, but the man was harsh and evil in [his] dealings, and he was a Calebite), ... 38 About ten days later, the LORD struck Nabal and he died. 39 When David heard that Nabal was dead, he said, "Blessed be the LORD, who has pleaded the cause of the shame inflicted on me by the hand of Nabal, and has kept back His servant from evil. The LORD has also returned the evildoing of Nabal on his own head." Then David sent a proposal to Abigail, to take her as his wife.



Its stunning to see how many vows on google did NOT include “**forsaking all others**”

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We all know some people are crazy and crazy people add crazy things to their prenups and postnups!.

<https://helloworld.com/clauses/craziest-things-people-include-in-a-prenup/>

From **weight gain**

**to pets**

**to drug use**

**an in-law clause He has to pony up \$10,000 each time he's rude to his wife's parents. how much time a couple could spend with their in-laws (no more than two consecutive days).**

**Who “gets” the babysitter?**

For those folks with domestic help, such as babysitters, pool boys, gardeners, maids, etc.,

**Alone time**

what **Mark Zuckerberg and his wife, Priscilla Chan, put in their prenup. To be exact reports state that Priscilla is granted one date per week and at least 100 minutes of alone time** outside of the home and office.

**A well-known infidelity clause from the celebrity world comes from Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones. Michael Douglas was allegedly a sex addict (although he publicly denied this), and their prenup required him to pay her \$5 million if he was caught cheating.**

Allegedly, the prenup states **that Justin Timberlake will pay Jessica Biel \$500,000 if he ever cheats.**

**An infamous example of the weight gain clause was allegedly present in Jessica Simpson and**



**Tony Romo's prenup, even though they never ended up getting married.** The rumored prenup declared that Jessica would pay Tony **\$500,000 for every pound she gained above 135 pounds.** No wonder their relationship ended before they could actually get married!

there are **prenups out there that include how often the couple should have sex.** According to [Huffpost](#), **one older couple's prenup required sex once a month, and another younger pair required sex five times per week.** The worst one? Brace yourself... some prenups have included obligatory sexual positions. Yikes!! Again, these are extremely unlikely to be upheld in court. I mean... how would you even prove that anyway!?

The Queen of Pop and the King of Rap (that is, Jay-Z and Beyonce, of course) supposedly have a very interesting prenup that includes **Jay-Z paying Bey \$5 million for each child they have.** They now have three children, so Bey should have a cool \$15 million just for having kids! **The prenup also includes giving Beyonce \$1 million for every year they remain married, up to the 15-year mark.**

### **Ice T and Coco**

If they divorce, **Ice T gets to keep Coco's breast and butt implants.**

**One client's prenuptial agreement limited her husband to watching one Sunday football game with friends.** For a dedicated sports fan, such a choice could be tough. No word on if there was a clause about watching the first half of one game and then the second half of another.

### [the scheduling of housekeeping](#)

<https://purposedrivenlawyers.com/celebrity-prenuptial-agreements-good-bad-and-ugly/>

<https://www.newyorker.com/news/us-journal/prenups-arent-just-for-rich-people-anymore>

<https://www.weinbergerlawgroup.com/blog/newjersey-child-parenting-issues/10-greatest-prenups-in-history/>

The story of the Saudi groom who asked for a divorce just two hours after tying the knot made headlines when it was revealed in 2016 - and not just because of the brevity of the marriage. According to Gulf News, the unnamed man called time on the marriage upon the discovery that his new bride had shared photographs from their wedding with her friends via Snapchat. This breached the couple's prenuptial agreement, which prohibited the wife from posting photos or videos of the event on social media.

<https://vardags.com/family-law/prenup-clauses-snapchat-divorce>

**Spending clause:** Some celebrities include clauses that limit their partner's spending or

require them to account for all their expenses.

### **Marriage is Grand. Divorce is Fifty Grand.**

#### **Jack Welch and Jane Beasley Welch (\$150 million)**

This is a prenup that went wrong. When Jane Beasley married wealthy CEO Jack Welch they signed a pre-marriage document that had a “sunset clause” in it. It meant that if the marriage lasted more than 10 years the prenup was null and void. That happened in 1999, and by 2002 Jane Beasley Welch was fighting for half of her ex-billionaire husband’s wealth. She eventually received \$150 million from the former General Electric head.

#### **THE 613 COMMANDMENTS: Torah/Law, Teachings (Genesis- Deuteronomy)1**

The total number of the biblical commandments (precepts and prohibitions) is given in rabbinic tradition as 613. It is held that all 613 were revealed to Moses at Mt. Sinai, and that they fall into two classifications. 1. Mandatory laws - 248 in number, corresponding to limbs of the human body (divided into eighteen sections). 2. Prohibition laws - 365 in number, equal to the solar days in a year (divided into thirteen sections

#### **Robert and Sheila Johnson (\$400 million)**

Robert Johnson, the co-founder of BET and America’s first African-American billionaire, paid out a massive \$400 million to his wife of 30 years when their marriage ended in 2002. The prenup held up in court and Sheila was awarded half of their joint assets, making it one of the biggest divorce settlements in history (even with a prenup!). Both have continued their business dealings, owning majority stakes in professional men’s and women’s basketball teams. Three years later and Sheila married William Newman Jr. who was the judge presiding over her original divorce case.

**Actors Denise Richards and Charlie Sheen are said to have set the price of infidelity at \$4 million.**

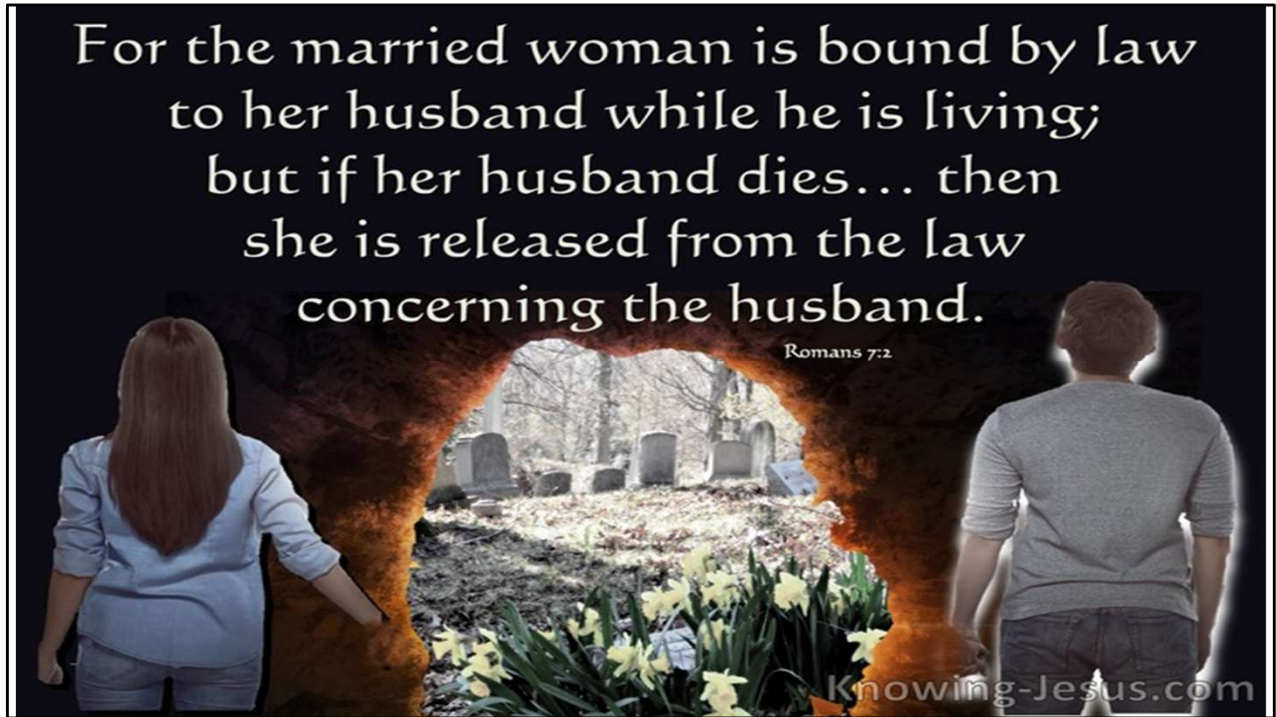
Construction worker and two-time divorcee Larry Fortensky got \$1 million from actor Liz Taylor when they called it quits. He hung around just long enough to collect on the prenuptial agreement. It promised a lump sum settlement if they stayed married for five years.

Grammy-winning country singer and *American Idol* judge Keith Urban has to kick a cocaine habit forever to collect any of actor Nicole Kidman’s \$150 million fortune. The Facebook founder, CEO and confuser of elderly senators who don’t understand how social media works is doing rather well, with a [net worth north of \\$68 billion](#), making him one of the world’s wealthiest individuals.

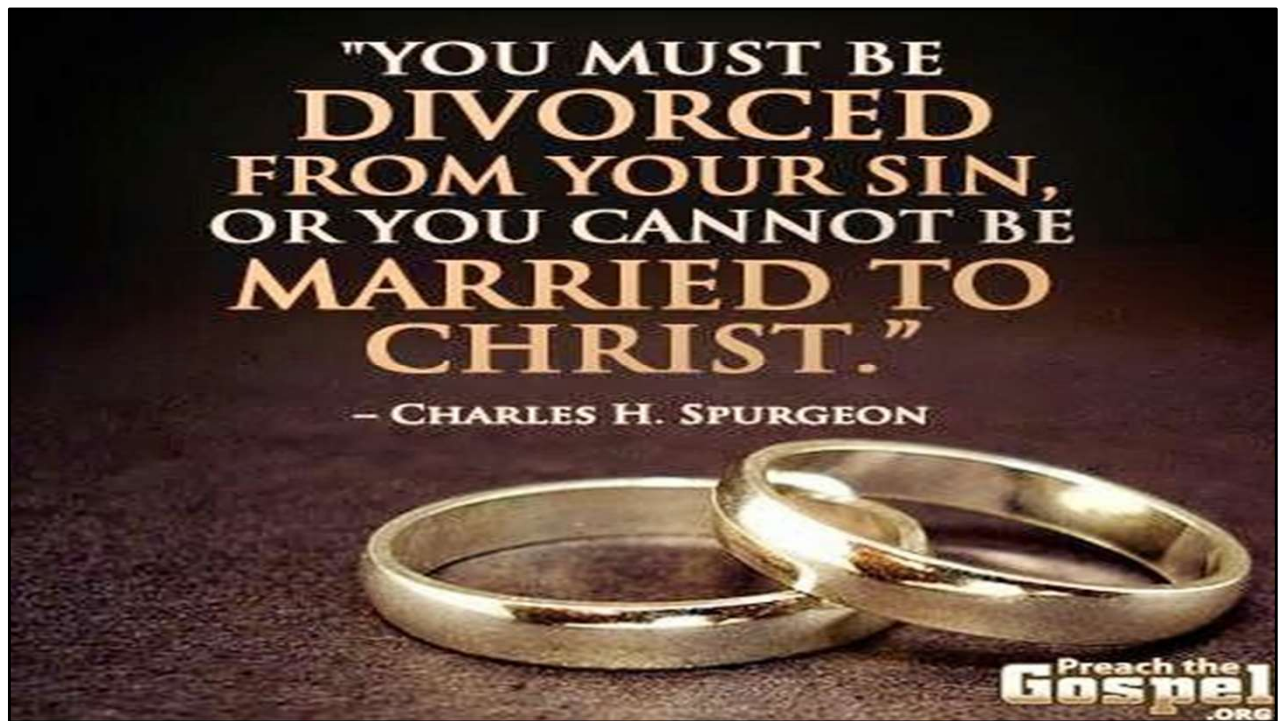
But [he and wife](#) Priscilla Chan have a most unusual — one might even say charming — agreement signed before their big day that says Chan gets “100 minutes of alone time” and one date night per week with her hubs, during which time neither of them is allowed to look at, you guessed it, Facebook.

For the married woman is bound by law  
to her husband while he is living;  
but if her husband dies... then  
she is released from the law  
concerning the husband.

Romans 7:2



[Rom 7:1-6 NASB20] 1 Or do you not know, brothers [and sisters] (for I am speaking to those who know the Law), that the Law has jurisdiction over a person as long as he lives? **2 For the married woman is bound by law to her husband as long as he is alive; but if her husband dies, she is released from the law concerning the husband.** 3 So then, if while her husband is alive she gives herself to another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from the law, so that she is not an adulteress if she gives herself to another man. 4 Therefore, my brothers [and sisters,] you also were put to death in regard to the Law through the body of Christ, so that you might belong to another, to Him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God. 5 For while we were in the flesh, the sinful passions, which were [brought to light] by the Law, were at work in the parts of our body to bear fruit for death. 6 But now we have been released from the Law, having died to that by which we were bound, so that we serve in newness of the Spirit and not in oldness of the letter.



[Eph 5:25-29, 32 NASB20] 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, 26 so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless. 28 So husbands also ought to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; 29 for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also [does] the church, ... 32 This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church.

[Jhn 3:29 NASB20] 29 "He who has the bride is the groom; but the friend of the groom, who stands and listens to him, rejoices greatly because of the groom's voice. So this joy of mine has been made full.

[Rev 19:7 NASB20] 7 "Let's rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, because the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His bride has prepared herself."

[Rev 21:2, 9 NASB20] 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ... 9 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls, full of the seven last plagues, came and spoke with me, saying, "Come here, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb."

[Rev 22:17 NASB20] 17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires, take the water of life without cost.

## **“Paid in Full”**

- Colossians 2:14 - having canceled the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us: and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.
- Hebrews 8:13 - When He said, “A new [covenant,]” He has made the first obsolete. But whatever is becoming obsolete and growing old is about to disappear.

- **Canceled the certificate of Death! Nailed it to the Cross! Paid in Full!**
- **Replaced the OT with the NT transformational work of Grace!**
- **Rom 10:4 For Christ is the end of the Law for righteousness to everyone who believes.**

[Jhn 1:17 NASB20] 17 For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.

[Col 2:20 NASB20] 20 If you have died with Christ to the elementary principles of the world, why, as if you were living in the world, do you submit yourself to decrees, [such as,]

[Eph 2:14-16 NASB20] 14 For He Himself is our peace, who made both [groups into] one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, 15 by abolishing in His flesh the hostility, [which is] the Law [composed] of commandments [expressed] in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two one new person, [in this way] establishing peace; 16 and that He might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the hostility.

[Heb 7:18 NASB20] 18 For, on the one hand, there is [the] nullification of a former commandment because of its weakness and uselessness

[Heb 8:13 NASB20] 13 When He said, "A new [covenant,]" He has made the first obsolete. But whatever is becoming obsolete and growing old is about to disappear.

[Heb 10:8-9 NASB20] 8 After saying above, "SACRIFICES AND OFFERINGS AND WHOLE BURNT OFFERINGS AND OFFERINGS FOR SIN YOU HAVE NOT DESIRED, NOR HAVE YOU TAKEN PLEASURE IN THEM" (which are offered according to the Law), 9 then He said, "BEHOLD, I HAVE COME TO DO YOUR WILL." He takes away the first in order to establish the second.

[Mat 5:17-20 NASB20] 17 "Do not presume that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish, but to fulfill. 18 "For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away,

**not the smallest letter or stroke of a letter shall pass from the Law, until all is accomplished! 19 "Therefore, whoever nullifies one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others [to do] the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches [them,] he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 "For I say to you that unless your righteousness far surpasses [that] of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.**



**Jhn 19:30 Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.**

**An accounting term - Paid in Full!**

## **“I have been crucified with Christ”**

- Romans 6:3 - Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?
- Galatians 2:20 - “I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the [life] which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.”

[Gal 5:24 NASB20] 24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

[Gal 6:14 NASB20] 14 But far be it from me to boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

[Rom 6:3-4 NASB20] 3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in newness of life.

[Rom 6:5-6 NASB20] 5 For if we have become united with [Him] in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be [in the likeness] of His resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with [Him,] in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;

[Col 2:11-14 NASB20] 11 and in Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision performed without hands, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ, 12 having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. 13 And when you were dead in your wrongdoings and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our wrongdoings, 14 having canceled the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

[Rom 6:8 NASB20] 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,

[Rom 8:2 NASB20] 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

[Eph 2:5 NASB20] 5 even when we were dead in our wrongdoings, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),



[Col 3:3-4 NASB20] **3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.**

[Jhn 17:21 NASB20] 21 that they may all be one; just as You, Father, [are] in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

[2Co 4:10-11 NASB20] 10 always carrying around in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. 11 For we who live are constantly being handed over to death because of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our mortal flesh.



Rockem Sockem Robots?  
**Or bookends of truth!**

[Rom 3:28 NASB20] 28 For we maintain that **a person is justified by faith apart from works of the Law.**

[Jas 2:16 NASB20] 16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," yet you do not give them what is necessary for [their] body, what use is that?

[Jas 2:17 NASB20] 17 In the same way, **faith also, if it has no works, is dead, [being] by itself.**

[Gal 2:19-20 NASB20] 19 "For through the Law I died to the Law, so that I might live for God. 20 "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the [life] which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

## but Christ lives in me

- the life which I now live in the flesh (mortality)
- I live by faith in the Son of God,
- who loved me and gave Himself up for me.
  - Can/Will Christ live in you without causing change?
  - Jesus, the Shekinah Glory, indwells/Tabernacles in us!
  - Jesus' love is NOT Null or Void!

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The **life** I now **live** – The overruling filling/power of the Holy Spirit over my carnal flesh! Gal.5 We were dead in trespasses and sins, now were alive! That you may have life! Abundantly! Jn.10:10 **I live by Faith**, the same means of redemption is the means for sanctification! Living by Gods Word and Spirit, not my feelings and lusts  
**Who loved me!** I don't live out of guilt but grace! Not out of duty but delight! Not by fear of His demands but belief in His love!

[Jhn 14:20 NASB20] 20 "On that day you will know that I [am] in My Father, and you [are] in Me, and I in you.

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[2Co 13:3, 5 NASB20] 3 since you are seeking proof of the Christ who speaks in me, who is not weak toward you, but mighty in you. ... 5 Test yourselves [to see] if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize [this about] yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you--unless indeed you fail the test?

[Eph 3:17 NASB20] 17 **so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; [and] that you, being rooted and grounded in love,**

[Col 1:27 NASB20] 27 to whom God willed to make known what the wealth of the glory of this mystery

among the Gentiles is, [the mystery] that is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

[1Th 5:10 NASB20] 10 who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him.

[1Pe 4:2 NASB20] 2 so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human lusts, but for the will of God.

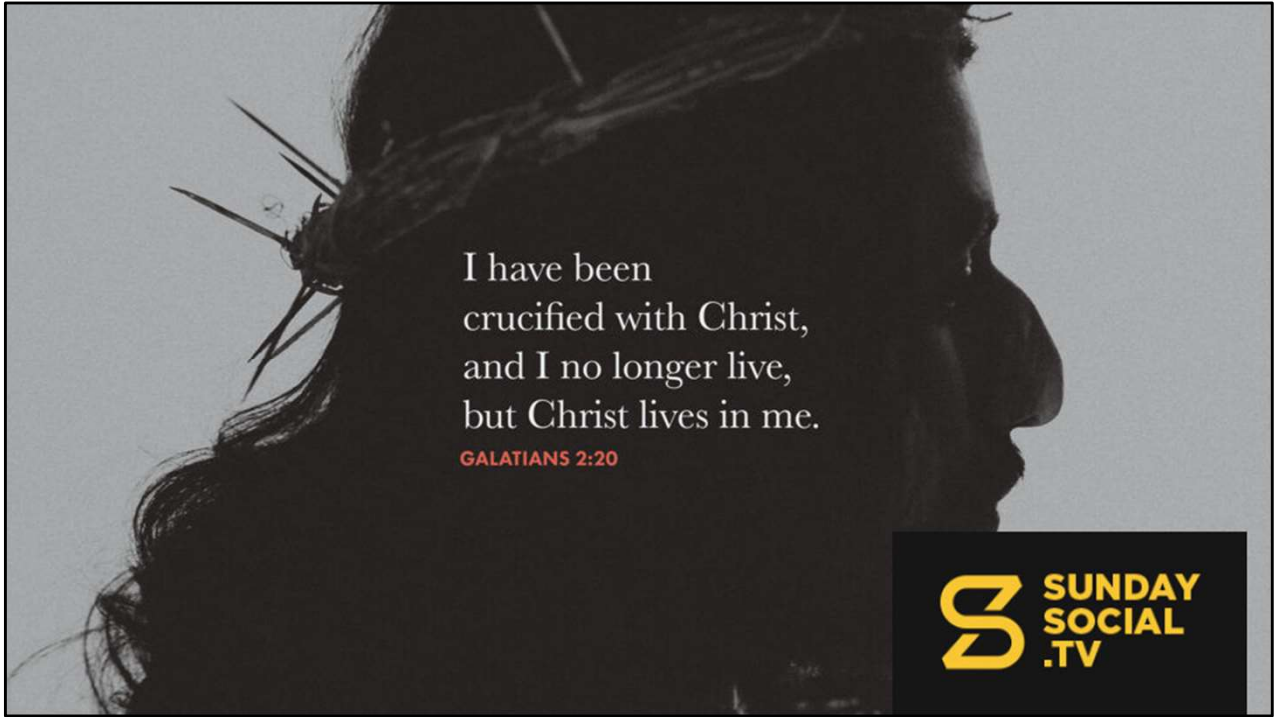
[Rev 3:20 NASB20] 20 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.

[Heb 13:5 NASB20] 5 [Make sure that] your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "**I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER ABANDON YOU,**"

**John 1:14: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt (Tabernacled) among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."**

[Eph 3:16-20 NASB20] 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, **to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner self, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; [and] that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled to all the fullness of God. 20 Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,**

[Rom 8:11 NASB20] 11 **But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.**



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GALATIANS 2:20

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**Jesus began to point out to His disciples that it was necessary for Him to go to Jerusalem to suffer**

- Galatians 2:21 - “I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness [comes] through the Law, the Christ died needlessly.”

[Gal 2:21 NASB20] 21 "I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness [comes] through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."

[**Mat 16:21-23** NASB20] 21 From that time Jesus began to point out to His disciples that it was necessary for Him to go to Jerusalem and to suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and scribes, and to be killed, and to be raised up on the third day. 22 And [yet] Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This shall never happen to You!" 23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's purposes, but men's."

[Mat 16:15-17 NASB20] 15 He said to them, "But who do you yourselves say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal [this] to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

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- We live by grace, not guilt!
- We live for Him, not ourselves
- We live trusting in His truth, not our impulses/feelings





IF the Law works/saves? **Why**

**Was Abraham saved before there was a Law?**

**Did Israel fail to trust God 10x in the Wilderness and Didn't Circumcise their people?**

**Did the Jews forget their God after Joshua? Book of Judges!**

**Why Did God discipline His people and send them away twice, northern and southern tribes**

**Why Were the 400 years of Silence when Christ Showed up?**

**Why has there been no Temple for 2000 years? Wailing wall!**

**Why arent ALL circumcised Jews going to heaven No matter what?**



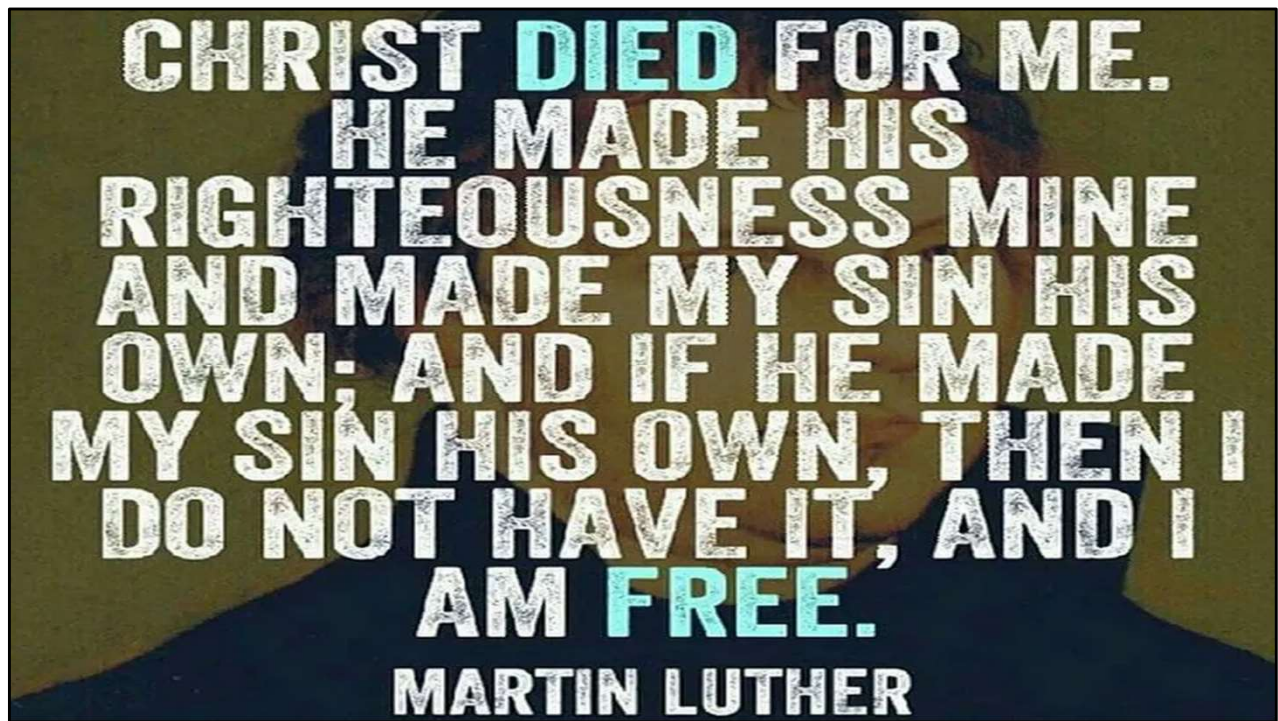
## Nullified and Needless?

- “Null” and Void
  - Nullify (NASB20) make void, Annul, Despise, reject
  - Set aside (NKJV)
  - Frustrate (KJV)
  - Treat the grace of God as meaningless (NLT)
  - Matthew 7:21-23 - “Many will say to me on that day ...”

The meaning of NULL AND VOID is **having no legal force, binding power, or validity.**

[Gal 2:21 NASB20] 21 **"I do not nullify the grace of God,** for if righteousness [comes] through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."

Mt.7:21-23 "Many will say to me on that day"



**Christ died for me!**

**He made His righteousness Mine and made my sin his own:**

**And If He made my sin His own, Then I do not have it, and I am Free!**

## **Needlessly? Jesus died for a purpose!**

- then Christ died for nothing (NIV)
- then Christ is dead in vain (KJV)
- then there was no need for Christ to die (NLT)
- then Christ died for no purpose (ESV)
- then Christ died needlessly (NASB20)



**If living by the OT law was good enough, IF we should still live by the Law! Then Jesus' cross was needless!**

**What a Waste. Jesus was a Fool, We (mankind) got this!**

## Substitutionary Atonement

Is the name given to a number of Christian models of the atonement that all regard Jesus as dying as a substitute for others, "instead of them". It is expressed in passages such as "He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness."



**Even the Law Knew humanity could not keep the law! That's why there was a Sacrificial System in place and practiced Every single Day!!!**

**Jesus is the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world!!**

2:17-21 Christ lives in me! I died to my old abusive perfectionist spouse. The Law? Then Jesus died for Nothing! Its one or the other, can't be both

**Worthy is the Lamb!!**

**[Rev 5:1-6, 9-12 NASB20] 1 I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed up with seven seals. 2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and to break its seals?" 3 And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. 4 Then I [began] to weep greatly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. 5 And one of the elders said to me, "Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome [so as to be able] to open the scroll and its seven seals." 6 And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ... 9 And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the scroll and to break its seals; for You were slaughtered, and You purchased [people] for God with Your blood from every tribe, language, people, and nation. 10 You have made them [into] a kingdom and priests to our God, and they will reign upon the earth." 11 Then I looked, and I heard the voices of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power, wealth, wisdom, might, honor,**

glory, and blessing."

**[Jhn 1:29, 36 NASB20] 29 The next day he saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ...**

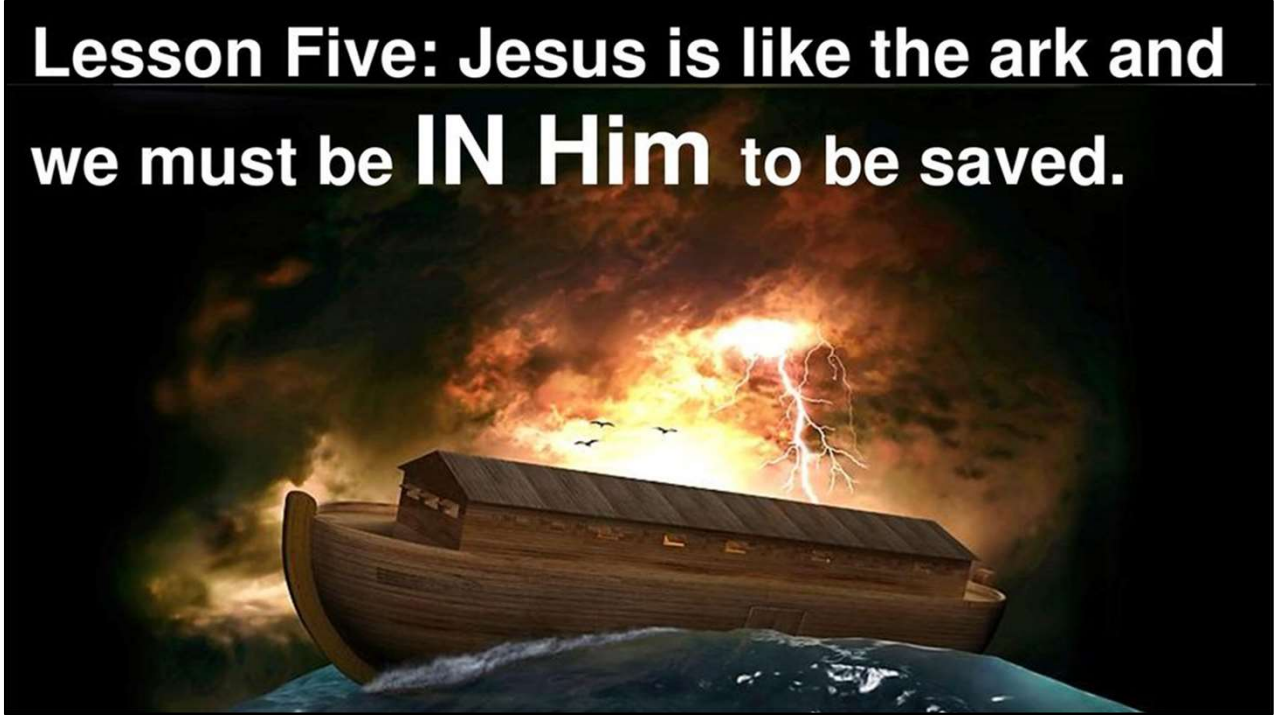
**36 and he looked at Jesus as He walked, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!"**

**[Rev 14:1 NASB20] 1 Then I looked, and behold, the Lamb [was] standing on Mount Zion, and with Him 144,000 who had His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads.**



**But if the Spirit of  
Him who raised  
Jesus from the  
dead dwells in you,  
He who raised  
Christ Jesus from  
the dead will also  
give life to your  
mortal bodies  
through His Spirit  
who dwells in you.  
- Romans 8:11 -**

# Lesson Five: Jesus is like the ark and we must be **IN Him** to be saved.



[Gen 6:8 NKJV] 8 But **Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.**

[Heb 11:7 NASB20] 7 By faith Noah, being warned [by God] about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

A type or picture of salvation by faith.

[Gen 6:22 NASB20] 22 So Noah did [these things;] according to everything that God had commanded him, so he did.

Noah believed God when He said He was sending a flood and Worked to prepare for it!

Noah trusted in Gods plans for the ark, a ship that was never before built, on drylocked land, in which he needs to survive for a year! BTW Ever forget anything on a big trip? Noah didn't?

Noah counted on Gods plan of the number of animals and that they'd come to him

Noah boarded the ark, when others wouldn't, when it started to rain for the very 1<sup>st</sup> time

Noah built an ark that was to ride on global waves, with mtn peak dangers at 1<sup>st</sup>, and without a Rudder!

Noah trusted god to shut the door of the Ark and to seal it safely, No water would flood in!

Noah was safely hidden in Christ as Christ took Gods wrath on Him/ like the ark

Noah Worked but after/because of grace not to earn it, and Noahs works couldn't save him, it was God alone who made those works work!

We cannot be  
**unjustified**  
any more than  
Christ can be  
**uncrucified.**

{ Burk Parsons }

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Our sins, when laid upon Christ, were yet personally ours, not his; so his righteousness, when put upon us, is yet personally his, not ours.

John Bunyan




I have been crucified with Christ  
It is no longer  
I who live, but

*Christ  
lives in me*

The life I now live in the flesh, I live  
by faith in the Son of God, who  
loved me, and gave himself for me

**GALATIANS 2:20**

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## SUBSTITUTIONARY ATONEMENT.

God's work of reconciling humanity to Himself by providing a vicarious (substitute) sacrifice to bear His wrath against man's sin and to cover man's sins.

# **THE OLD ME**

**"FOR WE KNOW THAT OUR OLD SELF  
WAS CRUCIFIED WITH HIM SO THAT  
THE BODY RULED BY SIN MIGHT  
BE DONE AWAY WITH, THAT WE  
SHOULD NO LONGER BE SLAVES  
TO SIN—BECAUSE ANYONE WHO  
HAS DIED HAS BEEN SET FREE  
FROM SIN."**

**ROMANS 6:6-7**

**REST IN PEACE**

"So in Christ Jesus we are all children of God through faith." Galatians 3:26

"a people of His very own" Titus 2:14

Who?

"Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires." Galatians 5:24

What? Crucified = died, put to death

How?

"Through the law I died to the law ... I have been crucified with Christ ... I no longer live." Galatians 2:19-20

When?

"We have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ." Galatians 2:16

From what?

"May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." Galatians 6:14

What does it mean?  
Daily die to self to live for God

"For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with." Romans 6:6

Why?

"... that we might 'Live for God'" Galatians 2:19

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him... 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

## **The Gospel – God’s Power To Save Man** **To Whom Are You Married? 7:1-6**



- ◆ **The law has dominion over a man as long as he lives – 7:1**
- ◆ **The illustration of a husband and wife being bound to one another for life – 7:2,3; Mat. 19:1-9; 1 Cor. 7:4,27,39**
- ◆ **Christians are dead to the Law through Christ that they may be married to God – 7:4**
- ◆ **The fruit of being under the Law is death – 7:5**
- ◆ **Having been delivered from the Law, we can now serve God in newness of the Spirit – 7:6; 2 Cor. 3:6-9**