

Things to Think About

- What does it mean for someone or something to be crucified?
- What three things are crucified when someone is born again?
- What does it mean for each of these three things to be crucified?

Christ-Centered Living – From the Cross to the Throne

The Path of Believer's Transformation in Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians

- **Galatians – The Cross of Christ**

- Gal. 3:1 O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes **Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified** among you?

- **Ephesians – The Stature of the fulness of Christ**

- Eph. 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

- **Philippians – The Mind of Christ**

- Phil. 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

- **Colossians – The Throne of Christ**

- Col. 3:1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

Galatians – The Cross of Christ and the Believer's transformation

The Cross of Christ graphically presented - Gal. 3:1 O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes **Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?**

The believer's transformation- Application of the Cross of Christ

- **The Self - "I am"- Crucified-** Christ living in me and I live by Faith - Gal. 2:20 **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.
- **The Flesh- Crucified** – Living in the Spirit- Gal. 5:24 And they that are Christ's have **crucified the flesh** with the affections and lusts.
- **The World- Crucified** – Living in the glory of the Cross- Gal. 6:14 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.**



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Since Paul had been crucified with Christ, who lives in Paul?

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Our Past	Our Present
Rom. 6:2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin	live any longer therein?
Rom. 6: 4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death:	that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.
Rom. 6:5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death	we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:
Rom. 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.
Rom. 6: 7 For he that is dead	is freed from sin.
Rom. 6:8 Now if we be dead with Christ,	we believe that we shall also live with him:
Rom. 6:10 For in that he died, he died unto sin once:	but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Apostle Paul's life before saved	Apostle Paul's life after saved
<p>Gal. 1:13 For ye have heard of my conversation in time past in the Jews' religion, how that beyond measure I persecuted the church of God, and wasted it: 14 And profited in the Jews' religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers.</p>	<p>Gal. 1:15 But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace, 16 To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood:</p>
<p>Gal. 2:19 For I through the law am dead to the law,</p>	<p>that I might live unto God.</p>
<p>Gal. 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I,</p>	<p>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.</p>

The Flesh- Crucified - Living in the Spirit- Gal. 5:24

Flesh	Spirit
Rom. 8:5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh;	but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.
Rom. 8: 6 For to be carnally minded is death;	but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.
Rom. 6:7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. 8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. 9 But ye are not in the flesh,.....Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.	but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you.
Rom. 8:12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. 13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die:	but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Works of the Flesh	Fruit of the Spirit
<p>Gal. 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, 20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, 21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.</p>	<p>Gal. 5:18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. 24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.</p>
<p>Gal. 5:16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.</p>	

The World- Crucified- Living in the glory of the Cross as "a new creature." Gal. 6:14, 15

Our past relationship to the world under its bondage-

- Gal. 4:3 Even so we, when we were children, were **in bondage** under the elements of the world:
- Eph. 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to **the course of this world**, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Our present release from the bondage of the world-

- Gal. 1:4 Who gave himself for our sins, **that he might deliver us** from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:

Our present resistance against the influences of the world-

- 2 Pet. 2:20 For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, **they are again entangled therein**, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

- James 4:4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be **a friend of the world is the enemy of God.**
- 1 John 2:16 For all that is **in the world**, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but **is of the world.** 17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever.
- Rom. 12:2 And **be not conformed to this world:** but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
- John 17:14 I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. 15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. 16 **They are not of the world**, even as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.