

Lesson: CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST

Gal.2:20 is an interesting Greek sentence. It consists of **two colons** and **three (de) conjunctions** used to contrast and **“I or me” used seven times as Marker.**

“I have been crucified with Christ: (colon)

But (de) it is no longer I who live,

But (de) Christ lives in me: (colon)

But (de) the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and delivered Himself up for me.”

This lesson will study **SIX aspects** of the doctrine of Crucified with Christ.

1. If you believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins and was buried and raised on the third day, you can **put your name** instead of “I” and “me” on the **blank lines** of Gal.2:20.

MARKER

“_____ have been crucified with Christ:

But it is no longer _____ who live,

But Christ live in _____:

But the life which _____ now live in the flesh, _____ live by faith in the Son of God, who loved _____ and delivered Himself up for _____.”

This is what Paul did in Gal.2:20 when he said, *“I (Paul) have been crucified with Christ”.*

Do you see how personal your salvation is to Godhead?

2. Greek verbal grammar of **Crucified with (sustauroo) Christ of Gal.2:20** assures every CAB (church age believer) of his eternal salvation (Heb.7:27).

Perfect tense means every person was crucified with Christ on the cross and his salvation was completed in the past with the result that it remains completed forever.

Passive voice means that when a person believes, he receives it by faith forever.

Indicative mood (1ps) means every believer receives the reality of the benefits of being Crucified with Christ (50 Things of So Great a Salvation pamphlet). *His name is sealed in the Book of Life in heaven (Rev.3:5; 13:8; 17:8/ Luke 10:20).*

3. In NC (new covenant) Theology, we call “Crucified with Christ,” **retroactive positional sanctification (RAPT)** of salvation (Gal.2:20).

TWO CIRCLES (1 Cor.15:22)

Gen.2:17
Rom.5:12

Gal.2:20
2 Cor.5:17

1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9
Col.1:13
Eph.1:7

4. When you study Gal.2:20, count number of times and circle the words (live or life) as a **MARKER**.

Paul is showing an exchange of spiritual death for spiritual life at the moment of salvation for time and eternity.

*“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who **hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, BUT HAS PASSED OUT OF DEATH INTO LIFE.**” (John 5:24/ 1 John 3:14)*

5. **Gal.2:20** also teaches **Current Positional Sanctification (CPT)** and **Experiential Positional Truth Sanctification (EPT)** as well as RAPT.

*“I have been crucified with Christ (**RAPT**): (**colon**) - (13 judicial charges and 9 communion factors of blood of Christ/ **So Great a Salvation pamphlet of 50 Things**)*

*“and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me (**CPT**): (**colon**) – (John 10:28-30 /20 status privileges)*

*“and **the life which I now live** in the flesh I **live by faith** in the Son of God (**EPT**), who loved me and gave Himself up for me.” (8 works of Holy Spirit in every CAB)*

6. The fourth positional sanctification truth is called **Ultimate Positional Truth (U.P.T)**.

It deals with the Rapture of the church of believers both deceased and living (2 Cor.5:6-8; 1 Cor.15:50-58; 1 Thess.4:13-18).