

Crucified with Christ

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flesh I live by faith in the Son of
God, who loved me and gave
Himself for me.”

“I have been crucified with Christ”

- ◇ A very certain death has occurred
 - ◇ Dead to the law of Moses
 - ◇ Galatians 2:19
 - ◇ Dead to sin
 - ◇ Romans 6:2, 6-10
 - ◇ Dead to the world
 - ◇ Galatians 6:14
- ◇ Died, buried, resurrected
 - ◇ Romans 6:1-4

“It is no longer I who live...”

- ◇ It is no longer my...
 - ◇ Wants, desires
 - ◇ Galatians 5:16, 24
 - ◇ Goals, aims
 - ◇ 2 Corinthians 5:9
 - ◇ 1 Peter 4:11; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12, 3:1; Colossians 3:23
 - ◇ Values
 - ◇ Philippians 3:7-11
- ◇ A complete turnover of my will to His
 - ◇ Mark 8:34

“...but Christ lives in me”

- ◇ Relationship, fellowship
 - ◇ Galatians 3:26-27
 - ◇ Ephesians 3:17
- ◇ Like a father who lives on in his son
- ◇ Fashioned in His image
 - ◇ 2 Corinthians 3:18
- ◇ The inward is seen in the outward
 - ◇ 1 Peter 2:11-12

“And the life which I now live in the flesh...”

- ◇ Still live an earthly existence

 - ◇ John 17:15

- ◇ A new life

 - ◇ Colossians 3:1; 2:11-13

- ◇ A new creature

 - ◇ 2 Corinthians 5:17

 - ◇ Ephesians 4:17-24

- ◇ Exemplified

 - ◇ Acts 9:20

“...I live by faith in the Son of God...”

◇ Faith in who Jesus is and what He did

◇ John 8:24

◇ 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

◇ Faith in the faith

◇ 1 Corinthians 2:5

◇ A faith that believes, trusts, and acts

◇ Acts 9:6

◇ James 2:24

“...who loved me and gave Himself for me”

◇ Forever grateful

◇ 1 Timothy 1:12-17

◇ Motivation

◇ 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

◇ Life-changing

◇ 1 Corinthians 15:10

◇ Titus 2:11-14

“I have been crucified with Christ; 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 for me.”

- ◇ This describes Paul's conversion
- ◇ This all began when Paul obeyed the gospel in response to the preaching of Ananias in Acts 22:16
- ◇ This should describe every Christian's conversion to Christ
- ◇ Conversion is not just saying “I'll get baptized”
- ◇ Conversion involves death to the old man, living a new life in Christ, walking by faith, continuing to be motivated by what Christ did for us
- ◇ Every Christian should be able to say Paul's words!