

Galatians 2:20

Yet Not I, But Christ

There is a Gospel that Is No Gospel at all:

It is JESUS + something else...

It is Salvation By Works
apart from

The Grace of GOD

Justification By Faith

- **Gal 2:15-19**
We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners;
- **Gal 2:16** *yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.*
- **Psa 143:2** *Enter not into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you.*

The Challenge of Gal 2:20

- **Gal 2:20** **I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but **Christ lives 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.** KJV

The Gospel of The Blotted out Life

1. **The Laws have no hold over us, we have died to self.**
2. **The Cross is standing between**
Me and My Past
Me and the World
Me and Myself

The Gospel of the Surrendered Life

- **“It is no longer I who Live but CHRIST Lives in me”**
- Our life is now No longer Self-Centered but Christ Centered *Rom 6:1*
- We surrender to the Bridegroom who has wooed us and won us in love.

The Gospel of the Christian Life

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 up for me. KJV

We have become "Partakers of the Divine nature"
2Peter 1:4

2 Aspects of Our life in Christ

- **A Dependant life**, Rom 1:17; Heb 11:6, Rom 14:23
- **A Devoted Life** Rom 12:1-2

Dependence on God and Devotion to God are the marks of divine distinction
Out of dependence and devotion, streams of living water flow to others around us.

Do We Want to LIVE The Abunbant Christian Life?

- Believe by Faith that **Christ in You** is the source of all goodness
- The resources of **the Abundant Life in Christ** are only:

**CHRIST and Him Crucified,
Resurrected and Ascended**

Jesus Christ our Very God doesn't want to be your helper

He wants to be Your LIFE

Col 3:1-4 "If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

When **Christ who is your life** appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Joh 15:1-5 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.

2 **Every branch in me** that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

3 Already you are clean because of **the word** that I have spoken to you.

4 **Abide in me, and I in you.** As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless **you abide in me.**

5 **I am the vine; you are the branches.** Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

The Gospel Of Grace

- The real gospel is good news of the Word made flesh, the sin-bearing Savior, the resurrected Lord of Glory
- The Healer bleeds, the life was made to die. (*What love my God- City Alight*)
- **"I am the living One, and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore" (Rev. 1:18).**