Galatians 2:20

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I Am Crucified With Christ

What does it mean to be crucified with Christ?

- We live a co-crucified life with Christ
- With Christ as our substitute, for those who believe, the sentence of death has been carried out in the death of Christ
- His death was the death of our old nature in according to Adam
- Having passed through death, in the death of our Substitute we are free from the law

Why Do We Have To Die?

- A guilty party is under the law and the law can condemn a man to death because of the kind of life he has led
- The law has no power over a dead man. So, if we are dead in Christ we no longer live the life to which the law applies.

New Life In Christ

- We have a new life in Christ
- So, Paul could say "Nevertheless I live, yet not I but Christ lives in me"
- If I want the life of Christ, I must look to Him
- It is our privilege and wisdom to hold ourselves dead to the law that we may live this new life to God

Characters of This New Life

- Like all life in creatures, this new life also has and must have an object to sustain the life
- If the Lord Jesus is our life, He is also personally the object of our life
- So the Apostle says, "The life I now live in the flesh I live by faith, the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me"
- Faith sees Christ, looks to Him, opens his heart to Him, feeds upon Him by reading His Word, and being sure that He is for us in all the depths of love that led Him to give Himself for us

Conclusion

As one has said "When I turn my eyes to Jesus, when I think about all His obedience, His purity, His grace, His tenderness, His patience, His holiness, His love, His entire freedom from self seeking, I can say, that is my life, it may be not discovered or known about in me, but it is nonetheless true that, that is my life" (J.N.D)