

Scripture: Romans 6

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Singing: 10:1-3 – 446:1, 3 -- 319:1 – 311:1-2 – 278:1, 4, 5

The Benefits of Jesus' Cross Death (5)

I. He took our curse to the cross II. He takes our old man to the cross

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A. Paul knows & believes that he is dead to the law: *I am crucified with Christ*

1. Being united with Christ means *all Christ paid and purchased* is Paul's

B. Paul also know that something and Someone lives within him ((20b)

1. the 'something' that lives in Paul: *indwelling sin – corrupt nature* (Gal. 5:16)

a. this 'internal enemy' is going to stick around till death

2. the Someone living in Paul is Jesus Christ

a. because Spirit of Jesus lives within, *we will live like a new creature*

b. this truth is to stir us up – encourage us when facing uphill battle!

3. How do you recognize that Christ *is* living within?

a. the marks of the new birth identify this reality

b. Scripture support: Romans 8:14; Gal. 2:20; 2 Cor. 3:18; 2 Cor. 5:17

C. Yet Paul ***also lived*** his life in the flesh (vs. 20c)

1. The *link* between the 'doctrine of Christ and living for Christ: *faith*

a. Doctrines are true but not experiential until believed

b. Believing that the Son of God loved him and gave Himself for Paul caused a *revolution* in Paul's life

- His Savior was the Son of God Who loved and gave!

Living the Truth:

A. Will we 'girt ourselves' daily with the truth of giving love of the Son of God?