



“Reality for Church Misfits”

Galatians 2:19-21 • part 8

INTRODUCTION

- misfits to first-class...or do you deserve to be there?

- another “Jesus-plus...” system

“[2:21 is] the key verse of the Epistle to the Galatians; it expresses the central thought of the Epistle. The Judaizers attempted to supplement the saving work of Christ by merit of their own obedience to the law. That, says Paul, is impossible; Christ will do everything or nothing; earn your salvation if your obedience to the law is perfect, or else trust wholly to Christ’s completed work; you cannot do both; you cannot combine merit and grace; if justification even in slightest measure is through human merit, then Christ died in vain.” —J. Gresham Machen

Emmanuel Bible Notes

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1. *In my justification, I died to the Law.*

- nature of death

- the Law demands, but the Law is impotent

Deut. 30:16
Rom. 3:20

- crucified with Christ

2. *In my justification, I live to Christ.*

- you gotta serve somebody

Phil. 1:21

- a life centered on Christ

CONCLUSION