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Galatians 2:20-21

- Paul speaks personally, from his experience
- Perfect Tense "*Refers to something that has happened in the past but whose influence continues into the present*"
- Identification with Christ in death. Displacing of self in favor of Christ. Free from the law because I am dead.
- New life in Christ
- Power to live this new life is dependence upon Christ, the object of this new life

Galatians 3

Letter Outline

Ch.1-2: Justification by faith defended (personal/apostolic argument)

Ch.3-4: Justification by faith defined (scriptural/doctrinal argument)

Ch.5-6: Justification by faith applied (moral/practical argument)

Chapter Outline

Section 1: Vindication of Justification by faith (3:1-14)

V1-5: The Experience of the Galatians (verse 4 - "experienced")

V 6-14: The Example of Abraham. The curse and the blessing

Section 2: The Permanence of the Promise (3:15-18)

V15-16: The Promise given to Abrahams Seed, Christ

V17-18: The law cannot disannul the Promise

Section 3: The Purpose of the Law (3:19-4:7)

Themes

- The Gospel: the revealed gospel was God's intent from the beginning
- The Gift of the Holy Spirit: received upon Salvation, the power to live the Christian life
- The Cross: Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law. Redemption.
- Blessing and Curse: Faith the means of blessing. The law brings the curse.

Verse 14: Christ, Abraham, the Gentiles, the Promise/Blessing, the Spirit, Faith