

Galatians 2:20, "I am crucified with Christ..." There is certainly no verse that is more central to the gospel than this. I am crucified with Christ. In the great bulk of our Christian hymns the note of the death of Christ is one that is stressed. It is the very center of our ~~religion~~ religion. Jesus died for me....4½.. I am crucified with Christ. There are many ministers who preach fine sermons expounding the Word ~~of~~ of God, day after day, and week after week, and rarely mention the death of Christ. They are missing the center. They may give much that is of tremendous value, but if we do not have this that Jesus died for our sins, we do not have the foundation of our Christian living. Apart from that there is no power. Apart from that we are lost. Apart from that there is nothing but eternal misery ahead of us. I am crucified with Christ. If you have ever been saved you can say this. If you have been saved you know that you can say the verses which we find over in Colossians 2 where we read in v.13, "You being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath He quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses, blotting out the handwriting of ordinances which was against us which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to His Cross." Your sins, your ~~wrongs~~ wrongs, your ~~evil~~ evil, your wickedness, your desert of eternal death is nailed to his cross. He died on your behalf, you were crucified with Christ, if you have believed on Him. God sees you in the person of Jesus Christ. The sins that you have committed are laid to His account, and the sins that you will commit are laid to His account. If you have been ~~worn~~ worn again through Him, you have been crucified through Christ. Satan would like to have you forget this fact that you are crucified with Christ. He would like to have you get into the attitude which Paul points out in the latter part of this second chapter of Colossians. "Wherefore if ye be ~~dead~~ dead with Christ, from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world ~~are~~ ye subject to ordinances, touch not, taste not, handle not, which ~~are~~ are7.... with the using, after the commandments and doctrines of men, which things have indeed a show of wisdom, in will worship and humility, and neglecting of the body, not in any honor to the satisfying of the flesh." Do this, do this, don't ~~do~~ do this, don't this. Oh my, look at this mistake ~~made~~ made. Look at here. Can I be truly His? Can He forgive me? Can He save me? 7h