

GALATIANS 05 (2:20-2:21)

"I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain."

– Gal 2:21

1. Review: Our crucifixion with Christ (2:19-20)

"dead to the law" – Rom 6:23 – 7

She is at liberty - 1 Cor 7:39

We have not received the spirit of bondage - Rom 8:13-15 – 2 tim 1:7

Your affections – Col 3:1-3

2. Yet not I, but Christ liveth in me

Mystery among the Gentiles - Col 1:27

Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith - Eph 3:17

Christ is in you except ye be reprobates - 2 cor 13:5

Christ manifested in our bodies - 2 Cor 4:10-11

Under the law

The spirit quickeneth, the words I speak unto you, they are life – John 6:62-63

He that keepeth my commandments - John 14:19-20

3. Life in the flesh...I live by the faith

Walk by faith not by sight - 2 Cor 5:6-7 → Must understand 2 Cor 4:5-7

Living by grace – 2 cor 5:14-15, 6:1

Insert Rom 5 – Rom 5:6,8,10 – without strength, righteousness, or position

Eternal life comes by Jesus Christ – (not by the law/performance) Rom 5:21

4. "I do not frustrate the grace of God:" (2:21)

Vanity – *def.* - Cannot profit or deliver: it is vain - 1 Samuel 12:13-25

None effect 1 Cor 1:17

The Lord's name in vain

Lord's name in vain? → Exodus 20:7 -> Prov 30:8-9

Mall 3:14 – you have said it is vain to serve God

Doctrine of vanities - Jer 10:18

Suffered things in vain - Gal 3:3-4, 11-14

Fallen from grace - Gal 5:1-4

5. "if righteousness come by the law ...Christ died in vain" (2:21)

The law is righteous - Deut 4:8, 32:47

He shall live by doing them - Deut 6:25, Ezekiel 20:11, Gal 3:12

BUT...the righteousness by faith that Peter should've known - Rom 10:1-5

He rose again for our justification – Rom 4:25, 1 Cor 15:12-17

Perverting the gospel by making the cross of Christ ineffectual - Gal 1:7-8