

I Have Been Crucified With Christ

Introduction:

- A. Tell about the baptisms of Debbie and Linda and their subsequent lives.
- B. The difference is, one was crucified, whereas the other merely got wet. - Galatians 2:20
- C. What does it mean to be crucified with Christ?

I. How is one crucified with Christ? - Romans 6:3-5,17-18

II. What happens when one is crucified with Christ?

- A. In His crucifixion, Jesus died. - John 19:16-18,30-34
- B. When one is crucified with Christ he dies to:
 - 1. sin. - Romans 6:6
 - 2. self. - Philippians 3:7

III. What happens after one is crucified with Christ?

- A. After Christ died and was buried, He arose to a new life. - Romans 6:9
- B. After one dies and is buried, he arises to a new life. - Galatians 2:20; Romans 6:11

IV. How complete is this union with Christ?

- A. "Christ liveth in me." - Galatians 2:20
 - 1. by faith - Ibid; 2 Corinthians 5:7; Galatians 1:23,11-12
 - 2. by becoming like Him - Luke 6:40
- B. He is my life. - Philippians 1:21

V. Why should I be crucified with Christ?

- A. to be made free from sin - Romans 6:17-18
- B. to live with Him - Romans 6:8,23
- C. because He loved us - Galatians 2:20; 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Conclusion:

- A. Dear sinner friend, will you not be buried with Christ? - Romans 6:3-4
- B. Dear Christian, does Christ live in you? - 2 Corinthians 13:5
- C. Are you crucified with Christ? - Galatians 2:20