

THE WAY OF THE CROSS (Part 2)
"The Way of Intercession"
(Romans 8:31-34; Hebrews 7:25-27)

The Word of the Cross: The Cross for the Old Man - I Cor 1:18ff

- Making us new creations in Christ - Col 3:3,4; II Cor 5:17

The Work of the Cross: The Cross at Work in the New Man - Ro 6:10-11

- To overcome the world we are rendered "un-worldly" - Ga 6:14

The Witness of the Cross: The Cross through the Saints - Acts 1:8; 4:13

- "Although _____, we do not _____, but rather _____ - Phil 2:6-7

The Way of the Cross: The Way of Love, the Way of Intercession - Jo 17:19; Ezek 22:30; Is 59:16; Is 6:8

- Perfectly fulfilled in Jesus Christ:

- ...the only One with the right to condemn, yet He intercedes/saves instead - Ro 8:34

- ...the only One continually exercising every function of His status... **IN BEHALF OF OTHERS!**

- Heb 7:25-27

- The intercessor's way is...

- ...the way of voluntary identification with others - Phil 2:7-8

- ...the way of voluntary humility - Phil 2:8

- ...the way of voluntary sacrifice - Phil 2:7-8

All True Intercession Begins in Worship - Ps 96:9-10; Lk 4:8; Ro 12:1-2; Eph 5:20

- Tuning into Divine purposes, the eternal perspective - Rev 21:5; Ro 8:28-29; II Cor 2:14

We Intercede in Prayer for the other - Jo 17

- Getting Christ's mind, God's heart for the one in need - Ro 8:26

- ..."May you deliver to them what they stand in need of"

We Volunteer to be a "Delivery Agent" for the good they stand in need of - Is 6:8; Phil 2:6-8

- We run to fill the gap, supply the need, fill up what's lacking - I Jo 3:16,17,18

- ...It is where love seeks to go - II Cor 5:14; Jo 3:16

- ...To address the need of the moment - Phil 4:19

- (with-ness, encouragement, loving warning/rebuke, mercy/grace, material need)