

The Crossified Life: Overview
1 Corinthians 1:18-24; Mark 12:24

The Word of the Cross: foolishness to the unbeliever

- ...scandalous to the religious
- ...the power of God to the saved – 1 Cor 1:18,23-24

- Fully Reveals the Nature of God – Jo 1:18; Heb 1:3

- ...God is Lover – Jo 3:16; Ro 5:8
- ...God is Liberator – Acts 13:39; Ga 5:1
- ...God is Life Giver – Jo 1:4,12; Jo 10:10

- Declares us to be perfectly loved... fully liberated... abundantly alive – Jo 17:23, II Cor 3:17;
1 Jo 3:1

The Work of the Cross:

- Severed from what is not God: Adam life – Ro 5:12-21... sinful life – Heb 9:26; Ro 6:6-7...
condemned life – Ro 8:1-4
- Joined to what is God: Unconquerable life – 1 Cor 6:17... Righteous, Holy Life– II Cor 5:21...
loving, lawkeeping life – II Cor 5:14

The Witness of the Cross:

- The Pattern of Christ's Mind/Heart – Phil 2:3-9
 - ...“although _____, not _____, but _____”
- This is how the “crossified” ones properly use their freedom – Ga 5:13

The Way of the Cross:

- The Crossified life is a communal/family life – Ro 12:4-5; 1 Cor 12:12-14
 - ...the primary referrant is not the individual, but the community/family – Ro 14:19; Jo 13:34-35
- The Crossified life is an intercessory life – Ga 6:1,2
 - ...we identify with God's interests in others – Jo 10:11-18