

THE WORK OF THE CROSS (Part 2)

The Work of the Cross Effects a Legal and Personal Transaction

- A person dies, a person is raised:
- Not just imputation, but impartation
- To make room for God's life in us!

We Are Personally Joined to All We Need For Life - Eph 1:3; Col 2:9-10; II Pet 1:3,4

- We are "in Christ" = context, atmosphere - Acts 17:28
- Christ is "in us" = contents, supply - Phil 4:13

The Enabling Power of the Resurrection - Eph 1:18-23

...means of power ...energizing ...superior force ...ability of that power

"Let There Be Life"...

...Unconquerable, Trinitarian God-life in You - Ro 5:10; Jo 14:16,26; 15:26; Col 1:27

- Father, Son, Spirit making their home in us
 - A new creation - II Cor 5:17
 - Indivisible Fellowship - Jo 14:3; Ro 8:35ff; Heb 13:5
- ...a relational and functional oneness

...Righteous, Holy, Sinless Life in You - II Cor 5:21; Eph 1:4; Col 3:12; I Pet 1:16; I Jo 3:5

- It is a finished work
- only those who receive this life can be conformed into His image

...A Lawkeeping/Loving Life in You - Ro 8:4; 10:4

- The life of The Lawkeeper/Lover in you
- A new "want to" (internalization) - Heb 10:16
- An ethic of love, not law - II Cor 5:14

(death to legalism and license!)

...A Satan-defeating, World-overcoming, Deathless Life in You - Jo 12:31; 16:11; Col 2:15;
Heb 2:14; I Jo 3:8

- Able to express, extend the kingdom of God wherever we go - Matt 6:10; I Jo 5:4-5

It Takes a Union of the Cross and the Resurrection for Freedom to Occur

- The resurrected Christ freely flows where the Crucified Christ Fully Reigns

- Crucifixion: God's "NO" to sin

- Resurrection: God's "YES" to man

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- The Holy Spirit is ever ready to apply the atoning work of the cross to all our experience!