

THE WITNESS OF THE CROSS (Part 2)

"although \_\_\_\_\_", "did not \_\_\_\_\_", "but \_\_\_\_\_"

= no selfish exploitation of His status, oneness, rights

The Fundamental Pattern of the Cross

- Faithful Obedience - Ro 1:16; 16:26

...self-offering to God (Obedience, submission, trust)

...faith in God is a "death" experience - crossified faith - Ga 2:20

- Voluntary Self-Giving/Expenditure - 1 Jo 3:16

...self-offering to others

...love for others is a "death" experience - crossified love - II Cor 5:14

- Voluntary Weakness - II Cor 13:4; I Cor 1:27; II Cor 8:9

...allows God's strength/power to be manifest - II Cor 12:9-10

...hope is a "death" experience - crossified hope - Col 1:27; Ro 8:24,25; I Pet 1:13

Examples of Cross-ified Lives:

		<u>"Although"</u>	<u>"Did not"</u>	<u>"But"</u>
- <u>Paul:</u>	1 Thess 2:6-8,9,11	_____	_____	_____
	1 Cor 9:1-23	_____	_____	_____
	Phil 1:23-25	_____	_____	_____
- <u>Philippians:</u>	Phil 2:5-9	_____	_____	_____
- <u>Corinthians:</u>	II Cor 12	_____	_____	_____
- <u>Marriage:</u>	Eph 5:18-33; 1 Pet 3:1-7	_____	_____	_____
- <u>Us?</u>	1 Cor 10:23; Ga 5:13	_____	_____	_____

- This is the life that is exalted, raised, conquers! - Phil 2:9; Is 53:12

...there is no by-passing the cross to experience it - Phil 3:10