

The Work of the Cross: Its Personal Nature

Faith: A Surrender to All That We Do Not Yet Know

At First, We May Not Have Known...

...HOW PERSONAL THE WORK OF THE CROSS IS - Ga 2:20

- We Cannot Separate the Work of the Cross from the Word of the Cross - I Cor 1:30
 - ...from a Person through a Person to a person
- The Work of the Cross Is Fueled By God's Personal Love for Us - Jo 3:16
 - ...nothing less than His holy passion for oneness - Jo 14:3

...THAT THE AIM/GOAL OF THE CROSS IS TWO PARTIES COMING TOGETHER TO FUNCTION AS ONE - Jo 17:22-23

- The Work of the Cross Makes Room for the Life of God to Abide in Us - Jo 14:20
 - ...our old selves put to death - Ro 6:6,10,11
 - ...a new, God-indwelt self brought to life - Ro 6:4,5,8,11
- The Divine Becomes the Atmosphere in Which We Live - Acts 17:28

...THE RADICAL DIFFERENCE MADE BY THE WORK OF THE CROSS - Heb 10:14

- We Have a Living Oneness with Our Indwelling God - II Cor 13:5
 - ...external vs internal - Col 1:27
 - ...fellowship vs fellowship - I Jo 1:3
 - ...imputed righteousness vs imparted righteousness - II Cor 5:21
- Only the Person of God Can Make That Kind of Difference in Our Person! - II Cor 5:17