

The Work of the Cross, Part II
(The Exchanged Life)

The Work of the Cross Is God Offering Us an Exchanged Life - II Cor 5:21

- Our new life doesn't come out of the old life, but out of the death of the old life - Col 3:3; Ro 6:3,6
 - ...we don't cease to be; we cease to be what we once were - II Cor 5:17; Ga 2:20
- Our new life is one that is fully joined to all we need for life as God intended - Eph 1:3; II Pet 1:3,4
 - ...a nature from out of this world has been placed in us - I Jo 3:1; 4:4,6

We May Exchange Adam Life for Christ Life - Ro 5:12-21; I Cor 15:21-22

- The "Adam life" is never saved, it is crucified - Ro 6:4
- God the Father, Son, and Spirit make their home in us - Jo 14:16,26; Col 1:27
 - ...we receive an indivisible union with God - Jo 14:3; Ro 8:35; Heb 13:5
- "Just me" has been exchanged for "Christ in me" - Ga 2:20
 - ...we see all commands and all temptations against Christ in me - I Jo 5:3; I Cor 10:13

We May Exchange a Sinful Life for a Righteous Life - II Cor 5:21; Heb 7:26; 9:26; Ro 6:6

- The cross deals with all our sins - Eph 1:7; Col 2:13; Is 43:25-26
- The cross deals with sin - Ro 6:6-7, 10-11; Heb 7:26
 - ...we are released from a sin-consciousness
- "Sinful me" has been exchanged for "righteous me" - II Cor 5:21
 - ...we receive the righteousness of God - Phil 3:9

We May Exchange a Condemned Life for a Justified Life - Ro 5:18; 8:1

- Every debt or claim of the law against us is cancelled - Col 2:14; Ro 7:4,6
- Every requirement of the law is fulfilled in us - Ro 8:4; Heb 10:16-17
- "Condemned me" has been exchanged for "justified me" - Ro 3:21-24; 8:1
 - ...we receive a life that is free from death - II Tim 1:10; Heb 2:14-15

All of This Happens by His Activity - I Cor 1:30

- We participate in it (make the exchange) by the receptivity of His activity