

Living to God in a Personss

“For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.” Galatians 2:19-20

Here we see how God dealt with us in our relationship to the law — we died to the law in the death of Christ on the cross. When Christ died on the cross, we also died. (**2 Cor. 5:14** **“For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died;”**) Indeed, Paul makes it clear in Romans 7:3-4 (**“So then if, while her husband lives, she marries another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she has married another man. Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another—to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God.”**) that when the body of Christ was hanging on the cross, we not only died with Him but we died to the law with Him. The law demanded that the sinner die for his sin. (**Ezek. 18:4** **“Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is Mine; the soul who sins shall die.”**) Thus, in our crucifixion with Christ, we legally and judicially died. We were all judged on the cross in His death. The law effectively put us to death in Him and dealt a final blow to our law-breaking flesh. This is the meaning of Paul’s statement, “I through the law died to the law.”

Now that we have died to the law in the death of Christ, we no longer have a relationship with the law in ourselves. Our relationship to the law is now Jesus Christ Himself. He is not only the end of the law for righteousness to us (**Rom. 10:4** **“For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.”**), but He is also the fulfiller of the righteous requirement of the law in us as we walk according to spirit. (Matt. 5:17-18 “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.”; was weak thro **Rom. 8:3-4** **“For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His**

own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.) We are no longer occupied with living to an impersonal law and demand that has no life in it. We are living to God in a Person who is life and who gives life! Christ being my relationship with the law means that it is no longer the law-keeping “I” who lives, but Christ who lives in me. This means I am forever delivered from slavery, bondage, legality, impotence, and fear. I am now living to God in the Person of Christ.

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Children’s Memory Verse 2/15/26

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13