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CRUCIFIED TO THE WORLD

In our last study, we covered three passages of Scriptures from the Book of Galatians regarding Paul's theology of how the crucifixion of Jesus Christ affects the spiritually advancing Church Age Believer (CAB).

- (Gal.2:20) Sustauroo (perf.p.ind.1ps) Crucified together with Christ
- (Gal.5:24) Stauroo (gnomic aorist a. ind.3pl) Crucified Old Sin Nature (OSN)
- (Gal.6:14) Stauroo (perf.p.ind.3pl) Crucified to the world

Today's lesson will come from a study of **Gal.6:14** – “But it may never be (me ginomai/ a.m.opt.3pl) that I would boast (kauchomai/ p.a.infin), except **in (en+loc.of sphere) the cross** (to stauros/ lsm) **of our Lord Jesus Christ, through** (dia+abl.of agent) **which** (relative pronoun/ hos/ abl.s.m) the world has been crucified to me and I to world.”

Question: It is not any cross nor is it my cross, **but the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ.** There were three crosses on that same hill, on that same day, with all three persons dying under capital punishment. What makes the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ special? (2 Cor.5:21; 1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9)

**This lesson will study three aspects of what Paul meant by
“the world has been crucified to me and I to the world” (Gal.6:14).**

1. The message of the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ is the Church Age Believer's (CAB) boast to the world. It is the common denominator between the saved and the unsaved.

The message of the Cross of The Lord Jesus Christ shows that every member of the human race is separated from God and the issue of Adam's Original Sin (AOS) being resolved for the Church Age Believer (CAB). (Rom.3:10, 23; 5:12-21).

(1 Cor.1:18) “For **the word of the cross** is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” (1 Cor.1:21-23; 1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:14-16; Eph.2:8-9)

In Gal.6:14; Paul explains that the CAB is has been crucified (stauroo/ **perf.p.ind.3pl**) to the world and the world has been crucified to the CAB.

All Church age believers are **Ambassadors of Christ.** As ambassadors, we are instructed to take the gospel message of grace salvation to the world (2 Cor.5:17-21; Matt.28:18-20; Acts 1:8). Ambassadorship is 1 of 20 status privileges in the salvation package of the [50 Things](#).

(John 16:8) “And He (Holy Spirit), when He comes, will convict the world of sin and righteousness and judgment.”

The Word of God will not return void: “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there without watering the earth and making it bear and sprout, and furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater; so will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it will not return to Me empty (reqam) [empty, without effect], **without accomplishing what I desire.**” (Isa.55:10-11).

2. The Cross of the Lord Jesus Christ separates the CAB from the world's (kosmos) belief system. (1 Cor.1-2)

The unsaved have one nature (psuchikos) [natural] (1 Cor.2:14) because of AOS (Rom.3:9-10, 22-26; 5:12). [One of the thirteen judicial charges](#) and titles is sinner (Rom.5:8; 1 Tim.1:15).

Draw two circles and put a cross between them (1 John 1:5-22) (1:7). Then put a throne in the middle of each circle. The circle to the left is the UNSAVED and the circle to right is SAVED. As you listen to the lesson, you will be able to complete point two.



3. The Church Age Believer (CAB) has two natures (sarkikos) [Carnal] (1 Cor.3:1-3) and (pneumatikos) [Spiritual].

Every CAB receives [8 works of Holy Spirit at salvation](#). The Indwelling Holy Spirit is the source of spirituality (Gal.3:2-3; John 7:37-39; 1 Cor.6:19-20). Spirituality involves the CAB's volition (Gal.5:16-17) [peripateo], (Gal.5:25-26) [stoicheo] (1cc/ true).

Again draw two circles and a line connecting the top circle with a cross on this line (1 John 1:9). The circle to left is CARNAL BELIEVER; and the circle to the right is SPIRITUAL BELIEVER. As you listen to the lesson, you will be able to complete point three.



The Church Age Believer (CAB) who has been redeemed out of the world's slave market of Adam's Original Sin (AOS) is the called to be an Ambassador for Christ to boast to the world of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Gal.6:1).

**BE A CARD CARRYING AMBASSADOR FOR CHRIST!
(You will need to listen to this lesson to understand.)**