

SERMON NOTES

In the Beautiful Exchange - *The Old Has Passed Away* Special Guest Speaker: Eddie Trice May 17 & 18, 2014

Gal. 2:20 Get rid Of *"I"* and let Jesus live!

Little "I" moved out and BIG JESUS moved in.

Noli's translation says, "I have been crucified with Christ. Now it is not my self, but Christ Himself who lives in me."

Cressman's translation says, *"I died when Christ died on the Cross. I do not live now, but Christ lives in me."*

The Jerusalem Bible says, *"I have been crucified with Christ, and I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me. The life I now live in this body, I live in faith-faith in the Son of God who loved me and sacrificed Himself for my sake."*

Barclay's translation says, "I have been crucified with Christ. My own life is dead; it is Christ who lives in me."

Gal.1:10

We were there in the Death, Burial, Resurrection, Triumph, and Seating of Jesus Christ.

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Too many of us have made it our goal to change somebody else's opinion of us. We can't base our worth on the opinions of people who put us down!

When your critic's opinion becomes your opinion, you've built a PRISON inside your soul with only ONE prisoner –YOU!

Rom. 6:6 *"Know This"*

Paul shows a Progression of our IDENTIFICATION with Jesus. There is a NATURAL PROGRESSION from Rom. 6:6 – to Rom. 6:11 to Rom. 6:14.

Rom. 6:6 Paul says, *"KNOWING THIS –our Old Man is crucified with him..." "old man" –*look at other translations:

-The Jordan translation says, "Our sinful nature... "

-The Cressman translation says, "the old person I used to be was nailed to the cross with Christ. I have no further role to perform as an offender because I was judged and crucified and the old person is dead and gone."

-The Bruce translation says, "My old inherited self. . . "

Here are a few other things this refers to:

-My old sick self, my old poor self, my old confused self, my old defeated self, my old condemned self, my old guilty self, my old sinful self was crucified with Him.

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-Richert Transl. "our former evil IDENTITIES have been executed, so to speak. Our old rebel selves were exterminated and leave us no further role to perform as offenders. We were linked with the Divine Representative in death."

DEAD TO SIN ---ALIVE TO GOD

Ps. 51:5 Sin was passed down to us through our "genes" – on – our "inheritance."

We don't need to teach a child how to sin!! They just do it!

The only way we can get out of Adam and INTO CHRIST is to Receive Him by Faith, that "Beautiful Exchange" called SALVATION comes through the Death and Resurrection of Jesus!

There is only ONE escape and that is an EMPTY TOMB!

Our "old man", our "old inherited self", was CRUCIFIED with Jesus Christ.

Let GO of what is in your HAND (*Authority*) . . . Then GOD will let GO of what's in HIS HAND!