Get Your New On 2 Corinthians 5:17

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Galatians 2:20 (NKJV)

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Do we stop to meditate out, and reason upon, Paul's usage of with?

Do we recognize that the gift of God to mankind, was more love, sacrifice and substitution, than any man deserved?

John 3:16 (NAS)

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

But note also verse 17...

:17 (AMP)

For God did not send the Son into the world in order to judge (to reject, to condemn, to pass sentence on) the world, but that the world might find salvation *and* be made safe *and* sound through Him.

From Adam to Moses, (pre-law) from Moses to Messiah, (post-law) no way back to God was found.

Keeping the law couldn't do it, but love could!

Galatians 6:14 (NAS)

But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

The world, its influences, its power to contain, to deceive, were put to death on Paul's behalf, in the crucifixion of the Anointed Redeemer.

Romans 6:2 (NAS)
May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it?

We died to sin, "with" our Lord.

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Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?

Water baptism is our testimony of "with" Him. We died with Him!

:4

Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

We join Him in His burial. We are with Him in the grave.

:5

For if we have become united with *Him* in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be *in the likeness* of His resurrection,

We were united "with" Him, in His judgment, in His sentence, in His crucifixion, in His death, in His burial, in His resurrection, in His triumph, seated with him in Heavenly places "in", "with" the Anointed Redeemer.

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knowing this, that our old self was crucified with *Him*, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;

⁷ for he who has died is freed from sin.

We died with Him.

:8

Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,

Now through His resurrection, we live "with" Him.

Ephesians 2:6 (NAS) and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus,

He came to earth, assumed our form and identity, became one with our fallen state, our guilt, sin, sickness, disease, poverty and weakness, so we could be "with" Him in His triumph. He became as we were, so we, could become as He is now!

1 John 4:17 (NAS)

By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world.

Love perfected – John 3:16 – brought to its full potency or effect.

The gift of life, through the gift of love – John 10:10b "I (your substitute) am come (to earth and your fallen state) that you (whoever believes) might have life (on the God level) and all the abundance (spoils, booty) that the God life provides."

I was judged with/in the Redeemer in His condemnation.

I died with/in the Redeemer in His death.

I was buried with/in the Redeemer.

My punishment was on Him and I was with/in Him as it occurred.

I was made alive with/in Him in His resurrection.

I am now seated with/in Him, in the Heavenly realm.

This act of God's love, is called the great exchange. He became one with fallen man, so that man redeemed by faith, through grace applied, could become one with his Lordship.

The born again child of God has divine nature imparted to them, they learn to walk in it through the level of and amount of New Covenant Truth, they are willing to commit to and apply to their life.

The Word of Truth mind wash, will bring and enforce your identity in Him – The King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

2 Peter 1:41 John 4:17Revelation 1:6

Revelation 12:11