

## 50 POSITIONAL TRUTHS

### #12: Crucified with Christ

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“Crucified with Christ”? How is that possible? Jesus Christ was crucified in the year A.D. 33, outside of Jerusalem, on a hill called Golgotha, on a Roman cross, with nails hammered through His hands and feet. It was on that cross that Christ not only suffered physically, but spiritually as He bore all of our personal sins.

When Paul said he was crucified with Christ (Gal. 2:20), did he mean for that to be taken literally? No, he is not saying that he, personally, underwent crucifixion. He is talking about positional truth that applied to him and every believer in the church age. The point behind this positional truth is that He took our place and died in our stead.

There are at least 50 positions that the church age believer possesses. These positions are not experienced: no one experienced being crucified with Christ. These positions are not progressive: no one grows or develops in co-crucifixion with Christ. These positions are in no way related to human merit: no one earns or deserves the right to be crucified with Christ. These positions are eternal: no one is said to somehow lose being *identified* as crucified with Christ. These positions are known only through divine revelation: no one would could imagine such a truth as being so identified with Christ that he was with Christ on the cross.

Positionally, being crucified with Christ refers to being completely identified with Him on the cross. Because Christ had you in mind on the cross, it is like you were there. In fact, you were there, not literally or physically, but judicially. Not only were our sins there but our old sin natures as well (Rom. 6:6).

#### **Positional truth:**

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**Romans 6:6** knowing this, that our old self was crucified with *Him*, that our body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin;

**Galatians 2:20** "I have been crucified with Christ; and 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 delivered Himself up for me.

Blessed,

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