

**The Cross in My Life**  
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– Part 1 –  
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**I. Introduction**

- A. The cross: basis of
  - 1. God’s total provision
  - 2. Satan’s total defeat
- B. Satan’s use of witchcraft to obscure the cross (Gal. 3:1)
- C. Results: carnality/legalism (Gal. 3:2–5)
  - 1. End result: a curse (Gal. 3:10 [compare Jer. 17:5])
  - 2. Theology vs. revelation
  - 3. Education vs. character building
  - 4. Psychology vs. discernment
  - 5. Program vs. supernatural direction
  - 6. Eloquence vs. supernatural power
  - 7. Reasoning vs. walk of faith
  - 8. Laws vs. love

**II. Fivefold Deliverance through the Cross**

- 1. From this present evil age (Gal. 1:3–4)
  - a. Present age coming to an end (Matt. 13:39, 40, 49)
  - b. Satan is the god of the present age (2 Cor. 4:4)
  - c. We have tasted the powers of the next age (Heb. 6:4–6)
  - d. Cares of this age distract believers and they become unfruitful (Matt. 13:22)
  - e. Be not conformed to this age (Rom. 12:2)
  - f. Faithful servant of Christ cannot love this present age (2 Tim. 4:10)
- 2. From the law (Gal. 2:19)
  - a. Christianity is not a set of rules
  - b. Faith and Law are mutually exclusive alternatives (Gal. 3:11–12)
  - c. Jesus satisfied the law’s last claim: death (Rom. 6:6–7)
  - d. Not under law but under grace (Rom. 6:14)
  - e. Delivered from law to serve in the Spirit (Rom. 7:5–6)
  - f. Law written on tablets: Spirit writes on hearts (2 Cor. 3:3)
  - g. God provides a personal guide (Spirit) in place of a map (Law) (Rom. 8:14)

“I through the law died to the law that I might live to God.”

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**II. Fivefold Deliverance through the Cross (cont’d.)**

- C. From self (Gal. 2:20)**
  - 1. Most common problems (Phil. 2:3–4)
    - a. Personal ambition
    - b. Pride
    - c. Self-centeredness
  - 2. To fulfill Philippians 2:1–2
  - 3. Self-love in the last days (2 Tim. 3:1–5; Matt. 16:24–25)
    - a. “I want” vs. God’s will
    - b. “I think” vs. God’s Word
    - c. “I feel” vs. Holy Spirit’s impressions
- D. From the flesh (Gal. 5:24 [compare 1 Cor. 15:23])**
  - 1. Enmity against God (Rom. 8:7–8)
  - 2. Flesh and God’s Spirit directly opposed (Gal. 5:17)
  - 3. Works of flesh fall into 4 categories:
    - a. Sexual immorality
    - b. Occult
    - c. All wrong attitudes and relationships
    - d. Sensual self-indulgence
  - 4. Cause of division in Body of Christ (1 Cor. 3:3–4)
  - 5. Solution—execution (Rom. 6:6)
  - 6. Applying the cross is painful, but less painful than not applying the cross (1 Pet. 4:1–2)
- E. From the world (Gal. 6:14)**
  - 1. Christians chosen *out* of the world (John 15:18–19)
  - 2. Loving the world system incompatible with loving the Father (1 John 2:15–17; 5:19; Rev. 12:9)
  - 3. Love of the world is spiritual adultery (James 4:4)