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Devotionals

“Crucified, Yet Alive”



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“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me...”
— **Epistle to the Galatians 2:20 (KJV)**

What is the difference between today and tomorrow? Today is the gift you hold. Tomorrow is not promised. Scripture reminds us that life is but a vapor (Epistle of James 4:14). So if Christ calls you to live for Him, the time is now.

Paul understood a great mystery: to truly live, something in us must die. The old self—driven by pride, fear, selfish ambition, and sin—must be crucified. As he writes elsewhere, those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires (Epistle to the Galatians 5:24–25). Yet this dying is not loss—it is transformation. When we surrender our life, dreams, and will, Christ reshapes them into something eternal.

There is a battle taking place, whether we acknowledge it or not. It is not merely external; it begins in the heart. As **Epistle to the Ephesians 6:12–18** teaches, we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against spiritual forces. The Spirit does not grow weary, though the flesh is weak. The war does not pause, even when we feel idle.

Yet we are not left defenseless.

God calls His people soldiers—not of hatred, but of love. Warriors—not of pride, but of obedience. Endurance is required, as Paul told Timothy to endure hardship like a good soldier (Second Epistle to Timothy 2:3). Victory is not trouble-free; sacrifice, prayer, and waiting are part of the journey. But we do not fight alone. God always leads us in triumph in Christ (Second Epistle to the Corinthians 2:14).

To be crucified with Christ means daily surrender. Hour by hour. Minute by minute. There is no spiritual apathy in a surrendered life. When Christ lives in you, your heart becomes a battlefield where His will overcomes your own.

The adversary would rather you remain passive. But heaven rejoices when believers stand firm, lifting banners of faith, love, wisdom, and obedience..

You are not from this world—you belong to Him. And the One who calls you to fight is the steadfast Rock who cannot be moved.

Die to self today. Live fully in Him today. Stand firm. The victory belongs to Christ.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, teach me what it means to be crucified with You. Help my flesh to die daily so that Your life may shine through me. Strengthen me for the battle within my heart. Clothe me with love, wisdom, obedience, and courage. I surrender my will to Yours—today and every day. Amen.

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“Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

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