

A large, leafy tree stands in the center of a grassy field. The sky is filled with large, white and grey clouds. The text "Him In You" is overlaid on the tree in a large, white, italicized font. Below it, the text "Gal 2:19-21 (Topical Message)" is overlaid in a smaller, white, italicized font.

Him In You

Gal 2:19-21 (Topical Message)

Christian theology is the *discovery, systematizing and presentations of the truth about God found in the bible.*

We know this about the bible:

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (AMP)

¹⁶ Every Scripture is God-breathed (given by His inspiration) and profitable for instruction, for reproof *and* conviction of sin, for correction of error *and* discipline in obedience, [and] for training in righteousness (in holy living, in conformity to God's will in thought, purpose, and action), ¹⁷ So that the man of God may be complete *and* proficient, well fitted *and* thoroughly equipped for every good work.

The complete bible is God-Breathed and given by His inspiration to men, and recorded for us to read. The bible is profitable for:

(1) Instruction (2) Reproof (3) Correction (4) Discipline (5) Training

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“Christ Being in Every Christian”

Not much teaching on this topic in years past, but clearly taught in the bible. God is more recently revealing this wonderful life changing truth to the Children of God.

I want to look at Christ being in every Christian in detail today. Thus, the title of my message **“Him in You”**. Him of course is “Jesus Christ”.

What are the implications of Christ being in you? As we look at Galatians 2:19-21 **we will discover 3 “Life Changing Implications” of “Him in You”!**

Implications:

- 1. You Died to the Law***
- 2. You Have Christ Living in You***
- 3. You Live Under Grace***

Galatians 2:19-21 (AMP)

¹⁹ For I through the Law [under the operation of the curse of the Law] have [in Christ's death for me] myself died to the Law *and* all the Law's demands upon me, so that I may [henceforth] live to *and* for God. ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ [in Him I have shared His crucifixion]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ (the Messiah) lives in me; and the life I now live in the body I live by faith in (by adherence to and reliance on and complete trust in) the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me. ²¹ [Therefore, I do not treat God's gracious gift as something of minor importance and defeat its very purpose]; I do not set aside *and* invalidate *and* frustrate *and* nullify the grace (unmerited favor) of God. For if justification (righteousness, acquittal from guilt) comes through [observing the ritual of] the Law, then Christ (the Messiah) died groundlessly *and* to no purpose *and* in vain. [His death was then wholly superfluous.]

1. You Died to the Law

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What is the Law?

The Law was God's instructions to the nation Israel concerning moral, social, and spiritual behaviors. ***The Law includes the 10 commandments*** and 613 commandments called (Mitzvot's – do's & don'ts). There are 248 Do's, and 365 Don'ts. **Note:** The Gentiles **were not** off the hook in keeping the Law. The Law was written in their hearts. Their consciences tell them what's right, and what's wrong. They attempt to do the same thing Moses (Law) teaches, even though they were never given the Law by God. The Law's requirements were written in their hearts.

Romans 2:14-15 (NASB)

¹⁴ For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, ¹⁵ in that they show the work of the ***Law written in their hearts***, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them,

[I] myself died to the Law *and* all the Law's demands upon me, so that I may [henceforth] live to *and* for God.

Not only are no longer under the Law, we as Christians died to the Law. We see in verse 19, the Christian has died to the Law and its demands. What does that mean?

You died to keeping rules to be accepted by God, you died to looking to the Law for guidance, you died to performance-based living, you died to never knowing if God loves you and accepts you. Your old self has died, and you have been risen with Christ and bear His fruit!

Not only that you are united (joined, married) to Christ, and permanently connected to Christ as your new source to Live Life!

Romans 7:4 (NASB)

⁴ Therefore, my brethren, you also were made to die to the Law through the body of Christ, so that you might be **joined** to another, to Him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God.

Brothers & Sisters – The truth that a Christian died to the Law has always been taught in the Bible. Do you believe it?

*You are united, joined and connected to
Christ!*

So that I may [henceforth] live to *and* for God

2. You Have Christ Living in You

²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ [in Him I have shared His crucifixion]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ (the Messiah) lives in me; and the life I now live in the body I live by faith in (by adherence to and reliance on and complete trust in) the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Now how do I live the Christian life?

By faith (by adherence to and reliance on and complete trust in)

Faith in what? The Son of God (Jesus Christ), who lives inside of me, is united to me, connected to me, joined to me!

Notice: It doesn't say I live by faith (by adherence to and reliance on and complete trust in) the Law.

Stop Right Now and think about that!

Where are you placing your faith (by adherence to and reliance on and complete trust in)?

3. You Live Under Grace

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What is Grace?

God's Riches At Christ's Expense – Unmerited Favor – Christ's Life

In this context, Grace is being justified, righteous (acquitted from guilt) – or being made right before God.

We aren't made righteous by keeping the law, or observing rituals or being religious. No, we are made right by faith in the Gospel message. Christ died, Christ was buried and Christ rose again for the forgiveness of sins. If you believe that, then you are righteous before God (Saved). If there was another way, then Christ died needlessly and for no purpose.

This is living under Grace!

*Totally Accepted, Totally Righteous, Totally
Connected to Christ, Totally Free from Works
of the Law!*

Him In You

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