

Our Central Purpose – Part 3

Rom. 6:6, 10-13.

–If *after continually confessing our sins, and yielding ourselves* over and over to the Lord we still find we are not walking in the resurrection power of the Spirit, *only one thing could be wrong.*

•*We do the yielding, pursuing, etc., for ourselves and not UNTO HIM.*

–We are *still living self-centeredly because now we see the cross as nothing more than a way to be self-fulfilled...*the *focus is still on SELF on not on HIM and HIS desire.*

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–The *preaching of the cross has been corrupted by the harlot system to make it the place to get all God has FOR ME, possessing all MY POSSESSIONS, and getting MY INHERITANCE in Christ.*

•*Hidden behind most pleading for deliverance and healing is what I want and need and not what HE desires.*

•*The scripture is clear when we seek Him first, all these things are added!*

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The “new” cross says, “Come and get.” And a selfish human would be entirely contrary to his own nature if he refused. Of course, he will use the cross for his own benefits. Whereas the old rugged cross says, “Come and give,” and for the moment entirely ignores anything that the individual shall receive, save a baptism into death...God has only intended that this Christian life shall be based on this one principle: The new life is lived not unto self, but unto God (2 Cor. 5:14)...



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...Whereas the old cross was meant by God to be the symbol of death and detachment from the old Adam life, this new substitute cross does not intend to slay the sinner but just redirect him. It gears him into a cleaner, jollier way of living and saves his self-center and ambition...The new cross is not opposed to the human race, rather it is a friendly pal, and if understood aright, it is the source of oceans of good clean fun and innocent enjoyment. It lets Adam live without interference...he still lives for his own pleasure.... – A.W. Tozer

