

Guarding the Gospel of Grace

Preserving Liberty in Christ



Galatians 2:20

A verse easily **Memorized**

A verse easily **Outlined**

A verse easily **Taught**

A verse not easily **Lived Out**

**“I do not know a better epitome
of Christian experience than this.
This is the daily walk of a true child of God;
if he liveth after any other sort,
then he liveth not a Christian’s life at all ...**

Charles Spurgeon

**“... Christ living in us,
ourselves living upon Christ,
and our union to Christ being visibly
maintained by an act of simple faith in Him,
this is the true Christian’s life.”**

Charles Spurgeon

The Book of Galatians

➔ 1-2 The Gospel of Grace **Defended**

3-4 The Gospel of Grace **Explained**

5-6 The Gospel of Grace **Applied**



Galatians 2:20

Looking at some **Paradoxes**

The Son of God **Loves Me**

The Son of God **Gave Himself** for **Me**

The Son of God gives me **Faith**

The Son of God gives me **Life**



Paradoxes in this passage

Dead to the **Law** but **Alive** to **God**

Crucified with Christ but **I Live**

I don't **Live** but **Christ Lives** in **Me**

I live in **Flesh** but I live in **Faith**

**Before we can understand the
Paradoxes,**

**We have to understand the
Foundation.**

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The Son of God Loves Me



* Charles Spurgeon - May 10, 1888

How did Jesus Love Me?

He loved me **certainly**

He loved me **supremely**

He loved me **fully**

He loved me **immeasurably**

He loved me **forever**

**“Everyone else loves you
because of something true about you.
God loves you
because of something true about Him.”**

**“He loves you because of who He is,
not because of who you are.”**

Heath Lambert

The Son of God **Gave Himself** for **Me**

- Jesus' death was **Sacrificial**
He took on **Himself** your **sins**
He gave to **You** His **righteousness**

2 Corinthians 5:21

For he hath made him *to be* sin for us,
who knew no sin;
that we might be made the righteousness of God
in him.

The Son of God **Gave Himself** for **Me**

- Jesus' death was **Sacrificial**
- Jesus' death was **Historical**
 - Jesus **loved** and **gave** in the past tense
 - Jesus **died** in real time
 - Jesus **rose again** in real time

1 Corinthians 15:3–4

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received,
how that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures;
And that he was buried,
and that he rose again the third day
according to the scriptures

The Son of God **Gave Himself** for **Me**

- Jesus' death was **Sacrificial**
- Jesus' death was **Historical**
- Jesus' death was **Personalized**

Jesus gave Himself for **Me**

Jesus gave Himself for **You**

**“It was not a vague mass of unknown beings,
clustered together, but so far away
that He could not see any of their faces ...
For Him the ‘all’ is broken up into its parts.”**

Alexander MacLaren

**When Jesus hung on the cross
and bled and died for your sin,
it was God saying,
“See how much I love you!”**

The Son of God gives me **Faith**

- True faith is a **Trusting Faith**
 - I am **Trusting** in a **Person**
 - I am **Trusting** in the **Facts**
- True faith is a **Personal Faith**
 - I trust in Christ **Individually**
 - I trust in Christ **Joyfully**

The Son of God gives me **Life**

- It is a life in **Flesh** - it ends in **Death**
It is a life of **trouble**
It is a life of **sorrow**
- It is a life in **Faith** - it ends in **Life**
It is a life of **victory**
It is a life of **joy**

Two Big Questions

- Does Jesus love **You**?
- Did Jesus give His life for **You**?

**“God does not love you because you matter.
You matter because God loves you.”**

**“Great love defines God’s essence
and will transform your existence.”**

Heath Lambert

Two More Big **Questions**

- Does **You** love Jesus?
- Have **You** given your life to Jesus?

Hymn #101

“Why Should He Love Me So?”

