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THE DEATH OF THE CRIMINAL

Our Lord and Savior died the death of a criminal that we might live a life of freedom in Him. During the time of Jesus' death, crucifixion was reserved for the most heinous of criminals. As we are identified with Christ we must put the old identity, the criminal and outlaw that we were before receiving Christ, to death. We must cease from the behaviors and mindsets that were HOSTILE to the Kingdom of Heaven. The old identity has been nailed to the cross of Jesus and no longer has dominion or rule in the life of the believer. We must live out the life of the new man in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 2:20 TPT

My old identity has been co-crucified with Christ and no longer lives. And now the essence of this new life is no longer mine, for the Anointed One lives his life through me—we *live in union as one!* My new life is empowered by the faith of the Son of God who loves me so much that he gave himself for me, *dispensing his life into mine!*

Romans 8:2 TPT

For the "law" of the Spirit of life flowing through the anointing of Jesus has liberated us from the "law" of sin and death.

Ephesians 2:6 KJV

And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: