

## “WORD OF LIFE”

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### IN HIS DEATH

#### 14 - As the Last Adam Causing the Old Man to Be Crucified

##### ✚ GOD BREATHED (2 Tim 3:16):

- 1 Cor. 15:45 - “So also it is written, *The first man, Adam, became a living soul*; the *last Adam* became a *life-giving Spirit*.”
- 1 Cor. 15:46 - “But the spiritual is not first but the soulish, then the spiritual:”
- 1 Cor. 15:47 - “The *first man* is *out of the earth, earthy*; the *second man* is *out of heaven*.”
- Rom. 6:6 - “Knowing this, that our *old man* has been *crucified* with Him in order that the body of sin might be annulled, that we should no longer serve sin as slaves;”
- Gal. 2:20 - “I am *crucified* with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who *lives* in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.”

##### ✚ THE EXCELLENCY OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST (Phil. 3:8):

###### ➤ “The *first man, Adam, became a living soul*” (1 Cor. 15:45a)

- The head of all mankind
- Through his fall
  - All his descendant became fallen men
  - And God’s original creation became the old creation

###### ➤ “the *last Adam [Christ] became a life-giving Spirit*” (1 Cor. 15:45b)

- **Romans 6:6** says, “*Our old man has been crucified with Him*.”
  - His death on the cross caused the old man to be crucified.
  - As the conclusion of the old man, He brought the old man to the cross to be crucified.
  - When He was crucified, *our old man* was crucified with Him
- **Galatians 2:20** says, “*I have been crucified with Christ*.”
  - the marvelous death of Christ was all-inclusive, it included us
  - We were put into Christ by God, and we were in Him when He was crucified.
  - Hence, we were included in His all-inclusive eternal death.

##### ✚ SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE ALL THE WORDS OF THIS LIFE (Act 5:20):

- ❖ Christ **crucified** the old man **by dying** as **the last Adam**.
  - ✚ His **crucifixion** as the last Adam caused our old man to be crucified.
  - ✚ Because the Lord Jesus died as a man in **the old creation**, our old man was dealt with through His death.
- ❖ **Through** the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ the **world** has been **crucified to us**, and **we to the world**. (Gal. 6:14)