

“WORD OF LIFE”

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IN HIS DEATH

16 - **Casting Out** the Ruler of This World and **Judging** His World

✚ GOD BREATHED (2 Tim 3:16):

John 12:31 - “Now is the judgment of this world; now shall the ruler of this world be cast out.”

Gal. 6:14 - “But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.”

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

➤ Satan has formed an evil, satanic system called the world.

Through the world, the satanic cosmos,

- Satan has systematized fallen mankind under his usurping hand.
- Satan uses the world to keep people from the purpose of God and to distract them from the enjoyment of God.

➤ The cross was the way used by God to cast out Satan.

In His work on the cross

- Christ also cast out the ruler of this world
- and judged his world (John 12:31).

Satan thought that he was wise in having the Lord Jesus crucified. Actually, by doing this Satan caused himself to be cast out. Because the world system is connected to Satan, when he, the ruler of the world, was judged, the world was judged as well.

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

❖ When the Lord Jesus was crucified, the entire old creation and the satanic world were crucified with Him.

✚ Hence, the Lord’s crucifixion was the termination of the satanic world.

✚ Therefore, in **Galatians 6:14** Paul could declare,

“Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.”