The Cross in My Life
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I. Introduction
A. The cross: basis of
   1. God’s total provision
   2. Satan’s total defeat
B. Satan’s use of witchcraft to obscure the cross (Gal. 3:1)
C. Results: carnality/legalism (Gal. 3:2–5)
   1. End result: a curse (Gal. 3:10 [compare Jer. 17:5])
   2. Theology vs. revelation
   3. Education vs. character building
   4. Psychology vs. discernment
   5. Program vs. supernatural direction
   6. Eloquence vs. supernatural power
   7. Reasoning vs. walk of faith
   8. Laws vs. love

II. Fivefold Deliverance through the Cross
   1. From this present evil age (Gal. 1:3–4)
      a. Present age coming to an end (Matt. 13:39, 40, 49)
      b. Satan is the god of the present age (2 Cor. 4:4)
      c. We have tasted the powers of the next age (Heb. 6:4–6)
      d. Cares of this age distract believers and they become unfruitful (Matt. 13:22)
      e. Be not conformed to this age (Rom. 12:2)
      f. Faithful servant of Christ cannot love this present age (2 Tim. 4:10)
   2. From the law (Gal. 2:19)
      a. Christianity is not a set of rules
      b. Faith and Law are mutually exclusive alternatives (Gal. 3:11–12)
      c. Jesus satisfied the law’s last claim: death (Rom. 6:6–7)
      d. Not under law but under grace (Rom. 6:14)
      e. Delivered from law to serve in the Spirit (Rom. 7:5–6)
      f. Law written on tablets: Spirit writes on hearts (2 Cor. 3:3)
      g. God provides a personal guide (Spirit) in place of a map (Law) (Rom. 8:14)

        “I through the law died to the law that I might live to God.”

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II. Fivefold Deliverance through the Cross (cont’d.)
C. From self (Gal. 2:20)
   1. Most common problems (Phil. 2:3–4)
      a. Personal ambition
      b. Pride
      c. Self-centeredness
   2. To fulfill Philippians 2:1–2
   3. Self-love in the last days (2 Tim. 3:1–5; Matt. 16:24–25)
      a. “I want” vs. God’s will
      b. “I think” vs. God’s Word
      c. “I feel” vs. Holy Spirit’s impressions
D. From the flesh (Gal. 5:24 [compare 1 Cor. 15:23])
   1. Enmity against God (Rom. 8:7–8)
   2. Flesh and God’s Spirit directly opposed (Gal. 5:17)
   3. Works of flesh fall into 4 categories:
      a. Sexual immorality
      b. Occult
      c. All wrong attitudes and relationships
      d. Sensual self-indulgence
   4. Cause of division in Body of Christ (1 Cor. 3:3–4)
   5. Solution—execution (Rom. 6:6)
   6. Applying the cross is painful, but less painful than not applying the cross
      (1 Pet. 4:1–2)
E. From the world (Gal. 6:14)
   1. Christians chosen out of the world (John 15:18–19)
   2. Loving the world system incompatible with loving the Father (1 John 2:15–17; 5:19; Rev. 12:9)
   3. Love of the world is spiritual adultery (James 4:4)

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