

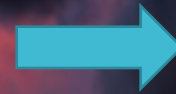
Repentance, a Crucifixion of Self

Is this what repentance truly is for us?



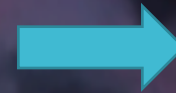
**When were
we united
in a death
like His?**

Jesus crucified



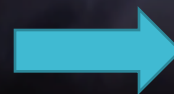
**Old self
crucified**

Jesus buried

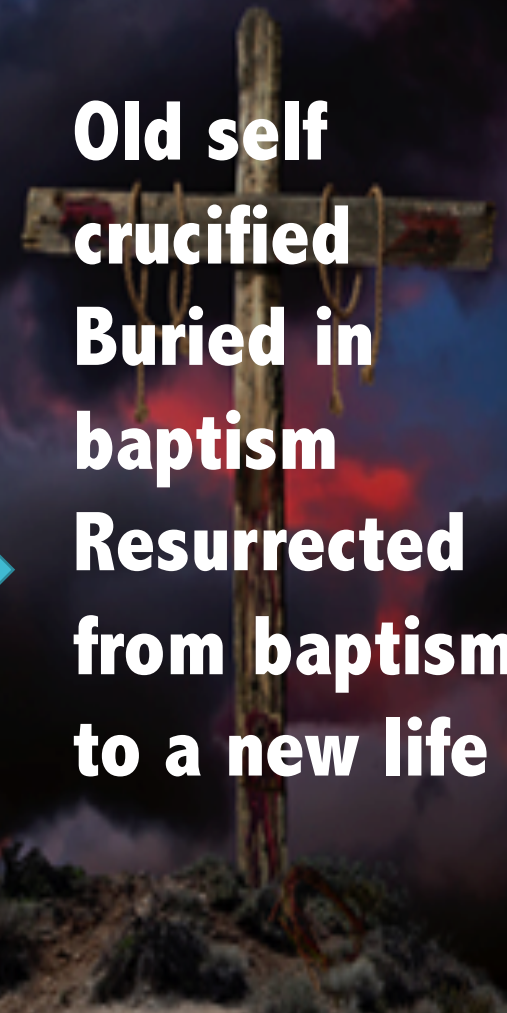


**Buried in
baptism**

Jesus resurrected

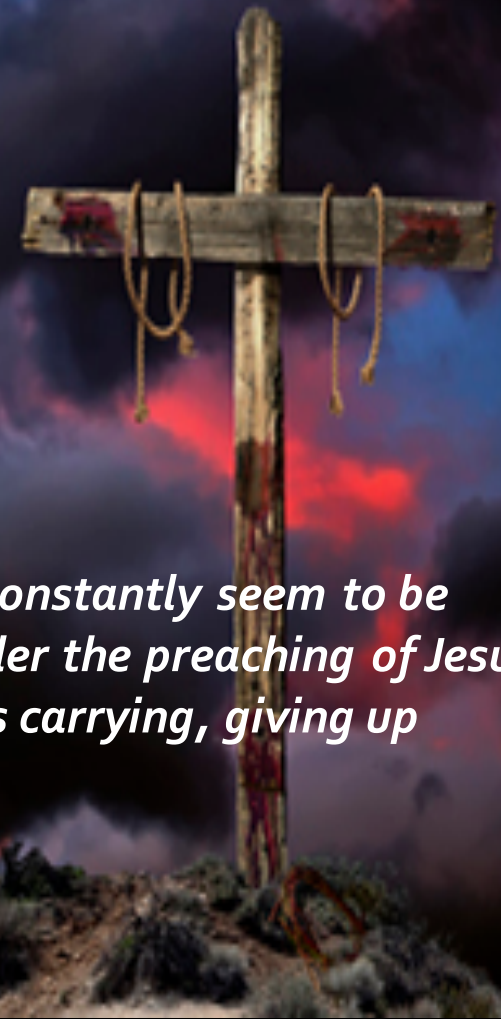


**Resurrected
from baptism
to a new life**



Think physically – would it be easier to bury a dead body or find a living person willing to be crucified?

It's so obvious when you think physically. Yet spiritually we constantly seem to be focusing on the easier of the two – burial in water. But consider the preaching of Jesus – He seems to focus on the harder of the two! Self denial, cross carrying, giving up everything to follow, etc.



Crucified and Still Crucifying

Col. 3:5 – christians who had risen with Christ (3:1) still needed work on killing the earthly passions.

But How Can I?!

Rom. 8:13



A wooden cross stands on a small, rocky hill. The background is a dramatic sky with dark, swirling clouds and bright, fiery red and orange light breaking through, suggesting a sunset or a volcanic eruption. The cross is made of weathered wood and has some ropes or cords hanging from it.

How do I know when the self is being crucified?

*When the world sees you as dead to them –
Gal. 6:14*

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