Galatians 2 (Part 3) :19-21 Study Notes • Crucified with Christ

- The Apostle Paul begins with the powerful statement: <u>I died to the law, so that I might live to</u> <u>God</u>. Describe Paul's audience. What was their attitude concerning the law?
- What is Paul saying to the Galatians when he writes, "<u>I died to the law</u>"? (Is he speaking of a literal physical death?)
- Look up Romans 6:3-4. How does this verse help us understand what Paul is talking about?
- In what way does water baptism depict death? What else does it depict?
- What does it mean for believers to enter into Christ's death? (What benefit does that offer?)
- How does Romans 7:1-4 speak of the benefits of dying with Christ?
- How does this understanding of death and the benefits of entering Christ's death help us to understand why Paul was so concerned about the Galatians going back under the Law?
- In verse 20 what does Paul explain as the key benefit of being crucified with Christ?
- What is Paul talking about when he speaks of, "the life I now live"?
- How does Paul say that he now lives that new life?
- Look up Ephesians 2:8-9 and explain based on that passage why faith is so important.
- Describe what faith is.