



# NO TURNING *BACK*

Ps Imelda | Galatians 2:20



**19 “For when I tried to keep the law, it condemned me. So I died to the law – I stopped trying to meet all its requirements – so that I might live for God.**

**20 My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.**



## **Galatians 2:19 -21**



**21 I do not treat the grace of God as meaningless. For if keeping the law could me us right with God, then there was no need for Christ to die.”**



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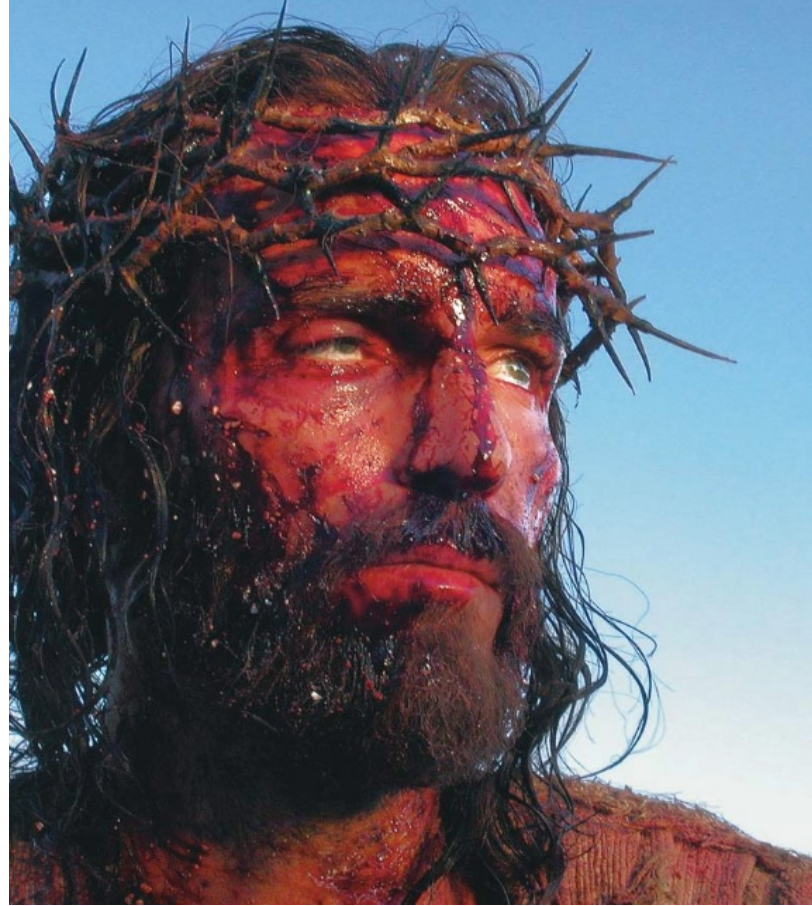




**‘For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life.’**

***Queen Elizabeth II***





## Imperial Crown vs Jesus' crown

- NO PRESSURES
- NO TEMPTATIONS
- NO TESTINGS



# "I (Paul) have been crucified with Christ"

## SAUL/PAUL:

### A LIFE OF PRIVILEGE/A LOT TO LOSE

- a Jew from the tribe of Benjamin/a Pharisee
  - (Acts 22:3; Acts 23:6; Galatians 2:15; Phil 3:5)
- a city boy (Tarsus of Cilicia)
  - (Acts 9:11; 21:39)
- born and raised by religious parents
  - (Acts 22:3)





# "I (Paul) have been crucified with Christ"

## SAUL/PAUL:

### A LIFE OF PRIVILEGE/A LOT TO LOSE

- trained in religion
  - (Acts 22:3; Acts 5:33-40; Gal. 1:14)
- a linguist - Hebrew/Aramaic/Greek
  - (Acts 21:40; Acts 23:6; Phil. 3:5-6)
- a Roman citizen from birth
  - (Acts 22:22-23:11)





**11 Dear brothers and sisters, I want you to understand that the gospel message I preach is not based on mere human reasoning.**

**12 I received my message from no human source, and no one taught me. Instead, I received it by direct revelation from Jesus Christ.**



## **Galatians 1:11-12**



**“So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”**

- We need to guard our freedom in Christ.
- We must not give in to temptations to go back our old ways.
- We must persevere. The war is real!







**3 It is true that I am an ordinary, weak human being, but I don't use human plans and methods to win my battles.**

**4 I use God's mighty weapons, not those made by men, to knock down the devil's strongholds.**

**5 These weapons can break down every proud argument against God and every wall that can be built to keep men from finding him.**

**2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-6**  
**Living Bible**



**With these weapons I can capture rebels and bring them back to God and change them into men whose hearts' desire is obedience to Christ.**

**6 I will use these weapons against every rebel who remains after I have first used them on you yourselves and you surrender to Christ.**

**2 CORINTHIANS 10:1-6**  
**Living Bible**



**10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.**

**11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.**

**12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.**



**EPHESIANS 6:10-18 NIV**

**13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.**

**14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,**

**15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.**

**EPHESIANS 6:10-18 NIV**





**16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.**

**17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.**

**18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.**



**EPHESIANS 6:10-18 NIV**



**“I declare before you all that my whole life, whether be it long or short, shall be devoted to your service and the service of our imperial (relating to an empire) family to which we belong.”**

***Queen Elizabeth II***





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