What a friend we have in Jesus…For you are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.
Col 3:3
WEEK TWO: He was Buried…He put our sin away!

Romans 8:3-4 For what the law **COULD NOT DO**, in that it was **WEAK THROUGH THE FLESH**, God sending His own son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, **CONDEMNED SIN IN THE FLESH**: that the **righteousness of the law** might be fulfilled in us. (THIS COVENANT WILL NOT BE WEAK THROUGH MY FLESH!)

THE CRUCIFIED LIFE

Gal 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Rom 6:10-11 **10** For *the death* that He (Jesus) died, He died to sin once for all; but *the life* that He lives, He lives to God. **11** Likewise you also, **reckon** (consider, conclude, account) yourselves to be **dead indeed to sin**, but **alive to God** in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Heb 1:3 … (Jesus) When He had **by Himself** purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high!

Heb 9: 26 …(Jesus) Put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself!

Rom 8:1-2 & 9 *There is* therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus who[a] do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit **2** For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death… **9** But you **are not in the flesh** but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.

1 Cor 5:7-8 **7** Purge out therefore the **old leaven,(law)** that ye may be a new lump, as **YOU ARE UNLEAVENED** For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: **8** Therefore let us keep the feast, not with **old leaven**,(law) neither with the **leaven of malice and wickedness;(sin)** but with the **unleavened bread of sincerity and truth(GRACE)**.

Rom: 6:14 **14** For **sin shall not have dominion** over you: for ye are **not under the law**, but under grace.

NO sin shall have dominion over you!! No law shall condemn you!!

Sister Bertha, Sister Ruth; we have victory over the old nature! "Now you think I'm not dead, but I am!" You may not know it now, but I have been crucified!
This must be our faith. It takes great Humility, to stand in the Finished work of Jesus, especially when we fail publicly, but we are called to stand!

OURS IS THE MINISTRY OF THE SPIRIT (2 Cor 3)

Ministry of the LETTER (Kills)	Ministry of the SPIRIT (Gives Life)
MINISTRY OF DEATH	**MINISTRY OF LIFE**
(Written in Stones)	**(Written in Hearts and Minds)**
Ministry of Condemnation	**Ministry of the Righteousness**
WAS GLORIOUS	**MORE Glorious**
Decayed, waxed old	**Still Glorious**
Passed Away	**REMAINS**
Has NO glory in light of the New	**EXCEEDS in GLORY!**
CONDEMNS	**NO CONDEMNATION (Rom 8:1)**
IS Abolished, (entirely idle, useless)	**We have HOPE**
Vailed	**Christ takes away the Vail**
	The Ministry of the Spirit is Liberty!

In the Ministry of the Spirit we receive Mercy and will not faint! (2 Cor. 4:1)

Beware of the religious man…that is not your ministry!!

"The religious man living by the law, will pity the sinner until he is saved, after that, if he does not live up to his laws, his standards, he will do no less that the religion of Saul, He will persecute the life of Christ in the believer!"

****WE NO LONGER KNOW ONE ANOTHER AFTER THE FLESH BUT AFTER THE SPIRIT****

Acts 9 1-4 Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord,…who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound… and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. **4** Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, **why are you persecuting Me???"**

2 Cor 5:16-21 henceforth **know we no man after the flesh:** yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more.**17** Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.**18** And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the **ministry of reconciliation**; **19** To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.**20** Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.**21** For He hath **made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.**

JESUS BORE GOD'S WRATH FOR US-NOW THERE IS NO CONDEMNATION!!

1 Pet 2:24 Who His own self **bare our sins in his own body** on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

Psalm 22: **My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?** … They laugh me to scorn…[3] They gaped upon me with their mouths, as a ravening and a roaring lion.[14] I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels. [15] My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and **thou hast brought me into the dust of death**. [16] For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.

THE WRATH OF THE LAMB WILL BE POURED OUT ON THOSE THAT REJECT JESUS…
Rev 6: 15-17 …the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; [16] And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sits on the throne, and from **the wrath of the Lamb:** [17] For the great day of His wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

BELIEVERS WILL NEVER SUFFER UNDER GOD'S WRATH!!!

OUR BODY OF SIN HAS BEEN CUT OFF!

Col 2 [10] And **ye are complete in Him**, which is the head of all principality and power: [11] In whom also **you are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in PUTTING OFF the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ**: [12] **Buried with him in baptism,** wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. [13] And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; [14] **BLOTTING OUT the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross**; [15] And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it…..[20] **Wherefore if YOU BE DEAD** with Christ from the **rudiments (military march)** of the world, (**the course of this world, the DEATH MARCH**!) why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances, [21] (Touch not; taste not; handle not; [22] Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men? If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sits on the right hand of God. [2] Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. [3] **For YOU ARE DEAD, and your life is hid with Christ in God.**

EPH 2:2-9 [2] Wherein in time past ye walked according to the **course of this world**…[4] But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, [5] Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

GAL 4:9 After that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the **weak and beggarly elements**, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?

MORTIFY members(flesh)-(exercise authority over, the powerless impotent, old man) Col 3:5, Rom 8:13 (thru the spirit mortify) Rom 6:11 Reckon yourself dead. STIFF ARM the old man!

Amish testimony…When we lean on the law to be holy/crucified this will only result in SIN! **THIS IS WHY PAUL SAID…**

Gal 6:14 But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.

Gal 6:8 For he that sows to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption(death); but he that sows to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

We know God by the Spirit, not by the Law! By the Law we know sin!

Rom 3:20 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for **by the law is the knowledge of sin. STARVE THE FLESH OF THE LAW!**

DELIVERED FROM THE DEATH MARCH/COURSE OF THE WORLD
Gal 2: 19-20 [19] For **I through the law am dead to the law,** that I might live unto God.[20] I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Rom 7:4 Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become **dead to the law** by the body of Christ; that ye should be **married to another**, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.

Heb 14:18 [14] For by one offering he hath **perfected forever** them that are sanctified.[15] Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before, [16] This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;[17] **And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more**.[18] Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin.
Your faith has made you whole!

JESUS IS ALL SUFFICIENT TO DELIVER FROM SIN AND THE LAW!

GAL 4:4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, **made of a woman, made under the law.**

****GAL 5:5** For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.**

WE MUST KNOW WE DIED! (GAL 2:20, COL 3:3)

*****Rom 7: 16:17** [16] If, then, I do what I will not to do, I agree with the law that *it is* good. [17] But now, ***it is* no longer I who do it, but sin that DWELLS in me**. [18] For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells… [20] Now if I do what I will not *to do,* **it is no longer I who do it, but sin that DWELLS in me.*****

YOU CAN'T HURT A DEAD MAN!
"*In essence, the double jeopardy clause holds that once an accused person has been acquitted, convicted, or punished for a particular crime, they cannot be prosecuted or punished again for the same crime in the same jurisdiction*"

You will not know peace until you know you died, your sins will always seem like a contradiction to your faith, like you are a hypocrite, until you reckon yourself dead indeed to sin and alive to God, you will stagger under guilt until you know, "it is no longer I that do it but sin that dwells in me!" The devil will use your failures and make your mind his playground until you believe I have been crucified with Christ! Nevertheless, I live, yet NOT I, but Christ in me.

Can't hurt a dead man! Can't condemn one that has already died! Can't make one pay for a crime that he has already been put to death for! I died!! My crimes were already punished! My death was swallowed up in Victory with Jesus!

The pressure is off! Burden be lifted, pressure to perform and be perfect be loosed! Being crucified with Christ does not mean you died, so knowing that, you should agree to live perfect! Knowing you are crucified does not bring more pressure to be perfect, but rather liberation, that my imperfections were already condemned. So my focus is not my imperfection but my perfection, JESUS! It means you died, so you are free! There is no judgment now, no condemnation! It is already done, we can look at Jesus and live!

Uncle Dave ☺ Missed me!

Romans 6:3-11 3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? [4] Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. [5] For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:[6] Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.[7] **FOR HE THAT IS DEAD IS FREED FROM SIN** [8] Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: [9] Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. [10] For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.[11] Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

I hide in Your death; I live in Your life! NO Condemnation now I dread! No fear in death, no guilt in life!

Romans 8:31-39 [31]If God be for us, who can be against us? [32] He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?[33] Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.[34] Who is he that condemns? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.[35] Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?[36] As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.[37] Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.[38] For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,[39] Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord!

CONVICTED BUT NOT CONDEMNED …All have fallen short of the glory of God (Rom 3:23) None have to fail of His Grace! (Heb 12:15)

Amazing Love How Can it Be?

And can it be that I should gain, An interest in the Savior's blood
Died He for me, who caused His pain, For me, who Him to death pursued?

He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love And bled for Adam's helpless race
Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread, Jesus, and all in Him, is mine
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach the eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own

Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou my God, should die for me?