

August 5, 2007 – **Galatians 6:14-18**

I. Conclusion (**6:11-18**)

A. Don't glory in the flesh (**vv. 11-13**)

B. Glory only in the \_\_\_\_\_ (**vv. 14-16**)

- Why the cross?

1. It alone is the source of every believer's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ before God.
2. It alone pays sin's \_\_\_\_\_ and provides \_\_\_\_\_ (**Rom. 6:23**).
3. It alone makes available divine righteousness to those who believe.
4. It alone \_\_\_\_\_ man and makes him presentable to God.
5. It alone was the instrument of Christ's shed blood as an \_\_\_\_\_ for sin (**Rom. 3:20-26**).
6. It alone has the power to free us from \_\_\_\_\_ (**Gal. 6:14-15**).
7. It alone has the power to provide \_\_\_\_\_ (**v. 16**).

- How should we understand "the Israel of God" in **v. 16**?

C. Let no one trouble me further (**v. 17**).

- His reason for this authoritative statement?

"For I bear in my body the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord Jesus Christ."

- Would anyone be willing to suffer like this if he was preaching a lie?

D. \_\_\_\_\_ be with you (**v. 18**).

❖ Concluding question: Is your life cross-centered?