

## “Jesus+” Salvation or “New Creation” Salvation?

#17 Christ-Shaped People

*Galatians 6:11-18*

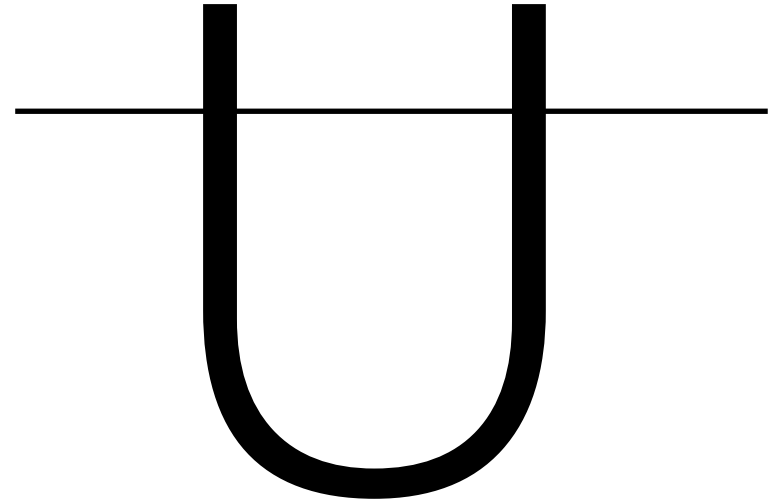
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### “Jesus+” Salvation

<sup>12</sup>Those who desire to make a good showing in the flesh try to compel you to be circumcised, simply so that they will not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup>For those who are circumcised do not even keep the Law themselves, but they desire to have you circumcised so that they may boast in your flesh” (Galatians 6:12-13).

### “New Creation” Salvation

<sup>14</sup>But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither is circumcision anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. <sup>16</sup>And those who will walk by this rule, peace and mercy *be* upon them, and upon the Israel of God. <sup>17</sup>From now on let no one cause trouble for me, for I bear on my body the brand-marks of Jesus. <sup>18</sup>The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen” (Galatians 6:14-18).



### REFLECTION AND APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

**Monday:** Read Galatians 6:11-13. Why did the false teachers add to faith in Christ alone? How might we do the same?

**Tuesday:** Re-read Gal 6:11-13. How do you know their “gospel” is false (note v.13a) and what are some false “gospels” today?

**Wednesday:** Read Gal 6:14. Why did Paul boast in Christ’s cross alone?

**Thursday:** Read Gal 6:14-18. What does it mean for the world to be crucified to us and us to the world (note v.15)?

**Friday:** Read Gal 6:14-18. What is the “new creation”?

**Saturday:** Read Acts 13:1-12 and bring a friend tomorrow!