

“according to the working whereby He is able even to subdue all things unto Himself.”

We are most distinctly told by St. Paul that our old man was crucified together with Christ. By the expression “old man” he means the flesh, our natural carnal heart which we inherited from Adam. His language is as follows:—“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.”—(*Rom. vi. 6.*) So also in the Epistle to the Galatians, the same Apostle declares: “I am crucified with Christ.” Or, as it is more literally translated, “I have been crucified (co-crucified) with Christ.” The meaning of these most remarkable words is to be sought in the position our Lord occupied as the representative of His people. When our Lord Jesus Christ died, He was not only the bearer of the sin of His people, He was also the head and representative of all the redeemed. What therefore Christ did, His people are represented as having done also. Now, our Lord died unto sin ONCE. In this death the believer participates; he is ONE with Christ