

Gal 6:

Intro ① a man's boast measures him - key to his character - ground of exultation, object of pride & confidence

② Paul - a strange thing, disgraceful, cloth, pain =

③ Context: Judizers = boasting of what they had done Paul: Boasting of what I had done!

- Religious work can become a rival of X!

- They seek to commend themselves

- You can't boast in the Cross & in anything else at same time. : Same word in Rom 5

④ This is the very heart of Xian faith = glorying in the Cross = it alone is of ultimate, infinite value, deserves my heart.

why

I - Then the Cross I have become a new person

vs 15 - "but a new creature"

1 - ritual, ceremony, etc is nothing = but a new creature = only thing that matters is to be created anew

2 - Gory in this & that but has it made a new person of you - new heart, nature, desire

3 - of Central Importance = a new person

4 - The cross terminated the old life & ushered in the new

II - I have a new perspective = vs 14 - Crucified to a new way of a new outlook - sees the world from a different perspective.

2 - The cross makes all such distinctions meaningless

3 - The World = all that unredeemed man values = ceases to be worthwhile