



BETWEEN TWO THIEVES

JESUS ON THE CROSS

PROPHECY FULFILLED

- He was numbered with the transgressors Isa. 53:12
- His appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any man
and his form marred beyond human likeness
Isa. 52:14

THE LOST THIEF

- Hurling abuse to Christ Lk. 23:39
- If thou be Christ, save yourself and us Lk. 23:39
 - Challenge – Aren't you the Messiah, the Savior
 - Implied Insult – Messiah, eh?
 - Prove Yourself
 - Save us

THE LOST THIEF

- Lessons from the Lost Thief
 - Do we act like this thief?
 - He didn't want salvation
 - He didn't want a relationship with God
 - He wanted EARTHLY RELIEF

THE PENITENT THIEF

- He remembered the Judgment
 - Do you not fear God Lk 23:40
- He remembered the Truth
 - We are punished justly Lk 23:41
- He got his mind off himself
 - He knew about Jesus Lk 23:41
- He reached out and begged
 - Remember me; do not bar me because of my sins
Lk 23:42
 - I never knew you Mt. 7:21-23
 - A broken and contrite heart Psalm: 51;17

THE PENITENT THIEF

- Today you shall be with me in Paradise Lk. 23:43
- Look to Jesus Upon the Cross
 - Brass Serpent Nu. 21:5 – 9
 - Jesus is Lifted Up Jn. 3:14 -15
 - Whosoever believeth on him should not perish; but
 - have eternal life.

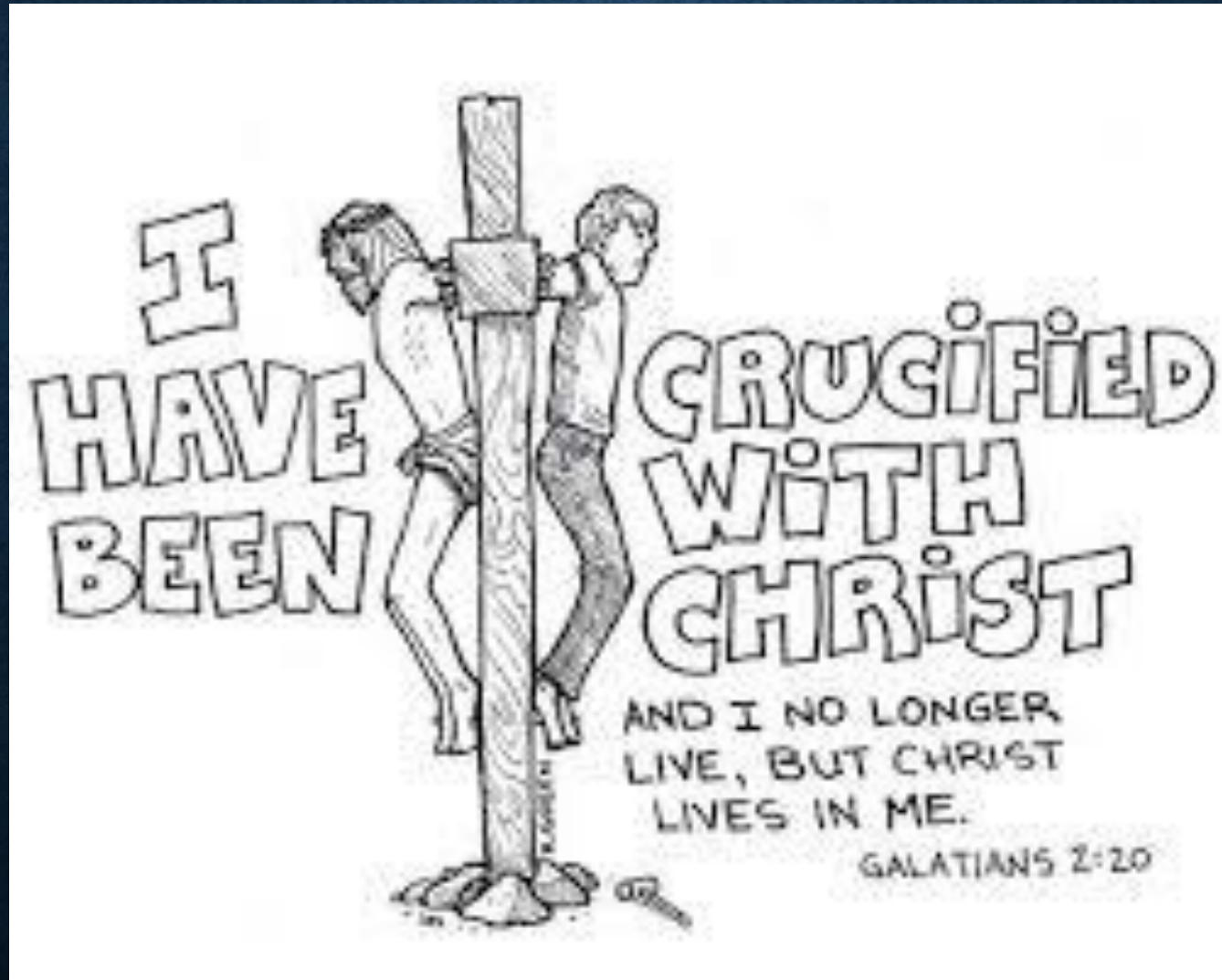
SALVATION UNDER THE NEW LAW

- Penitent Thief lived and forgiven under the old law
 - The old covenant ended when Jesus died Heb. 9:15-17
- Jesus had the power to forgive sins Mt. 9:6
- Jesus had not yet died; blood shed; and been resurrected
- **NEW LAW**
 - **OLD MAN IS CRUCIFIED WITH HIM** Rom. 6:6
 - I am crucified with Christ Gal. 2:20

SALVATION UNDER THE NEW LAW

- Saved by the grace and mercy of God
 - Grace Acts 15:11
 - Mercy Titus 2:11
- Justified by blood of Christ Rom 5: 5/9
- Saved by calling on the name of the Lord Acts 2:21
 - New Law
 - Repent and be baptized Acts 2:38
 - Forgiveness of sins
- Hope of the Resurrection Rom 8:24

I AM CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST



CRUCIFY CHRIST ANEW

IF THEY SHALL FALL AWAY, TO RENEW THEM AGAIN UNTO REPENTANCE; SEEING THEY CRUCIFY TO THEMSELVES THE SON OF GOD AFRESH, AND PUT HIM TO AN OPEN SHAME.

HEB. 6:6

