

Intro. On trip saw so much sidetracking, warped perspective deemphasizing of basics of Xn message and life. Last week on sowing seed. This is basic. Devil's trick to get us occupied with side issues and periferral things. Here's another basic. Gal 6:14.

### I. Not in intellectualism.

Need balance otherwise insane, but sometimes need to emphasize hard certain phases of truth. No premium on ignorance ever, but intellectualism not nec wisdom. One thing to have knowledge; another to be wise.

A. Illus of good in neo-orthodoxy. Read Brunner.

Found good in Barthianism. So I'm intellectual. So I'm stupid if I don't relate it to whole system. Scholar is one who knows thoroughly, criticizes or weighs accurately, and explains simply.

B. Illus of doubting and postponing.

Smart to doubt certainties of faith. Virgin birth, first doubt is its impt then its truth. Done under guise of rethinking or haven't arrived at truth yet. Hubbard on 1 Thess.

### II. Not in social or political standing.

Diff between social <sup>responsibility</sup> action and social standing. Xn is commanded to do good to all men, to obey govt, to work for good, to reform not revolt.

A. Illus of affecting culture for (1) culture's sake (2) promote standing in society (3) not to be a social outcast. Usually ends up with (3). Illus.

reviewing Broadway plays in Xn mag. Illus. 10 commdnts picture. Heard it publicized from pulpit then read Time's review. If Time says it's bad it must be regardless of the preacher's opinion.

B. Illus of ecclesiastical politics. Works in demon and indep dircles both. Not plugging for cockiness but despise boot licking. If led to serve within a group, fine, but be sure it's leading not luxury. DTS and Ft. Worth

### III. Not in Distinctives.

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| A. Independency.  | B. Liberty.   | C. Strictness. |
| D. Demonatism     | E. Separatism | F. Dispens.    |
| G. Calv.          | H. Prem.      | I. Euumenism   |
| J. Love everybody |               |                |

#### IV. But in Cross

##### A. Meaning. Always death.

1. Death of X. Glory in that. Glory to show off.  
Show off death of X. How? Witness.

A man can be saved without your even telling him you're a Pres, Bap, Ind, sep, Cal, Arm. Back to essentials and gospel is essential to a man going to hell. Freshmen don't know better than to witness. Seniors discuss all niceties of doctrine. Good to know but when Senior ought to know how to better witness.

2. Death of Xn and world to each other thru death of X.  
Dead to glamor of intellectualism, to social or political standing, to attractive distinctives.  
Alive to Victorious living.  
Glory in active witness and a holy life.

##### B. Means. Glory. Show off these 2 things.

#### I. Intellectualism Characterized by -

1. Quoting new orthodox - not Scofield.
2. Expressing things in complicated way
3. Rethinking everything.