

## **Part II — Scriptural Studies on Cruciformity**

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, **becoming like him in his death [cruciform]**, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. **I press on toward the goal [of cruciformity]** to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus . . .

**Join with others in following my example [of cruciformity]**. . . .  
(Phil. 3:10-17)

Part II consists of 16 studies, each attempting to enlarge the reader's understanding of the glories of "cruciformity" and each study presenting scriptural evidences for cruciformity being the fundamental paradigm of discipleship.

These 16 studies certainly do not exhaust all the possible glorious facets of cruciformity that could have been included, but do represent the ones that seemed most significant to the author. Some other topics are listed in the Appendix.

Each study is no more than an introduction to each of the concepts covered, rather than an in-depth study; whole books could be written or have been written about each one. The main purpose of each is to give enough material to show how each concept supports the premise that cruciformity is indeed the foundational paradigm of true Christian discipleship.