

*Rom 8:1 - Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*

*Rom 16:3 - Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus...*

*Gal 3:28 - There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

*Gal 5:6 - For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but faith working through love.*

***BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST***

***Pt 2***

**Romans 6:3-5**

**Two important results of being identified with Christ:**

**I. WE DIED**

*3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?*

*Luke 12:50 - But I have a baptism to undergo, and how distressed I am until it is accomplished!*

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*4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death...*

**Two important results of being baptized into Christ:**

**I. WE DIED**

**II. WE LIVE**

*4...so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.*

*Deut 8:6 - ... you shall keep the commandments of the LORD  
your God, to walk in His ways ...*

*Prov 6:12 - A worthless person, a wicked man, Is the one  
who walks with a perverse mouth,*

*Rom 8:4 - ... the requirement of the Law (is) fulfilled in us,  
who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the  
Spirit.*

*2 Cor 5:7 - for we walk by faith, not by sight—*

*Gal 5:16 - ...walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.*

*Eph 4:1 - ... walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called,*

*Eph 5:8, 15 - 8 ... walk as children of Light ... 15 ...be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise,*

*Col 1:10 - ... walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects...*

- We are under a **NEW COVENANT**:

*1 Cor 11:25 - In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood..."*

*2 Cor 3:6 – (God has) made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.*

- We are a **NEW CREATION**:

*2 Cor 5:17 - ...if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature....*

- We are a NEW HUMANITY:

*Eph 2:15 – (Christ abolished) the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace,*

- We live in the NEWNESS OF THE SPIRIT:

*Rom 7:6 - But now we have been released from the Law, having died to that by which we were bound, so that we serve in newness of the Spirit and not in oldness of the letter.*

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*5 For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection...*

*...likeness...*

- SEPTUAGINT = used of idols that ‘represent’ gods
- NT

*Rom 5:14* – those living between Adam and Moses sinned **LIKE** Adam... but did not sin precisely the same way he did.

*Phil 2:7* – (Christ) *emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.*

*Rom 8:3* – God sent Jesus *in the likeness of sinful flesh.*

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*Phil 3:21 - who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory...*

## Closing thoughts:

### THOUGHT #1 – Related to the Gospel

*1 Cor 15:3–4 - 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ **died** for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was **buried**, and that He was **raised** on the third day according to the Scriptures...*

## Closing thoughts:

**THOUGHT #1 – Related to the Gospel**

**THOUGHT #2 – Related to Water Baptism**

- *submersion* – is the act of being under...or putting something under...the surface of a liquid...so that the liquid completely covers it.
- *emersion* – is the act of coming out of something.

*Col 2:12 - having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.*

## **Closing thoughts:**

**THOUGHT #1 – Related to the Gospel**

**THOUGHT #2 – Related to Water Baptism**

**THOUGHT #3 – Related to Obedience**

**#1 – It won't work.**

**#2 – God may stop you.**

*2 Cor 13:5 – Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you--unless indeed you fail the test?*