- 16 Therefore from now on we recognize no one by the flesh; even though we have known Christ by the flesh, yet now we know Him in this way no longer.
- 17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, this person is a new creation; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.
- 18 Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation,
- 19 namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their wrongdoings against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

## 1 Peter 3:18 NASB2020

[18] For Christ also suffered for sins once for all time, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God...

## Romans 6:1-11 NASB2020

- [1] What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? [2] Far from it! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? [3] Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?
- [4] Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in newness of life. [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, [6] knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;
- [7] for the one who has died is freed from sin. [8] Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, [9] knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him. [10] For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all time; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. [11] So you too, consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## John 14:23 NASB2020

[23] Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will follow My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our dwelling with him.