

ROMANS: PART 29
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*Dead To Sin -- Raised To God
 Or As The Savior ...So The Saved
 Romans 6:3-10*

Overview of Romans 6:1-11: The Doctrine of our Death & Resurrection in Christ.

1. The question & the answer: Shall we sin? NO! We died to sin! Vs 1,2.
2. How we died to sin: Baptized into Christ's death & resurrection. Vs 3-4.
3. Explanation of our dying & rising in Christ. Vs 5-10.
4. Application. Vs 11-14.

* The "old self" vs. the "body of sin" in Romans 6:6

"Old Self" = myself as a personality	"Body Of Sin" = my sin dominated body
The person I <i>once</i> was in Adam -- now dead. <i>My old humanity</i> (Adamic human nature) once under sin's dominion, reign, & control	My carnal sinful nature & its desires -- still w/ me. <i>My fallen flesh</i> with its affections & lusts. The body (<i>σώμα</i>) = flesh (<i>σαρξ</i>). Our <i>fallen flesh</i>
In Romans: 6:2-12; 7:17;21b-22;23; 8:23	In Rom: 6:12,13;19; 7:17-24; 8:2-13,23; 12:1,2
Other NT Verses: II Cor 2:4; Gal 2:20; Eph 2:5; Col 2:11-13; II Tim 2:11,12. Col 3:9,10; Eph 4:22-24	Other NT Verses: Gal 3:3; 5:16-19,24; Phil 1:6; Col 3:5; I Pet 4:1,2 Gal 5:24.
My <i>old self</i> was crucified (at conversion) ⇒	that my <i>body of sin</i> might be rendered powerless or deprived of its power (every day).
I Am Delivered!	My Body Is Not Yet Delivered (Rom 8:23)!

Baptized into Christ's death unto sin. Rom 6:3,5-7:

1. **As the Savior** died to sin...
 - ◆ Christ came into sin's realm & under its jurisdiction (though w/out sin). Gal 4:4.
 - ◆ Christ's relationship with sin ended *once for all*. Its jurisdiction over Him ceased. Jn 17:5.
2. **so the saved** died to sin.
 - ◆ Our old self died to sin's jurisdiction (so our *body of sin* might be rendered powerless).
 - ◆ In order that our *slavery* to sin would end.

Baptized into Christ's resurrection unto life. Rom 6:4,8-10:

1. **As the Savior** rose to life & God...
 - ◆ Christ rose (ending sin & death's reign over Him). I Cor 15:54-57; Heb 2:14.
 - ◆ Christ now lives to God (under His reign & realm).
2. **so the saved** rose to life & God.
 - ◆ We no longer belong to the reign & tyranny of sin. Eph 1:19,20; 2:4-6; Col 1:13.
 - ◆ We are under God's ruling power -- now we can pursue this new life. 6:14; Phil 3:20-21

Application.

1. If you try to go back to your old sinful life -- it will never work. God will stop you.
 - ◆ It is like going back to exhume the body -- you were *buried* with Him!
 - ◆ It is like Peter trying to deny the Lord -- you really *are* one of His disciples!
 - ◆ The Father always disciplines every child whom He loves. Heb 12:5-7; E.G. Peter.
2. As you struggle with your old sin patterns:
 - ◆ Take heart -- You're not as *weird* as you imagined. All saints still have this *body of sin*.
 - ◆ Stand firm -- You're not as *helpless* as you feared. Sin is *not* your master, Christ is.
 - ◆ Resist Quackery -- You'll find no instant sanctification, no cure-all on how to *kill* the flesh.
 - ◆ Fight back -- You *can* experience true change. It starts with *knowing & believing*.