

Romans 6:1-14

1What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? 2By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? 3Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

5For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— 7because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

8Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. 10The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

11In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. 12Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. 13Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. 14For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

More than Just Life Insurance

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God's two greatest acts of grace:

The crucifixion of His Son:

Grace from sin: forgiveness

The resurrection of His Son:

Grace over death: eternal life

Wonderful provisions for eternity

Forgiveness from the consequences of sin

Saved by grace through faith

Victory over the finality of death

Raised with immortal bodies

The dilemma:

Since grace is so amazing: because it really is

Can I keep on sinning? Absolutely NOT

Amazing immediate benefits of grace

Celebrating the significance of baptism

Buried with Him into death

Raised with him to live new life

United with Him in his death: What did happen

Crucifixion of our old self

Body ruled by sin done away

No longer slaves to sin

Alive with Him in resurrection: What has happened

Death no longer the master

Died to sin once for all

Life lived to God

Count myself dead to sin and alive to God: What should happen

Do not let sin reign

Offer myself to God as one made alive

Not an instrument of wickedness

Offer as instrument of righteousness

Sin no longer my master

Grace gives victory over sin

Will I let resurrection begin now in my life?