



Roman 6:1-7 ESV

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin

Our problem is **sins** (web) and **sin** (spider).

Jesus' death is both a substitute & inclusive!

1. The blood - deals with **sins**

The blood of Jesus cleansed my record Mt 26:28; 1 John 1:7

The blood of Jesus cleansed my conscience Heb 9:14; Rev 1:5

The blood of Jesus conquered my accuser Rev 12:11

2. The cross - deals with **sin**

Fasting doesn't kill the flesh; the cross does.

Instead of looking forward to death for deliverance, we look backward to His death.

Deliverance from sin is more biblical than victory over sin.

Deliverance from sin doesn't come from deliverance from demons.

The only way to freedom from sin is through death, not discipline.

Our water baptism is identification with Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection.

We can't be identified with Him if we weren't included in Him



What do we do with this truth?

1. Know

Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Romans 6:3

Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. Romans 6:6

Knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. Romans 6:9

2. Reckon

Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:11

3. Present

And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. Romans 6:13

4. Walk after the Spirit

For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. Romans 8:13

Sin dwells in us Rom 7:17, 20

Spirit dwells in us Rom 8:9, 11