

Roaming thru Romans Series
 “Justified to be Like Christ”

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Lesson #10

TEXT: Rom. 6:1-10

Three questions to consider in this passage of scripture:

1. Shall we continue in sin...? **Rom. 6:1**
 Now that we have been justified by faith, (not going to be), shall we continue to live under the domination of our old sinful nature? **Rom. 6:14**
2. How shall we ...live any longer therein? **Rom. 6:2**
 Is it possible for a Christian to live in the flesh?
3. Know ye not...that we were baptized into his death? **Rom. 6:3**
 Herein lies the key to understanding the Christian life. This is not speaking about water baptism. This is Holy Spirit baptism, which places us into the body of Christ, of which water baptism is a picture.

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 Our true identity is in our union with Christ.

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 - b. Because we were **buried** with him. Rom. 6:4
 - c. Because we were **raised up** from the dead in Christ. Rom. 6:4
 This was **your** death, burial, and resurrection.

Positional truths

On the cross the old man died

In the resurrection the new man arose

A old man is in sin.	D	A Christian is in righteousness
	E	
A old man is in the flesh.	A	A Christian is in the Spirit
	T	Rom. 8:9
A old man is under the law	H	A Christian is under grace
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- d. When we were lost we were dead **in sin** (meaning separated from God). Now that we are saved, we are dead **to sin** (meaning separated from the nature and dominion of sin).
- e. A Christian cannot live in the flesh, but may walk after the flesh only by choice. Rom. 8:5, 8,9,12,13, Gal. 5:25

II. **WHY “...We should not serve sin.” Rom. 6:6-10**

- a. If we were in the **likeness** of his death, and
- b. If we were in the **likeness** of his resurrection, then
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