



THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Salvation by Grace Through Faith

SAVED BY GRACE... THROUGH FAITH!

Paul has taught us that...

- **All Have Sinned** (1:18-3:20).
- **We are saved by the grace through our faith in Jesus Christ.** (3:21-5:21)

Now that we are saved,
what?



DEAD TO SIN, ALIVE TO GOD

Romans 6:1-4 (CEV)

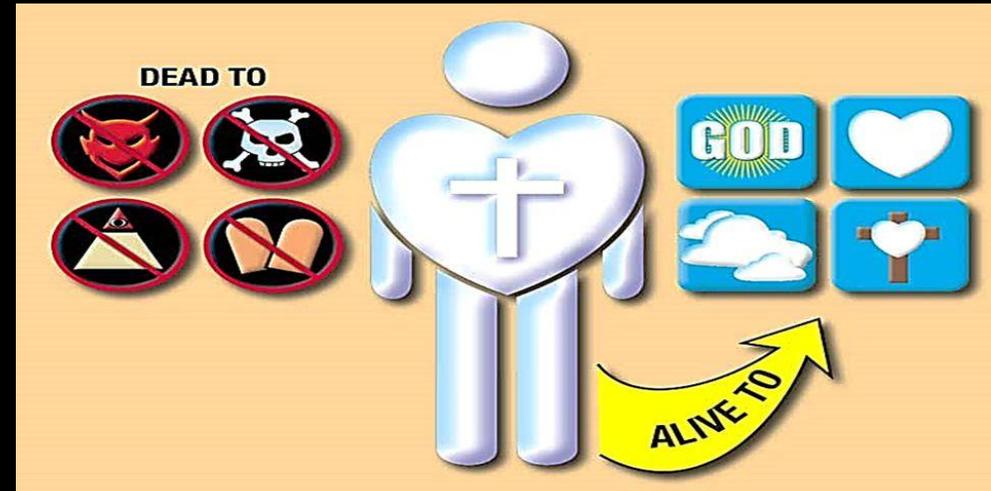
What should we say? Should we keep on sinning, so that God's wonderful kindness will show up even better? ² No, we should not! If we are **dead to sin**, how can we go on sinning? ³ Don't you know that all who share in Christ Jesus by being baptized also share in his death? ⁴ When we were baptized, we died and were buried with Christ. We were baptized, so that we would **live a new life**, as Christ was raised to life by the glory of God the Father.

DEAD TO SIN, ALIVE TO GOD

According to the Bible, **we are “dead to sin.”** That means that sin has no power over us, any longer!

However, **sin is not always dead to us.** In other words, we can still feel an attraction to sin and yield to it.

That is why it is so important to practice being alive to God!



Dead to Sin: Sin loses its hold on us – we don't have to do it anymore.

Alive to God: Our relationship with God is awakened – a new life begins.

SIN HAS NO POWER OVER ME

Romans 6:5-7 (CEV)

⁵ If we shared in Jesus' death by being baptized, we will be raised to life with him. ⁶ We know that the persons we used to be were nailed to the cross with Jesus. This was done, so that our sinful bodies would no longer be the slaves of sin. ⁷ We know that **sin doesn't have power over dead people.**



Sin is not dead,
but we are dead to sin.
Romans 6:2

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BELIEVE, KNOW, AND THINK CORRECTLY

Romans 6:8-11 (CEV)

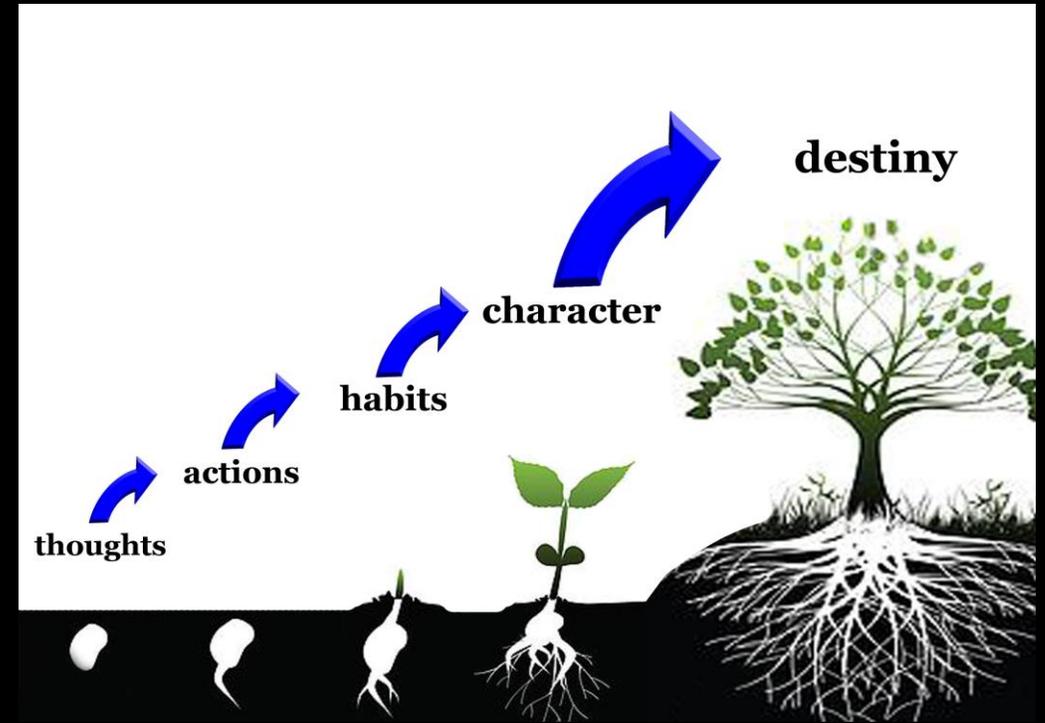
⁸ As surely as we died with Christ, **we believe** we will also live with him. ⁹ **We know** that death no longer has any power over Christ. He died and was raised to life, never again to die. ¹⁰ When Christ died, he died for sin once and for all. But now he is alive, and he lives only for God. ¹¹ In the same way, **you must think of yourselves as dead to the power of sin.** But Christ Jesus has given life to you, and **you live for God.**

BELIEVE, KNOW, AND THINK CORRECTLY

When we...

Believe correctly,
Know correctly, and
Think correctly,

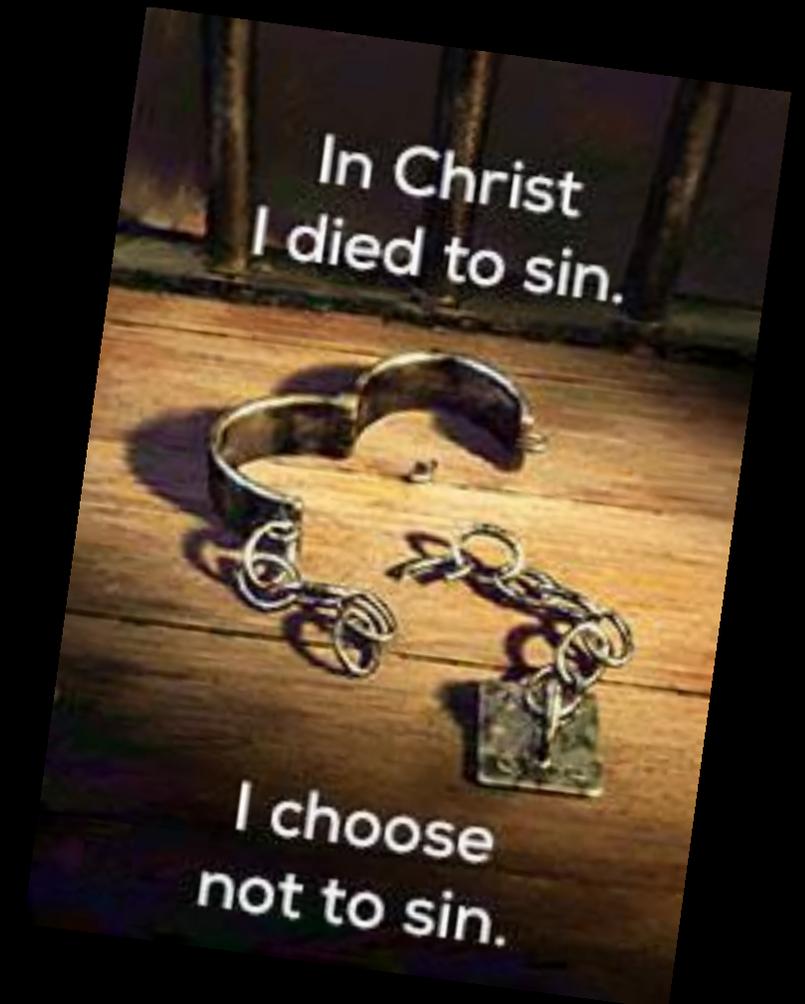
We can then, **live** correctly.



I CHOOSE TO PLEASE GOD!

Romans 6:12-14 (CEV)

12 Don't let sin rule your body. After all, your body is bound to die, so don't obey its desires **13** or let any part of it become a slave of evil. **Give yourselves to God**, as people who have been raised from death to life. Make every part of your body a slave that pleases God. **14** Don't let sin keep ruling your lives. You are ruled by God's kindness and not by the Law.



YOU CHOOSE YOUR MASTER

Romans 6:15-18 (CEV)

¹⁵ What does all this mean? Does it mean we are free to sin, because we are ruled by God's wonderful kindness and not by the Law? Certainly not! ¹⁶ Don't you know that **you are slaves of anyone you obey? You can be slaves of sin and die, or you can be obedient slaves of God and be acceptable to him.** ¹⁷ You used to be slaves of sin. But I thank God that with all your heart you obeyed the teaching you received from me. ¹⁸ Now you are set free from sin and are slaves who please God.

THEN A BOLD SINNER... NOW A BOLD SAINT!

Romans 6:19 (ESV)

19 I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For **just as you once presented your members** as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, **so now present your members** as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.



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time
for
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ephesians
3:12

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**THEN A BOLD SINNER...
NOW A BOLD SAINT!**

*If you were a
bold and blatant
sinner...*

*Be an even
bolder and more
blatant saint!*

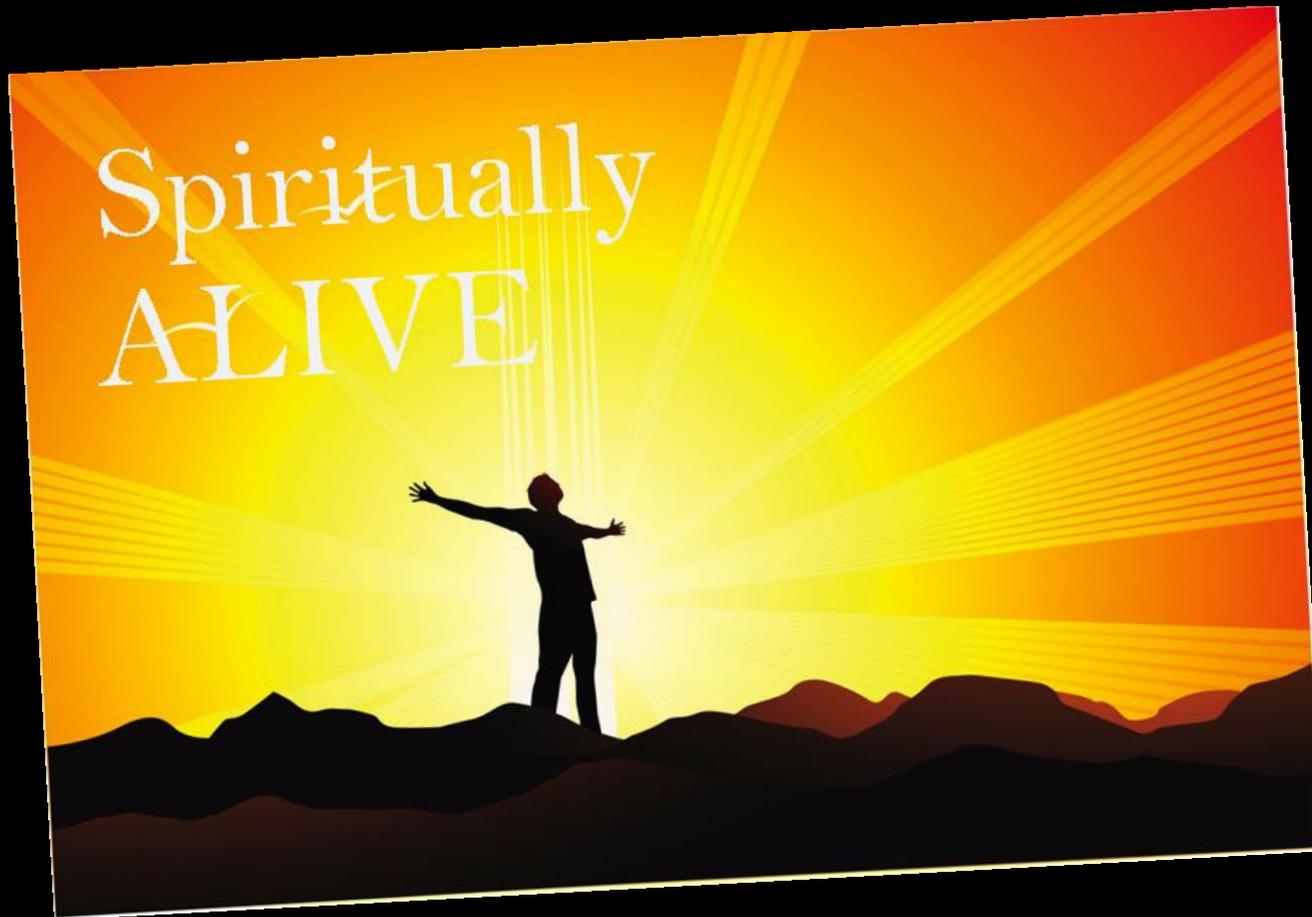


THEN AND NOW

Romans 6:20-22 (CEV)

20 When you were slaves of sin, you didn't have to please God. **21** But what good did you receive from the things you did? All you have to show for them is your shame, and they lead to death. **22 Now you have been set free from sin, and you are God's slaves.** This will make you holy and will lead you to eternal life.

ALIVE IN CHRIST!



If you are alive in Christ, don't be afraid to show it!

THE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE

Romans 6:23 (CEV)

²³ Sin pays off with death. But God's gift is eternal life given by Jesus Christ our Lord.

Receive his gift and live it!

