

Dead to Sin

Introduction

- Paul is moving from justification to sanctification.
- Romans 5:20-21
- The law revealed our sin, but grace saves us from sin

Romans 6:1-10

I. The Question of Grace - (1)

- A. It seems like such a ludicrous assumption
- B. Is this how we feel when we take for granted God's grace?

II. We are dead to sin – the answer is simple and profound

- A. "God forbid." - a sense of outrage to even think the statement was true.
- B. We die in Christ - (2b)

1. Because we are "in Christ (Romans 5:6-8)

2. This is the fundamental truth of chapter 6

- C. Baptized into His death - (3)

1. "Baptized" – To be completely immersed

2. This instance does not refer to water baptism.

3. All Christians have been spiritually immersed into Christ.

III. Buried but Resurrected – (4-10)

- A. If we died with Him then we have been resurrected with Him - (4)

1. We are buried with him symbolically

2. Our new life in Christ is to one that is to bring glory to God

3. Walking in the newness of life

- a. 1 Corinthians 10:31

- b. Colossians 1:10

- B. Planted together with Christ - (5)

1. In the likeness of his death

- a. Jesus died paying the penalty for sin.

- b. But that is not all we have received!

2. We shall be the likeness of his resurrection

- a. Walking in the power of His resurrection

- b. Philippians 3:8-10

- C. Old man is dead - (6-7)

1. Should not serve sin - (6)

2. Freed from sin - (7)

- D. If dead, we know we shall live - (8)

1. Shall live forever - (9)

2. Death has no power - (9b)

3. Once for all - (10)

4. To live unto God - (10b)

You are saved, now live like it!