

Freedom through Union with Christ: Part 2 (Rom 6:5-11)

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Introduction

Not meeting April 15 or 22

Answers to Questions: 1. Explain 2 Peter 2:21

2. Explain Atonement, Expiation, and Propitiation

Review of Romans 6:1-4

Justification (3:21–5:11) is by faith alone. Paul uses believe/faith ____ times in this section

Victorious Christian life (5:12–8:39) emphasizes live/life, which appear ____ times

Living is defined by Romans 1:16, which quotes Hab 2:4: The just-by-faith shall live

Believers were united w/ Christ in likeness of His death & will be united in likeness of His raising (6:5)

[Believers will be united in likeness of His raising], because our old identity in Adam [old man] has been crucified, so our sinful body's slave-master status over us is broken (6:6)

What is the old man? What is the New Man?

These terms are unique to Paul: Rom 6:6; Eph 2:[10], 15; 4:22-24; Col 3:9-10

A common (but wrong) view of old-man/new-man

Colossians 3:9-11

Ephesians 4:22-24 (which is parallel to Colossians 3:9-11)

Ephesians 2:10

Workmanship? Or Masterpiece?

That the body of sin may be neutralized

That we should no longer be slaves of sin

Believers have died with Christ and are freed from sin [as a master] (6:7)

Believers have died with Christ, so believers will live with Him [starting _____] (6:8)

[Believers will live with Him], because Jesus [with whom we are united] will never again die (6:9a)

Death no longer has authority over Jesus (6:9b)

Jesus died once for all to sin, but lives His [resurrection] life unto God (6:10)

Believers are to [likewise] reckon selves dead to sin, but alive to God in our Lord Jesus Christ (6:11)

Conclusion

