

1. **"Condemnation"**

"Righteousness" Needed!

Rom. 1:18- 3:20

(All Mankind)

5. **"Application"**

"Righteousness" Applied!

Rom. 12:1- 15:13

(Believer's Conduct)

Romans

"The Gospel Of God"

2. **"Justification"**

"Righteousness" Imputed!

Rom. 3:21- 5:21

(Believer's "Past")

4. **"Glorification"**

"Righteousness" Vindicated!

Rom. 9:1- 11:36

(Believer's "Future")

3. **"Sanctification"**

"Righteousness" Imparted!

Rom. 6:1- 8:39

(Believer's "Present")

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Understanding The "FACTS" **Of A Christian's Sanctification**

A Question: "What are the basic FACTS of your human life?"

1. Your Name:
2. Your Birthday:
3. Your Address:
4. Your Photo I.D.

--Note: You are in real trouble if you do not know these facts!

A Question: "What are the basic FACTS of your _____ life?"

1. Your **"Justification"** (Salvation)?
 - a. Your Name: "_____" of _____", John 1:12.
 - b. Your Birthday: "____/____/____", John 3:3.
 - c. Your Address: "_____", Phil. 3:20.
 - d. Your Photo → "Spiritual I.D." -- "_____", II Cor. 5:17.

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2. Your **"Sanctification"** (Holiness)?

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The “Facts” Of The Christian’s Sanctification Romans 6:1-11

1. As a Christian, I have “_____” to sin, Rom. 6:2.

“How shall we who died to sin still live in it?”

--What does it mean to “die” physically?

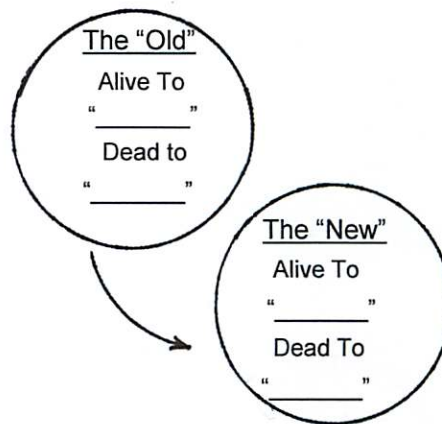
- a. To stop breathing; to be “separated” from life!
- b. To have no response to anything!

--What does it mean to “die” to something?

Key: It loses it’s _____ over you!

- a. It no longer can “control”/“influence” you!
- b. It no longer can “condemn” or “worry” you!

--How does God make this a true statement?



2. As a Christian, I have been “_____” into Christ”, Rom. 6:3.

“Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?”

--What is “baptism into Christ Jesus”?

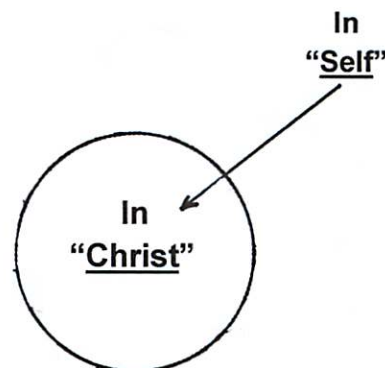
- a. “Water” baptism → Matt. 3:13-17; Matt. 28:19-20.

“Then Jesus arrived from Galilee at the Jordan coming to John, to be baptized by him.”

- b. “Spirit” baptism → I Cor. 12:13.

“For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, . . . and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.”

--Note: We all know that the Holy Spirit comes to live in us at the moment of our salvation, but do we know that at the same moment He places us into Christ by His Spirit?



3. As a Christian, I have been “_____” with Him . . . “into death”, 6:4.

“Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death . . .”

--“Burial” is made necessary by the reality of physical death!

It is the “proof” of separation from physical life!

Jesus’ physical “burial” was the proof of His physical death!

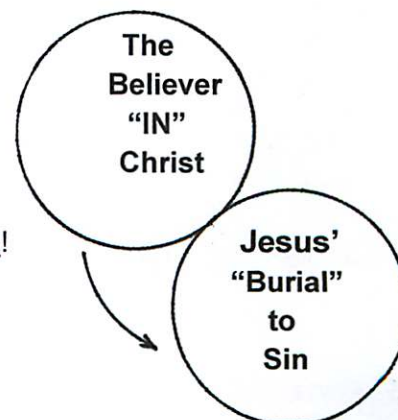
Jesus’ spiritual “burial” was the proof of His death to sin!

--Note: Because we have been placed into Christ at salvation, we experience what He experienced – we are “buried with Him”! Just as surely as He was “buried”, so are we!

--This is called “Identification Truth” – His experience is ours!

- a. First, at the Cross → His payment for sin is our payment!

- b. Second, in the Resurrection → His resurrection is ours!



4. As a Christian, I have been “_____” with Him into “newness of LIFE,” 6:4.

“... so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.”

--What is “newness of life”?

The Child of God shares the “resurrection life” of Jesus:

- a. By being “born again” by the Holy Spirit, John 3:3.
- b. By being “indwelt” by the Holy Spirit, I Cor. 6:19-20.

I
Have
The
Resur-
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Life
Of
Christ
Living
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Me!

5. As a Christian, I have been “_____” with Christ, Rom. 6:5.

“For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection.”

--What does it mean to be “united” with Him?

Every Child of God has become “One” with the Son of God!

Note: What has happened to Him . . . has happened to us!

(We “count this as true” because of the Word of God)

“One” in His “death” to sin → then, “One” in His “resurrection” life!

6. As a Christian, I have been “_____” with Christ, Rom. 6:6.

“Knowing this, that our old self (man) was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with (rendered powerless), so that we should no longer be slaves to sin . . .”

--What does it mean to be “crucified” with Christ?

It means to understand the work of the “_____” in my life!

Note: You cannot “crucify” yourself! It is done by someone else!

--“knowing this” = to “know” something in “experience”, not just theory!

My
“Sin”
Nature
Has Been
“Rendered
Powerless”

7. As a Christian, I have been “_____” from sin, Rom. 6:7.

“For he who has died is freed from sin.”

--The word “freed” means “acquitted”?

It means to “discharge” an obligation fully; to be “released” from an accusation!

Note: Spiritually, you cannot “acquit” yourself! It is an obligation “fully paid” by another!)

--Key: The Christian is no longer “under obligation” to sin!

--Helpful Thought: In relation to sin, “Dead men _____ (respond)!”

“Dead
Men/Women
Don’t!”

8. As a Christian, I am “_____” to God, Rom. 6:11.

“Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin; but alive to God in Christ Jesus.”

--“consider” = to “reckon”, to “constantly count upon” a fact!

--Key: Believers are now “enabled” to respond in righteousness!

“Resur-
rected
Men/Women
Do!”

Note: These “**FACTS**” describe my “_____” in Christ!

--This is how God “sees” me now that I am “in Christ”!

--These “**Facts**” of my **POSITION** can never change!
They have been “secured” by Jesus’ resurrection and
present position at the “right hand” of God.

--No “person” or “power” can argue against the Believer’s
Position or **Standing** “in Christ” before God, Rom. 8:33-34.

The Believer’s “Mindset”

Colossians 3:1-4

- 1 Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ,
keep seeking the things above, where Christ is,
seated at the right hand of God.
- 2 Set your mind on the things above,
not on the things that are on earth.
- 3 For you have died
and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
- 4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed,
then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.