

INTRODUCTION

1. Rm 6 - v1-14 union w/ Christ as "baptism." v3 *baptized into Christ Jesus*
2. "Baptism" as the dynamic by wh/ we live the Xn life - v4 *newness of life*.
3. Last PM - v8-9 Review
 - i. v8 - shifts from our having died w/ Christ to living w/ Christ.
 - ii. v9 - v8 *we believe*; v9 *knowing that...* Jesus lives w/ the life of the age to come [1C 15:45]. Death *no longer* masters Jesus - Rv 1:17-18
04. Rm 6:10-11. v11 *even so...* "also in this way" - what way? v10

1st: The Specific Kind of Death that Jesus Died - v10a

1. Jesus *died to sin* - we *died to sin* [v2]. Jesus' death to sin is different than our death to sin yet our death to sin is similar to Jesus' death to sin.
 - i. Xn's rln to sin [v1, 2, 6, 7] is changed in union w/ Jesus' death to sin
 - Oii. Death is due to sin. Adam's fall thru sin into death - Rm 5:21; 6:23
 - iii. Death = separation. Jesus *died to sin* => separation from sin: v7 *he who has died is freed from sin*. "Death of death in the death of Christ" Jesus' death effects separation from sin & curse of death [Gal 3:13a].
 - 1) The last Adam, Jesus, separates us from Adamic sin & death by His *death to sin*. Jesus our Cov Head - 6:8.
 - 2) Union w/ Jesus has changed our rlnshp to sin & death. By Jesus' death to sin, He put death to death. He resolved the problem of sin when He *died* for us - *to sin*.
 - iv. *once for all* = final sacrifice for sin [Ptr 3:18a; Hb 7:27; 9:12; 10:10].
2. Jesus' was one of a kind: *to sin* - atone & propitiate [2C 5:21]
 - i. Jesus is God's provision for death penalty incurred by sin. Not "fig leaf." OT alters & OCov cultus point to Jesus' *death to sin*.
 - ii. This is a very specific death by the only One who was qualified to die this death to sin as our Cov Head.

2nd: The Specific Kind of Life that Jesus Lives - v10b

1. Contrast: *Jesus died to sin but lives to God* - the work of a priest - Hb 2:17 *things pertaining to God*.
2. If death => separation, life => union - united w/ God in Christ b/c we are separated from sin & death in Christ. United to Creator in the Redeemer.
3. What kind of life is this *life to God*? Resurrection life: not resuscitated life of 1st Adam. The life of age to come - Jn 11:25; Rv 1:17-18.
4. The life from above [born-again life of Jn 3]; regeneration - sanctification - glorification.
5. In union w/ res'd Jesus, we are alive to God - reconciled *to God* [Rm 5:10]; justif'd, adopted as sons, given HS - embrace by Father in Christ. *To God* is the defining reality of Xn's identity, life experience & eternal destiny.
 - i. Rm 6:11; v13 - we no longer are *TO SIN* b/c we have died to sin in Jesus. We are now *TO GOD* - b/c we are risen & alive in Christ.

Applic #1: Believe and Know the Specifics of Jesus' Death and Resurrection

1. These are *things into wh/ angels long to look* [1Ptr 1:12].
2. We need to invest time & effort to believe & know the Scriptural significance of Jesus' death & resurrection & our union w/ Him.
3. We must continue to study the gospel so that we will continue to experience the gospel & apply the gospel. Good news about LIFE: the life we receive from Jesus & now live in Jesus - dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.