

## Romans 6:1-2 (JBP)

Now what is our response to be? Shall we sin to our heart's content and see how far we can exploit the grace of God? <sup>2</sup> What a ghastly thought. We, who have died to sin - how could we live in sin a moment longer?

## Romans 6:3-4 (JBP)

Have you forgotten that all of us who were baptized into Jesus Christ were, by that very action, sharing in His death? <sup>4</sup> We were dead and buried with Him in baptism, so that just as He was raised from the dead by that splendid Revelation of the Father's power so we too might rise to new life.

## Romans 6:5-6 (JBP)

If we have, as it were, shared His death,  
let us rise and live our new lives with Him.

<sup>6</sup> Let us never forget that our old selves  
died with Him on the cross that the  
tyranny of sin over us might be broken -  
for a dead man can safely be said to be  
immune to the power of sin.

**United with Christ in  
DEATH and LIFE**

**Romans 6:1-7**

Romans 1:17 (NIV)

For in the gospel a righteousness **from God** is revealed, a righteousness that is **by FAITH from FIRST to LAST**, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

# **SUMMARY**

- **CONDEMNATION**- Desperate **NEED** for the Gospel
- **JUSTIFICATION**- by Faith the **HEART** of the Gospel
- **SANCTIFICATION**- the **TRANSFORMING** Power of the Gospel

# **JUSTIFICATION: Freedom from sin's PENALTY**

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)  
...if anyone is **IN Christ**,  
he **IS** a **NEW creation**; the old has **GONE**,  
the **NEW has come**.

# **SANCTIFICATION: Freedom from sin's POWER**

Philippians 2:12-13 (NLT)

...Work hard to show the results of your  
salvation, **obeying God** with  
**deep REVERENCE** and **FEAR.**

<sup>13</sup> For **God is WORKING** in you,  
giving you the **DESIRE** and the **POWER**  
to **DO** what pleases Him.

Romans 5:20 (NIV)

...But where **sin increased**,  
grace increased **ALL** the more...

1 Corinthians 12:13 (NIV)  
For we **WERE** all **BAPTIZED**  
by **one Spirit** into **one body** -  
whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free...

By placing our **FAITH** in Jesus  
we have been **spiritually immersed**  
**INTO** the person of Christ  
which **UNITES**  
and **identifies us with Him.**

MacArthur

**Water Baptism** pictures a person being  
**BURIED with Christ**  
(**submersion** under water)  
and being **RAISED to NEW life** with Christ  
(**emergence** from water).

This **symbolizes the person's union** with,  
and **incorporation INTO**, Christ **by the**  
**baptism of the Holy Spirit.** ESV

**→Baptism is an OUTWARD physical symbol of an INWARD Spiritual Reality**

Matthew 28:19 (NIV)

...go and make disciples of ALL nations,  
**BAPTIZING them** in the name of  
the **Father** and of the **Son** and of the  
**Holy Spirit...**

John 5:24 (HCS)

...Anyone who hears **My WORD** and  
**BELIEVES** Him who sent **Me**  
**HAS eternal life** and will  
not come under judgment  
but has passed from  
**DEATH** to **LIFE.**



## →Our Justification DEMANDS a Heart felt Desire to GROW

- 1 What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?
- 2 By no means. We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?

The point of the gospel was **NOT** to  
find an **EXCUSE** to continue in sin,  
but to give **FREEDOM** from sin.

LABC

Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

I have been **crucified** with **Christ** and  
**I no longer live**,  
but **Christ lives in me**.  
The life I live in the body,  
**I live BY FAITH** in the **Son of God**,  
who **loved** me and **gave**  
**Himself** for me.

Paul emphasizes that we **don't** have to **live UNDER sin's power**. God does not take us out of the world or make us robots - we **will still FEEL like sinning, and sometimes we will sin**. The difference is that **before** we were **saved** we were **SLAVES** to our **sinful nature**, but **NOW** we can **CHOOSE to LIVE for Christ.** LABN

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→We have a **NEW** Relationship  
to SIN

**2** ...We **DIED** to sin; how can we  
**LIVE** in it any longer?

**6** ...we should no longer be **SLAVES**  
**to sin** **7** because **anyone who has DIED**  
has been **FREEED** from sin.

Colossians 1:13-14 (NIV)

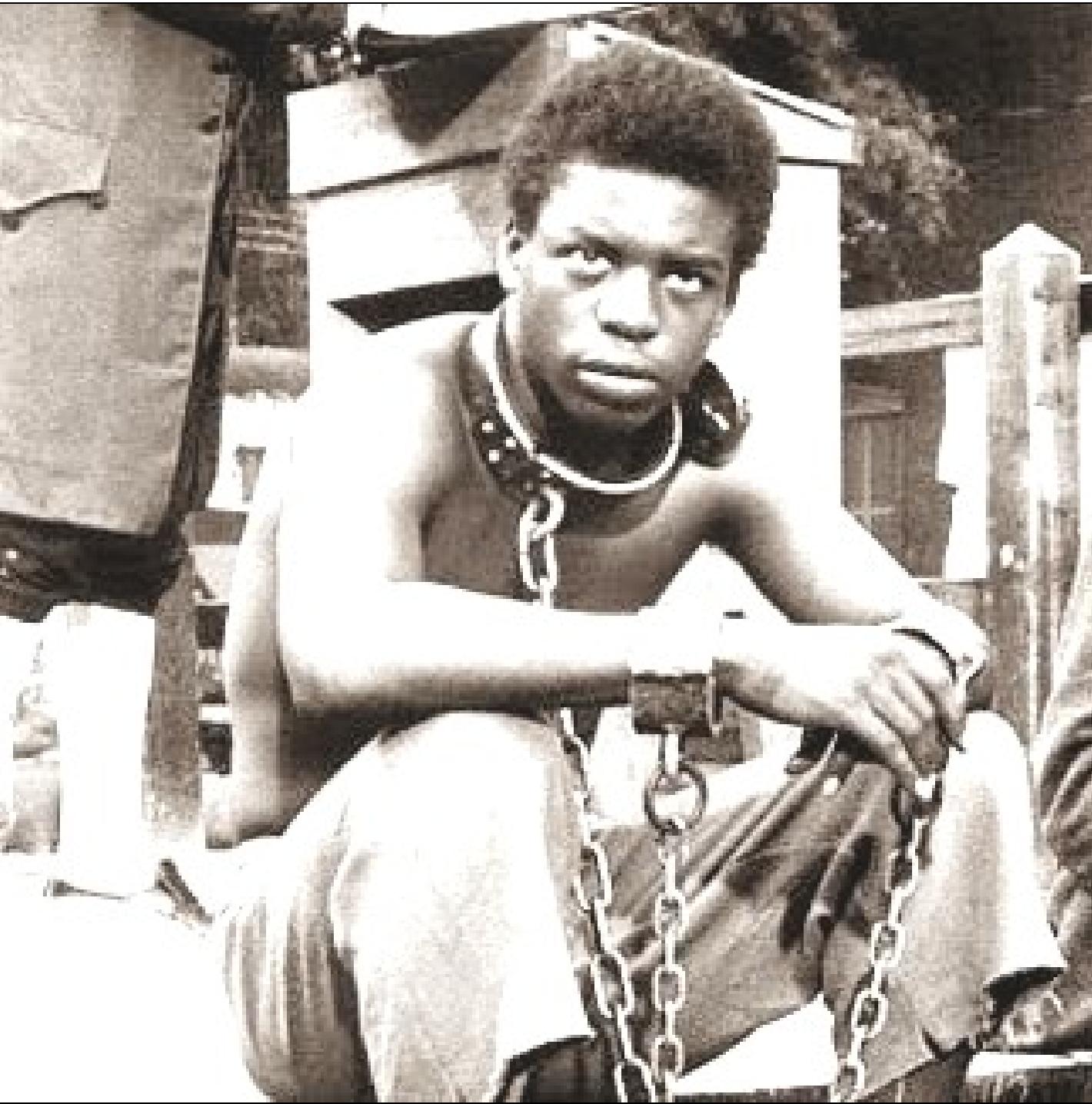
For He has **RESCUED** us from the  
**dominion of darkness** and brought us  
into the **kingdom of the Son He loves**,  
14 in whom **we have REDEMPTION**,  
the **forgiveness** of sins.

Colossians 3:2-3 (NIV)

Set your **minds on** things **above**,  
not on earthly things.

**3** For you **DIED**, and **your life** is  
now **HIDDEN** with **Christ IN God**.

There are historical records of slaves who were **set free** but continued to **live AS IF they were slaves**. Either they could not **believe** they were **FREE**, or they were **so conditioned** to slavery that they could not imagine freedom. LABC



<sup>6</sup> We know that our **old sinful selves**  
**were crucified with Christ**  
so that **sin might lose its power**  
in our lives.

We are **no longer SLAVES to sin.**

(NLT)

**POSITIONAL** Reality - **DEAD** to sin

**PRACTICAL** Reality - Daily **Struggle**  
with sin