

Romans 6:9-10 (NLT)

⁹...Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him. ¹⁰ When He died, He died once to break the power of sin. But now that He lives, He lives for the glory of God.

Romans 6:11-12 (NLT)

¹¹ So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus. ¹² Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires.

Romans 6:13 (NLT)

¹³ Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God.

**A WEAPON for Good
OR Evil**

Romans 6:8-14

Romans 6:1-2 (NIV)

¹...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?

Hebrews 10:11-14 (NIV)

Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.

Hebrews 10:12-14 (NIV)

But when **THIS PRIEST** had offered
for **ALL time ONE SACRIFICE** for sins,
He sat down at the right hand of God.

¹³ Since that time He waits for His enemies
to be made His footstool,

¹⁴ because **by ONE sacrifice** He has
made PERFECT forever those who are
BEING made holy.

We can live in a new way to the
extent that we
EMBRACE by faith our
NEW IDENTITY as those
united with Christ. ApSB

Jesus **DIED** because He took sin upon Himself, but **His resurrection** demonstrates that He has **DEFEATED** both sin and death. ESV

We **COUNT** ourselves **dead to sin**
when we **respond to temptation**
AS a dead man would. McDonald

This is **NOT** a command
but a **PROMISE**
that **sin will not triumph**
in the lives of Christians.

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Romans 6:14 (NLT)

Sin is no longer your master,
for you no longer live under the
requirements of the law.

Instead, **you live under the**
FREEDOM of God's GRACE.

→ Sin is not DEAD in Christians - it is something we need to FIGHT against ALWAYS

12...do NOT let sin REIGN
in your mortal body

→ **Although sin can REIGN in our BODIES
it does not NEED to**

¹³ ...do **NOT OFFER any parts** of IT to sin
as **WEAPONS for unrighteousness...** (HCS)

¹² Do not let **SIN CONTROL**
the way you live;
do not **GIVE IN** to sinful desires.

(NLT)

→ We are Commanded to **CONSIDER**
ourselves **DEAD to sin**

¹¹ ...**COUNT** yourselves **DEAD** to sin
but **ALIVE to God**

¹¹ So you also should **consider yourselves**
to be DEAD to the power of **sin** and
ALIVE to God through Christ Jesus. (NLT)

**→ We are CHALLENGED to OFFER
ourselves to God**

11 ...count yourselves dead to sin but alive
to God in Christ Jesus

12 ...do not let sin REIGN in your mortal body

13 ... OFFER yourselves to God

1 Corinthians 15:54-58 (NLT)

⁵⁴ Then, when our dying bodies have been **transformed into bodies that will never die**, this Scripture will be fulfilled:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.

⁵⁵ O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”

⁵⁶ For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power.

⁵⁷ But **thank God!**

He gives us VICTORY

over **sin and death** through

our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸ So, my dear brothers and sisters,
be strong and immovable.
Always work enthusiastically
FOR the Lord,
for you know that **nothing you do**
for the Lord is ever useless.

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

...my dear brothers, **stand firm.**

Let **nothing move you.**

Always **give yourselves fully**

to the work of the Lord,

because **you know** that

your **LABOR** in the Lord

is **NOT in vain.**