Death Birth Announcement

Ro 6:5

Today we will examine Romans 6:1-11 and discover 3 truths of what has DIED in man, and what has been made ALIVE in man when they put their faith in Christ for the forgiveness of their sins.

Truths:

- 1. Believers have Died to Sin (Ro 6:1-2)
- 2. Believers have been Crucified & Resurrected with Christ (Ro 6:3-7)
- 3. Believers are Alive to God in Christ (Ro 6:8-11)

Romans 6:5 (NASB) 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 is the Gospel?

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (NASB)

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

Christ died for our sins (b) Christ was buried (c) Christ was resurrected

The Gospel is God's offer of Spiritual Life to Man

Romans 6:1-2 (NASB)

¹ What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? ² May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it?

Romans 6:1-2 (GW)

¹ What should we say then? Should we continue to sin so that God's kindness will increase? ² **That's unthinkable!** As far as sin is concerned, we have died. So how can we still live under sin's influence?

Paul is referring to *Sin as an operating principle in the life of a believer*. This operating principle of Sin, is the power of Sin. Paul is saying believers are no longer under sins power, because of this –

<u>They have died to Sin, believers have died to the power of Sin, believers now have a choice by faith NOT to Sin.</u>

In verses 3-7, Paul tells the Roman believers <u>HOW</u> they have died to sin, and What has resulted from that death –

Romans 6:3 (NASB)

³ Or do you not know that all of us who have been **baptized** into Christ Jesus have been **baptized** into His death?

Romans 6:4 (NASB)

⁴Therefore we have been **buried with Him through baptism into death**, so that as **Christ was raised** from the dead through the glory of the Father, so **we too might walk in newness of life.**

Romans 6:5 (NASB)

⁵ For if <u>we</u> have become <u>united</u> with *Him* in the likeness of His death, certainly <u>we</u> shall also be *in the likeness* of His resurrection,

In verses 3-7, Paul tells the Roman believers <u>HOW</u> they have died to sin, and <u>What</u> has resulted from that death, continued -

Romans 6:6 (NASB)

⁶ knowing this, that our **old self was crucified with** *Him,* in order that our **body of sin might be done away with**, so that we would **no longer be slaves to sin;**

Old Self – Old Man, Old Adamic Self, the Person you were before Spiritual life, the Person you used to be, the Unrenewed person you were

Romans 6:7 (NASB)

⁷ for he who has died is freed from sin.

Believers are Alive to God in Christ

Romans 6:8 (NASB)

⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,

Romans 6:9-10 (NASB)

⁹ knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him. ¹⁰ For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God.

Romans 6:11 (NASB)

¹¹ Even so <u>consider</u> yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:11 (KJV)

¹¹ Likewise <u>reckon</u> ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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"You Died to Sin"

"You Have Been Crucified & Resurrected with Christ"

"You are Alive to God in Christ"