

ONCE FOR ALL

ROMANS 6:8-10

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: What you see in Romans 6 that is true of Christ is also true of you! Your identity is in Christ. This is what you live by.

LIVE RESURRECTED! “We have not only died. We have risen with Him into a new and resurrected life with the Lord Jesus Christ.” D.M. Lloyd-Jones, Romans, Chapter 6, p. 90. (**Romans 6:8, Romans 6:4, fn 6:1-4, Galatians 2:20, Hebrews 11:6**) *What do you need to do to live a resurrected “Christ life”?*

UNDERSTAND DEATH OF DEATHS—“Because death is the penalty of sin (**Romans 6:23**), to break the mastery of sin is to break the mastery of death.” John MacArthur, Jr., The MacArthur New Testament Commentary, Romans 1-8, p. 328. Christ’s death ended both dominions. “If a believer falls asleep (God’s word for a believer’s physical death), his spirit goes to be with Christ: there is no ‘dark valley.’” William R. Newell, Romans Verse By Verse, p. 220. (**Romans 6:9, fn 6:8, Romans 6:23, fn 6:23, fn 6:23[2nd], Luke 23:39-43, fn 23:42, 43, John 8:51, fn 8:51, Hebrews 2:14, 15, fn 2:14, 15[1st], Hebrews 9:27, Colossians 3:3**) *How does knowing that the mastery of sin and death has been broken affect your relationships?*

DEAD TO SIN—You cannot die for your sin. Only Christ could do that. Romans 6 teaches that Christ died to sin (once for all) to deliver you (once for all) from your relationship to sin. Sin’s dominion in your life ended in your salvation at the cross. (**Romans 6:10, 2-7, 6:5ff, Hebrews 7:26-28, fn 7:27[2nd], Hebrews 9:12, fn 9:12, Hebrews 9:24-28, fn 9:24-28, Romans 8:12, 13, fn 8:13**) *Why is there no excuse for a Christian to sin?*

Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshiping together.