

UNION WITH CHRIST

ROMANS 6:3, 4

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

BACKGROUND: Our conversion to Christ is the end of one connection and the joining to another. This is described in Romans 6 as being “baptized into Christ.”

IN HIS DEATH—“When our Lord died, all Christians died with Him. As we sinned with Adam, we died with the Lord Jesus. When Christ died to sin, we died to sin with Him.” D.M. Lloyd-Jones, Romans, Chapter 6, p. 43. (**Romans 6:3, fn 6:1-4, Romans 5:12, fn 5:12, Colossians 3:3, fn 3:3, II Corinthians 5:14, Galatians 2:20, fn 2:20, Romans 6:6, 7, fn 6:6**) *Why is it foolish for you to sin?*

IN HIS BURIAL—Burial is the final proof of death. “Our being buried with Him marks the end of our being under the reign and the rule of sin.” Lloyd-Jones, p. 47. (**Romans 6:4, Romans 5:17, 21, fn 5:15-19, Colossians 2:11, 12, fn 2:11, 12, Titus 3:3-8, fn 3:3-8**) *If burial is the final evidence of a physical death, what is the evidence in your spiritual life that your old life has been buried (has died) with Christ?*

IN HIS RESURRECTION—Christ was resurrected through the glory (demonstrated power) of the Father. Through the Father’s glory we too were resurrected and given Christ’s resurrected life, replacing our former life of sin. Now the life we live is a new life. (**Romans 6:4,5, fn 6:5ff, Ephesians 1:15-21, fn 1:19, 20, Philippians 3:7-11, fn 3:10, I Peter 1:3-9, fn 1:3-6, I Peter 1:17-23**) *How do you know that your former life of sin has been replaced?*

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