

Paul's Letter to the

Romans

Chapter 6:1-7



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“Through one man sin entered into the world, and death
through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned”

~Romans 5:12

8 REASONS YOU ARE NOT TO “CONTINUE” IN SIN



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2. You were baptized into Christ (and his death) v. 3
3. You were buried with Him v. 4
4. You walk in “newness of life” v. 4
5. You are united with Christ v. 5
6. Your “Old Self” was crucified with Christ v. 6
7. You are no longer a slave to sin v. 6
8. You are freed from sin. v. 7

ROMANS 6:1-7

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- 2 May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it?
- 3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?
- 4 Therefore 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.
- 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,
- 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;
- 7 for he who has died is freed from sin.



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“There is a sense in which a believer attends the funeral of his old self when he is baptized. As he goes under the water he is saying “all that I was as a sinful son of Adam was put to death at the cross.” As he comes up out of the water he is saying, “it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.”

William Macdonald.



ROMANS 6:5



- 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
- Not the “If” of possibility but the “if” of certainty.
 - “Become united” is a past action with continuing results.
 - You were united with Christ at salvation but you are STILL united with Him even at this very moment.
 - “United” — “To grow together with”

Ephesians 2:6 “God...raised us up with Him [Jesus] and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.”

Colossians 3:3-7 “For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. For it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience, and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them.”



YOUR UNION WITH CHRIST IS UNIQUE



“Such intimate spiritual union is unique to Christianity. In no other religion is the object of worship said to become the life of the worshipper. Muslims do not speak of being in Allah, or in Muhammad; Buddhists never say that they are in Buddha. They may follow the teachings of their respective leaders, but Christians alone are said to be IN Christ, united to Him as their representative, substitute and Mediator.”*

*Biblical Doctrine: A Systematic Summary of Bible Truth;
MacArthur/Mayhue p.603

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- 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;
- Not “Old” in the sense of age.
 - “Old” in the sense of use.
 - Ragged, unusable, falling apart, worn out, useless.

YOUR OLD SELF WAS CRUCIFIED.

Gal 2:20 “I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.”

Gal 5:24 “Now those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.”

Ephesians 4:22-24 “...that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.



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- Done away with means “Made powerless/inoperative”



“Thus the entire idea is, “Knowing this, that our old man, that person we were before we were saved, was crucified with Him, in order that our physical body which at that time was dominated by the sinful nature, might be rendered inoperative in that respect, namely, that of being controlled by the sinful nature, in order that no longer are we rendering a slaves habitual obedience to the sinful nature.” Wuest p 101

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