

Romans 6:6-13

6-7. "Knowing that **our OLD MAN was crucified with Him**, that **the body of sin might be done away with**, that we should **no longer be SLAVES of sin**. For **he who has died** has been freed from sin."

- **Ephesians 4:22** "That you put _____, concerning your former conduct, the _____, which is _____ according to its deceitful desires and lusts."
- **Galatians 2:20** "I have been _____ with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but _____ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the _____ of _____, who loved me and gave Himself for me."
- **Galatians 5:24** "And those who are Christ's have _____ the flesh with its _____ and _____."
- **Galatians 6:14** "But God forbid that I should glory (boast) except in the _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been _____ to me, and I to the world."

Definition: "THE OLD MAN" - Our sinful human nature; **habits** and **behavior patterns** learned BEFORE we were BORN AGAIN.

Definition: "that the body of sin might be DONE AWAY WITH" - The literal meaning of "done away with" here is "**RENDERED INOPERATIVE**." Notice the word "that" - **THAT** the BODY OF SIN (the sin nature) **MIGHT be rendered inoperative**. Our "old man" of SIN NATURE was crucified with Christ **IN ORDER that it might BE POSSIBLE** for it to be RENDERED INOPERATIVE (not functioning). The POWER of the sin nature over us has been broken, but we **STILL HAVE TO ENFORCE the CRUCIFIXION of Christ** on our old nature BY BEING OBEDIENT to God and saying "NO" to those sinful desires.

- **Read Matthew 16:21-26** (Verses 24-25) "Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny _____, and take up his _____ and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, and whoever _____ his life for My sake will _____ it.' "
- **Read Colossians 3:1-10** (Verses 2-3) "Set your _____ on things _____, not on things on the _____. For you _____, and you life is hidden with Christ in God." (Verse 5) "Therefore put to _____ you members which are on the Earth; _____, _____, and _____ which is idolatry." (Verses 8-9) "But now you also must _____ all these: _____, _____, _____, blasphemy, _____ out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have _____ the _____ with his deeds."

Definition: "DENY HIMSELF" and "LOSE HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE" - These two mean the same thing - to LOSE, GIVE UP, DENY (say "No" to) the desires of your OLD SIN NATURE; to DISREGARD OUR OWN INTERESTS; to LAY DOWN or PUT TO DEATH our own desires (**ENFORCE the CRUCIFIXION of Christ on the old sin nature**) in order to fulfill God's will in our lives. In other words, to give up the "lower" life in order to live the "HIGHER LIFE" with Christ."

8-9. "Now **if we died with Christ**, we believe that **we shall also live with Him**, knowing that Christ, **having been raised from the DEAD**, dies no more. **DEATH no longer has DOMINION over Him.**"

- **II Timothy 2:11** "This is a faithful saying: for if we _____ with Him, we shall also _____ with Him."

- **II Timothy 1:10** "But has now been revealed by the appearing of our _____ Jesus Christ, who has abolished _____ and brought _____ and immortality (eternal life) to light through the _____ ."
- **Philippians 3:20-21** "For our citizenship is in _____ , from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will _____ our lowly _____ that it may be conformed to (made the same as) His glorious _____ , according to the working by which He is able to subdue _____ things (including DEATH) to Himself."
- **John 11:23-26** "Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will _____ again.' Martha said to Him, 'I know that he will _____ in the _____ at the last day.' Jesus said to her, ' **I am the** _____ and the _____. He who _____ in Me, though he may die, [yet] he shall _____. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall _____. Do you believe this?' "
- **Read Revelation 5:9-12** "And they sang a new song, saying, ' You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were _____ , and have redeemed us to God by Your _____ out of every tribe and tongue (language) and people and nation, and have made _____ kings and priests to our God; and _____ shall reign on the Earth.' " (Verse 12) "Saying with a loud voice, ' Worthy is the Lamb (Jesus) who was _____ to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!' "
- **Revelation 21:4** "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be _____ more _____ , not sorrow, nor crying; and there shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Definition: "DOMINION" - AUTHORITY; to have rule and reign, exercise power. Death no longer has DOMINION or AUTHORITY over Jesus - **JESUS has AUTHORITY OVER DEATH.**

- **Matthew 28:18** "Then Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, '**ALL** _____ has been given to _____ in heaven and Earth.' "
- **Revelation 1:18** "I am He who lives, and was _____ , and behold, I am _____ forevermore. Amen. And I have the _____ of _____ and of _____ ."
- **Hebrews 2:14-15** "Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise _____ in the same (having a human body), that through _____ He might _____ him who had the power (AUTHORITY) of _____ , that is, the _____ , and release those who through _____ of _____ were all their lifetime subject to _____ ."
- **Philippians 2:8-11** "And being found in appearance as a man, He (Jesus) humbled Himself and became _____ to the point of _____ , even the death of the _____. Therefore God also has highly _____ Him and given Him the _____ which is **ABOVE** (has **AUTHORITY OVER**) every _____ , those in _____ , and those on _____ , and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is _____ , to the glory of God the _____ ."

10. "For the **death that He died**, He died to sin **ONCE FOR ALL**; but the life that He lives, He lives to God."

- **Hebrews 10:10** "By that will we have been _____ through the _____ of the _____ of Jesus Christ _____ for _____ ."
- **Hebrews 9:12** "Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own _____ He entered the Most Holy Place _____ for _____ , having obtained _____ redemption."
- **Hebrews 9:24-28** (Verses 25-26) "Not that He (Jesus) should offer Himself _____ , as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year (on the Day of Atonement) with blood of another (animal sacrifices) - He then would have had to _____ often since the foundation of the world; but now, _____ at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away _____ by the _____ of _____ ." (Verse 28) "So was offered _____ to bear the _____ of _____. To those who eagerly wait for Him (the return

of Christ) He will appear a _____ time, apart from sin (NOT for another sacrifice for sin) [*but*] for salvation (our final deliverance)."

11. "Likewise you also, **RECKON yourselves** to be **dead indeed unto sin**, but alive unto God in Christ Jesus our lord."

- **Romans 6:1-2** "What shall we say then? Shall we _____ in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who _____ to sin live _____ in it?"
- **Galatians 2:20** "I have been _____ with Christ; **it is no longer I who live**, but _____ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh (in this human body) I _____ by faith in the _____ of _____, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

Definition: "RECKON" - To accept something as certain; place reliance on, even when you don't **SEE the evidence**. YOU MUST BELIEVE the TRUTHS of the word of God. **YOU MUST BELIEVE** what the word of God tells you about **WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST**. For instance, Romans 6:7 tells us that "he who has died has been freed from sin," but Satan will keep telling you that you are NOT free, but still in bondage to old habits and that YOU CAN'T HELP YOURSELF, you **can't stop** committing that particular sin, etc. **You have a CHOICE of WHO YOU WILL BELIEVE - GOD or SATAN !!** Romans 6:18 & 22 both state that we **HAVE BEEN SET FREE (past tense!)** - it's already a DONE DEAL!!

- **Hebrews 11:1** "Now _____ is the substance of things _____ for, the evidence of things _____."

12. "Therefore **do not let SIN reign** in your mortal body, that you should **obey IT** in its lusts."

Definition: "do not LET SIN REIGN" - Reign means to have authority or **CONTROL OVER**. We are **COMMANDED** to NOT LET sin (the old SIN NATURE) have control over us, therefore it is POSSIBLE for us to do this, because God never gives a commandment unless He also gives us the power to carry it out. We are told NOT TO OBEY IT - we have a CHOICE of whom to obey, and the sin nature is referred to as an "IT" - it is not the "REAL YOU." The REAL YOU is your SPIRIT within you which was born again and is a new creature in Christ Jesus.

- **II Corinthians 5:17** "Therefore, if anyone is in _____, he is a new _____; old things have passed away (died); behold, all things have become _____."
- **Ephesians 4:20-24** "But you have not so learned Christ; if so be that you have heard Him, and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus. That _____ **put off (stop OBEYING)**, concerning your former _____, the _____, which is _____ according to _____ deceitful _____ and _____. And be RENEWED in the spirit of your MIND; and that you put on (OBEY) the _____, which was _____ according to God (the "NEW CREATION"), in righteousness and true holiness."

13. "And do not **PRESENT your MEMBERS** as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but **PRESENT yourselves to God** as being **ALIVE from the dead**, and your MEMBERS as INSTRUMENTS of righteousness to God."

Definition: "MEMBERS" - Individual parts of the BODY, such as HANDS, FEET, TONGUE, EYES, etc. We have the POWER to CHOOSE to let our body parts be used for the glory of God, as **His INSTRUMENTS or TOOLS** of righteousness, or as INSTRUMENTS or TOOLS for sin.

- **Proverbs 6:16-19** "These six things the Lord _____ , yes, seven are an abomination to Him: a proud look, a lying _____ , _____ that shed innocent blood, a _____ that devises wicked plans, _____ that are swift in running to evil, a _____ witness who speaks _____ , and one who sows discord among brethren."
- **Ephesians 4:28-29** "Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, **working with his** _____ what is _____ , that he may have something to GIVE him who is IN NEED. Let no _____ **communication** proceed out of your _____ , but what is _____ for necessary **edification**, that it may impart grace to the hearers."
- **Psalms 39:1** "I said, 'I will guard my ways, lest I _____ with my _____ ; I will restrain my _____ with a muzzle, while the wicked are before me.' "
- **Psalms 34:13** "Keep your _____ from evil, and your _____ from speaking guile (dishonesty, deceit)."