

“YOUR SPIRITUAL I.D.”
(Romans 6:3-10)

- I. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD INTRODUCED – the MESSAGE of the GOSPEL. (Rom. 1:1-17)**
- II. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD REQUIRED – Man’s SIN and God’s CONDEMNATION (Romans 1:18-3:20)**
- III. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD RECEIVED – SALVATION from SINS PENALTY and JUSTIFICATION (Romans 1:18-3:20)**
- IV. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD REPRODUCED – SALVATION From SINS POWER and SANCTIFICATION (Romans 6:1-8:17)**

A. POSITIONAL Sanctification. (6:1-10)

- 1. A Logical QUESTION... "Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?" (vs. 1)
- 2. An Emotional ANSWER... "God forbid!" (vs. 2a)
- 3. A Theological REASON... "How shall we that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?" (vs. 2b)
- 4. A Doctrinal EXPLANATION (vs. 3-5)

a. Every Believer Has Been IDENTIFIED With CHRIST.

- 1) This is truth that is essential for every believer to _____.
- 2) The word "baptized" literally means _____.

* How many different "baptisms" are in the Bible?

- 3) Who has the believer been baptized into here? _____

* How did this occur?

b. Every Believer Has Been IDENTIFIED With CHRIST in...

- 1) His _____ (vs. 3b)
- 2) His _____ (vs. 4a)

3) His _____ . (vs. 4b-5)

* What is the practical purpose of all this?

5. The Important RAMIFICATIONS. (vs. 6-10)

a) Regarding Our UNREGENERATE SELF. (6:6a)

1) The phase "*old man*" refers to _____.

2) The word "*crucified*" carries the idea of being _____.

3) The phase "*body of sin*" seems to best refer to _____.

4) The word "*destroyed*" means to be _____.

* The point: Because of the believer's identification with Christ in His death, the sin nature's _____ in the believer's body _____ so that he now is legally _____ from the sin nature as its slave.

b) Regarding Our Past MASTER-SLAVE Relationship to the SIN NATURE. (6:6b-7)

1) Because of the cross-work of Jesus Christ, we are no longer _____ to the _____.

2) Because of our identification with Christ's _____ we have been _____ from our previous relationship to the sin nature (sin's power).