Dying With Jesus

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Text: Romans 6:3-11

### Intro

1. The gospel teaches Jesus Christ crucified – I Cor. 2:2
2. To teach Jesus crucified we must also teach sinners to die with Him to be saved! (Rom. 6:8)
3. II Cor. 5:17: If one is in Christ, one is a “new creature, the old things passed away.”
	1. How does one get “into Christ” to become a “new creature?”
4. Gal. 3:27: Baptism puts a person “in Christ.”
5. Rom. 6:3-11: In baptism the sinner crucifies the “old self” with Christ and is baptized into His death (dies with Him).
	1. If died with Him in baptism, one is buried with Him, and then also shares in His resurrection when they come up out of the waters of baptism to “walk in newness of life,” washed and forgiven of their sins (Acts 22:16; Eph. 1:7)!
6. It is important to know what baptism does and what the state of one is without baptism!

#### If At Baptism One Has:

* 1. Put on Christ – Gal. 3:27 (clothe yourselves with Christ!)
		1. To be “in Christ” is to put on the new self (Col. 3:10) with the attributes of Jesus (Col. 3:12-14)
		2. To be “in Christ” is to “put on” Christ (Rom. 13:14)
	2. Washed Away Sins – Acts 22:16
		1. Baptism washes away sins in the blood of Jesus! (Eph. 1:7; Rev. 1:5; 7:14)
		2. I Cor. 6:9-11: Sins that can keep one out of Heaven can be “washed” clean!
		3. I Pet. 3:21-22: Baptism now saves you! Not the water itself, but the act of obedience that appeals to God for a clean conscience.
	3. Forgiveness of Sins – Acts 2:38
		1. Eph. 1:7: Christ’s blood forgives sin *(I Pet. 2:24: His wounds heal us)*
		2. Col. 1:14: In Jesus we have the forgiveness of sins! (Need to be in Christ!)
	4. Been Freed From Sin – Rom. 6:7, 16-18
		1. The sinner who dies with Jesus in baptism (Rom. 6:3-4) is freed from sins (Rom. 6:7, 18)
		2. The new self (Col. 3:10), that new creature (II Cor. 5:17) has a “good conscience” (I Pet. 3:21)
	5. Shared in Christ’s Death & Resurrection – Rom. 6:3-4, 5-8, 11
		1. When one dies with Jesus in baptism, the sinner benefits from His death and resurrection! *(Phil. 1:21: To live is Christ, and to die is gain!)*
		2. Jesus rose to never die again and thus broke the power of death (Heb. 2:14)
		3. We, who once were dead in sin (Eph. 2:1-3), have crucified sin in our lives (Rom. 6:6-7) so that we might live in Christ (Rom. 6:5, 11)
	6. Entered the Body of Christ – I Cor. 12:13 (Baptized into the body, the church)
		1. Eph. 4:4-6: There is one body, the church (Eph. 1:22-23; 5:23; Col. 1:18)
		2. There is one baptism (not many or many different modes) that grants entrance into the body of Christ!
		3. Salvation is only promised to the body of Christ (Eph. 5:23) – Important to be “in Christ” and “in His body”!
	7. Through baptism the sinner shares in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and is transformed into a new creature to walk in newness of life!

#### Then…What Is The Condition Of Souls ***Without*** Baptism?

* 1. The wages of sin is death! – Rom. 6:23
		1. All men have sinned (Rom. 3:23)
		2. We sin when we give in to lust, which brings forth death (Js. 1:14-15)
		3. This is an eternal death, called the 2nd death (Rev. 20:14-15)
	2. Judged by the Words of Jesus – John 12:48
		1. Those who reject Jesus will be judged by His very words!
		2. Rom. 10:16: There are some who will not “heed” (believe) God’s words!
	3. Condemned – Mk. 16:16
		1. Those who do not believe (Rom. 10:16) will be judged and condemned!
		2. They will spend an eternity with the devil and his angels in an eternal fire (Mt. 25:41) – this is called an “eternal punishment” (Mt. 25:46)
	4. Remain in Wickedness – Js. 1:21-22
		1. If one rejects Jesus and doesn’t believe and obey Him they remain in their sins!
		2. If they remain in their sins, they will die in sin (John 8:24)
	5. Prayers Go Unheard (Unanswered) – I Pet. 3:12
		1. I Jn. 3:19-22: Those in Christ have confidence in prayer that God hears them, but to the wicked God turns His face away and does not listen to them!
	6. Wrath of God – II Thess. 1:7-9
		1. Retribution (vengeance) falls on those who do not know God and those who never obeyed the gospel!
		2. Rom. 5:8-9: Those in Christ are saved from the “wrath of God.” Those outside Christ have only a “terrifying expectation of judgment” (Heb. 10:26-31).
	7. Without baptism the sinner is destined to an eternal punishment!

## Conclusion

1. The apostle Paul said we get “into Christ” through faith in baptism *(Gal. 3:26-27).*
2. Through baptism we die with Jesus and are made alive in His resurrection!
3. If we don’t die with Jesus:
	1. We won’t be forgiven of our sins!
	2. We won’t be in His body, the church!
	3. We won’t be made alive with Him!
4. Blessed eternally is the one who dies with Jesus!
5. Have you died with Jesus through baptism?
6. If you are not a Christian, you need to be. Repent and be baptized into His name!
7. If a Christian, are you faithfully abiding in Christ? Repent and be renewed!
8. Whatever your requests, let them be made known ***NOW*** while we stand & sing!