

YOUR IDENTIFICATION WITH CHRIST

(Romans 6:1-7)

I. VICTORY OVER SIN'S POWER IS FOUND IN KNOWING YOUR POSITION IN CHRIST

A. The logical QUESTION anticipated and raised (6:1)

1. The connective "*then*" points back to _____.
2. "*Sin*" in v. 1 and throughout most of chapters 6-8 refers to the _____.

B. An emphatic ANSWER is given. (6:2a)

1. "*Certainly _____!*"
2. The grace of God and or freedom in Christ has never been designed to be a _____ to _____.

C. A Theological REASON is provided: "*How shall we who died to sin, live any longer in it?*" (6:2b)

1. "*We*" refers only to _____.
2. "*Died to sin*" is a fact about every believer's _____, while "*live any longer in it*" should refer to his _____.

* Is it important for every believer to know the difference between his/her position and condition or standing and state?

D. A Doctrinal EXPLANATION provided (6:3-5)

1. This truth is absolutely essential for every believer to "_____."

2. The word “*baptized*” literally means to be _____ with, to be _____ into or to be _____.

3. This means that EVERY believer has been baptized/identified with Christ’s...

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

E. The Important RAMIFICATIONS (6:6-10)

1. What this means to the “OLD YOU” (the unregenerated you)... (6:6a-b)

a. The phrase “*old man*” refers to all that you _____ in Adam _____ you were saved. (6:6a)

b. The word “*crucified*” carries the idea of being put to _____.

c. The phrase “*be done away with*” means to be rendered _____ or _____ . (6:6b)

2. What this means to the “NEW YOU” (the born again you)... (6:6c-7)

a. Because of the cross-work of Christ, you are no longer _____ to the _____.

b. Because of your identification with Christ’s _____ you have been _____ from your previous relationship to the sin nature.

* What can you personally apply from this passage?