### The Book of Romans

How to be Right with God





## Romans 1-11, Theme: Justification! Five Cycles:

- 1: The Universal Need of Justification, 1:18-3:20
- 2: The Only Means of Justification: Faith! 3:21-4:25
- 3. Benefits of Justification, 5:1-7:25
- 4. More Benefits of Justification, especially "security!", 8:1-39
- 5. Application to Israel of these Benefits, 9:1-11:36.

#### Each "CYCLE" has 2 parts...

- 1. Presentation of the topic
- 2. Hypophora: Posing and answering potential questions regarding the topic.

## Romans 1-11, Theme: Justification! Cycle 1:

The Universal Need of Justification, 1:18-3:20

- Presented, 1:18-2:29
- Hypophora, 3:1-20.

## Romans 1-11, Theme: Justification! Cycle 2:

The Only Means of Justification: FAITH, 3:21-4:25

- Presented, 3:21-26.
- Hypophora, 3:27-4:25.

## Romans 1-11, Theme: Justification! Cycle 3: Benefits of our Justification, 5:1-7:25

- Presented, 5:1-21
- Hypophora, 6:1-7:25.

#### Benefits of our Justification, Presented, 5:1-21

- 1. Peace with God, 5:1.
- 2. Access into our Standing of Grace, 5:2a
- 3. Confident hope, 5:2b-5.

#### Benefits of our Justification, Presented, 5:1-21 4. Peace Treaty of God, 5:6-11.

- The timing of the treaty v. 6
- The ratification of the treaty v. 6b
- The motivation of the treaty vv. 7-8
- The extent of the treaty vv. 9-11
- 5. Freedom from Adamic guilt, 5:12-21.

How did we get into the mess we are in? Through Adam!

And how do we get out??? Through Jesus Christ our Lord!!!

## Romans 6:1-11.

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in Sin so that grace may increase?

May it never be! How shall we who died to Sin still live in it?

Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?

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. 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,

knowing this, that our old man 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; for he who has died is freed from Sin.

Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him. For the death that He died, He died to Sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God.

Even so

consider yourselves to be dead to Sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Why shouldn't we continue in Sin?

Why SHOULD we continue in Sin?

So that grace might abound!

MAY IT NEVER BE!!!!!

## Why shouldn't we continue in Sin? Because of what happened at Salvation!

#### At the instant of Salvation/Justification...

1.We died to The Sin, 6:2

#### Important "Definitions"

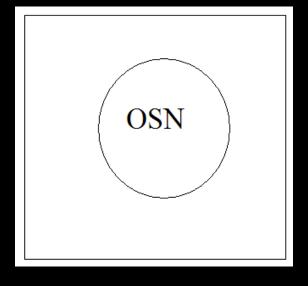
"The Sin"...(Sin): That evil force that lives in these mortal bodies with us, since the Fall, that tempts us to commit acts of sin. It is one of the enemies of the believer.

Also known as "The Flesh"

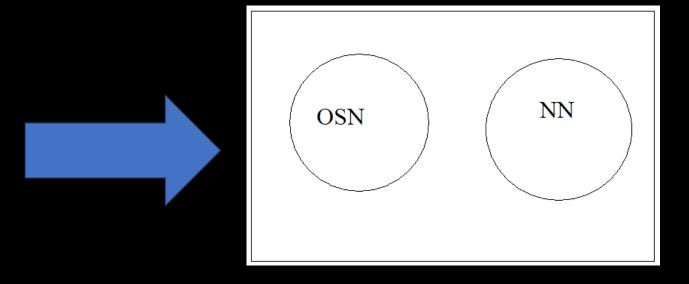
The unbeliever is a slave to The Sin

#### "Common View of Salvation"

#### Unbeliever



#### Believer

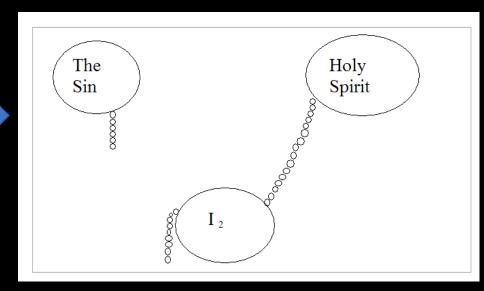


#### "A More Biblical View of Salvation"

#### Unbeliever

# The Sin

#### Believer



#### At the instant of Salvation/Justification...

- 1.We died to The Sin, 6:2.
- 2. We were baptized into Christ Jesus, 6:3

#### Baptism Baptizō (βαπτίζω)

It means "to dip," "to immerse," or in context, "to identify with." It is not a "technical" word.

#### Three Components (usually):

- 1. Baptizer (Agent)
- 2. "Baptizee" (Recipient)
- 3. "Medium"

## When we were baptized into Christ, we were united with Him in His...

- Death, Rom. 6:3, 4, 5, 8.
- Burial, Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12
- Resurrection, Rom. 6:4, 11; Eph. 2:6;
   Colossians 2:12-13; 3:1.
- Ascension, Eph. 2:6;
- Seating in the heavens, Eph. 2:6;Col. 3:3.

#### At the instant of Salvation/Justification...

- 1.We died to The Sin, 6:2.
- 2. We were baptized into Christ Jesus, 6:3
- 3. We have been raised to walk in newness of life, 6:4.
- 4. Our "old man" was crucified with Him, 6:6.

#### Important "Definitions"

"Our Old Man": Our former "position" in Adam As a sinner, our "old man" deserved to die, and that is what he did...in Christ! Romans 6:6; Colossians 3:9. He has been "put off."

We have put on the "new Man," our new position in Christ!

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- 2. We were baptized into Christ Jesus, 6:3
- 3. We have been raised to walk in newness of life, 6:4.
- 4. Our "old man" was crucified with Him, 6:6.
- 5. We were JUSTIFIED from sin!, 6:7.

# How could we even THINK of continuing in Sin, when God has done so much to FREE us from Sin???

## But Practically... How do you do it???

## NEXT WEEK!!!



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