# The Book of Romans How to be Right with God

### (Romans 6:12-14)

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
- 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 topic2.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...4 Questions!
  - 1.6:1
  - 2.6:15
  - 3. 7:7
  - 4. 7:13

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.
- 4. Peace Treaty of God, 5:6-11.
- 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 6:12-14.

Therefore do not let Sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, and do not go on presenting the members of your body to Sin as instruments of unrighteousness; .

but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness to God. For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

# Why shouldn't we continue in Sin? Why SHOULD we continue in Sin? So that grace might abound! MAY IT NEVER BE!!!!!

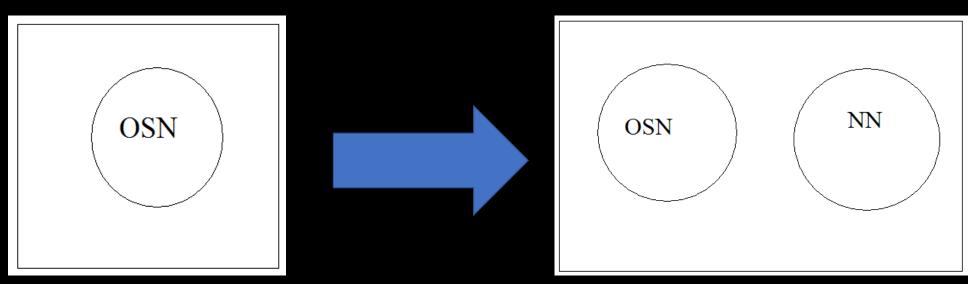
Why shouldn't we continue in Sin? Because of what happened at Salvation!

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

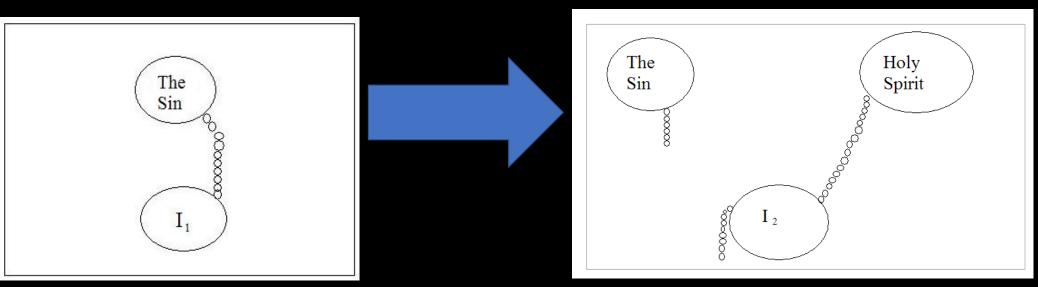
#### Believer



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

#### Unbeliever

#### Believer



### 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"

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!

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, 6:6.5. We were JUSTIFIED from sin!, 6:7.

# 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.

# 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???

How to live the Christian Life (Romans 6)

- KNOW the truth, 3, 6, 9.
   See Romans 5:3; 1 Cor. 6:9, 15, 16, 19; 1 Thess. 4:13; James 1:2-3
- BELIEVE the truth, 8
- "RECKON"... "CONSIDER it to be true for you"!...CONSIDER yourself to be dead to The Sin, 11

## Colossians 3:5... "Therefore

consider your members to be dead concerning the things on the earth: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry." How to live the Christian Life (Romans 6)

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## Don't let it be KING!

• DO NOT PRESENT THE MEMBERS OF YOUR BODY to The Sin as instruments of unrighteousness, 13. How to live the Christian Life (Romans 6)

- PRESENT yourself to God, as alive from the dead, 13.
- PRESENT your members as instruments of righteousness to God, 13.

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- "CONSIDER it to be true for you," 11
- DO NOT LET THE SIN REIGN, 12.
- DO NOT PRESENT YOUR MEMBERS TO SIN, 13
- PRESENT YOURSELF TO GOD!, 13
- PRESENT YOUR MEMBERS TO GOD, 13



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