

STUDY

8-8-24

OUR STANDING IS SURE ~ IN CHRIST - CH 5
THIS IS HOW WE STAND ~ BEFORE GOD -
- IN CHRIST -

- BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH ~ SAFE IN CHRIST ~
NOW

IN [CH... 6-8] WE ENCOUNTER: "OUR"
- STATUS (STATE) WITH GOD - [CHRIST] -
WHICH

CAN BE DIFFERENT AT ANY GIVEN TIME ~
WHICH IN A LARGE PART - "DEPENDS ON US"
[ROMANS CH-6]

- WHAT WE KNOW -

① WE SHARE CHRIST'S DEATH - ③
"KNOW YE NOT"

② WE ARE BAPTIZED ~ BURIED INTO
CHRIST DEATH -

③ OUR LIFE AFTER SALVATION ~ IS ~
CONTROLLED BY THIS DEATH - ②
- "WE ARE DEAD TO SIN" NOW -
"WE WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE" -

④ WE SHARE CHRIST'S LIFE - [6-7]
BECAUSE: "A DEATH HAS TAKEN PLACE"
- OUR OLD MAN (SELF) - THE SELF
WHICH WAS CONTROLLED BY SIN -
- "THE BODY OF SIN IS DESTROYED"
- "CRUCIFIED" -

IS THIS TRUE? IT MUST BE? WHY?
"GOD SAYS IT IS"

THEN WE HAVE:

FREEDOM FROM SINS POWER -- (V5-14)
"SIN"

"SHALL NOT HAVE RULE (DOMINION) OVER YOU"

THE AMPLIFIED READS:

"SIN SHALL NOT ANY LONGER HAVE DOMINION OVER YOU"

THUS WE SEE --

WE HAVE FREEDOM FROM SINS POWER -- BUT FOR NOW -- WE ARE NOT FREE FROM

"SINS PRESENCE"

BUT IT DOES NOT HAVE CONTROL -- IS NOT IN CONTROL OF BELIEVERS

PAUL

KNOWS IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO UNDERSTAND THIS -- THUS (CH-6)

- FREEDOM FROM THE PRACTICES OF SIN -- FOR I SEE IN [CH 7:23] THE LAW OF SIN -- WHICH STATES:

THE LAW OF SIN

IS IN MY MEMBERS -- WHICH IS MY FLESH -- (BODY OF SIN)

THUS -- I AM NOT FREE FROM THE PRESENCE OF SIN -- IN THIS FLESH -- BUT I DO NOT HAVE TO PARTICIPATE -- IN IT -- BECAUSE I AM DEAD -- TO ITS POWER

THIS IS PAUL'S TEACHING IN -- [CH-6]

SO

LET US CONSIDER: [SANCTIFICATION]

HAVING BEEN JUSTIFIED... FROM WRATH
THE FOUNDATION IS SET... FOR OR TO
SECURE... THE BELIEVER'S SANCTIFICATION --

FIRST

THERE IS THE EFFICACY... OF THE ATONEMENT
-- FOR OUR GUILTY PAST... &... FUTURE... --
ALL SINS... IN THE MERITS OF CHRIST'S DEATH --

SECOND

THERE IS THE EFFICACY... OF THE...
RESURRECTION... FOR OUR UNHOLY... --
-- PRESENT --

AS WE SHARE... THE POWER OF CHRIST'S
LIFE... THE HOLY SPIRIT... (CH 5:5) --

"THE HOLY SPIRIT... WHICH IS GIVEN TO
US" --

TITUS

[GAL 5:5] "WALK IN THE SPIRIT AND YOU
SHALL... NOT FULFILL... THE LUST OF THE
FLESH" --

[CH 6:1-4] -- OUR UNION WITH CHRIST --
"KNOW YE NOT" -- ARE YE IGNORANT -- --
YOU

DOUGHT TO HAVE KNOWN... WHAT WAS...
INVOLVED... IN OUR UNION WITH CHRIST... THAT
IS... WITH CHRIST IN HIS DEATH --

OUR UNION

WITH CHRIST IN HIS... DEATH, BURIAL AND
RESURRECTION... AT EVERY STAGE --

-- THOSE WHO BELIEVE... FROM THAT
MOMENT OF BELIEF --

THEIR ACCEPTANCE

AS THEIR SAVIOUR - UNITED THEM
- IN HIS ATONEMENT OF SPIRITUAL POWER -

- ATONEMENT -

A DEATH FOR SIN - IN WHICH OUR LORD
IS UNIQUE - AS OUR REDEEMER -

HE

WAS MADE A CURSE FOR US - AND WE
CAN DO NOTHING FOR OURSELVES -

"CHRIST DID IT ALL" - OUR ATONEMENT

BUT

THERE IS A DEATH TO SIN - TO DESTROY
SIN - ITS PENAL POWER - OVER THE

← BELIEVER →

ROB SIN OF ITS POSITION OF POWER

HOW CAN WE CONTINUE IN SIN - AS
A LIFE STYLE - (VS-5)

← A CONSEQUENCE -

(VS-6) AMPLIFIED -

"WE KNOW THAT OUR OLD (UNRENEWED)
SELF WAS NAILED - TO THE CROSS WITH
HIM IN ORDER THAT OUR BODY -

[WHICH IS THE INSTRUMENT] OF SIN -
MIGHT BE MADE - INEFFECTIVE -

AND - INACTIVE FOR EVIL - THAT WE
MIGHT - NO LONGER BE -

THE SLAVES OF SIN"

"THE BODY OF SIN" (6) [OUR SINFUL NATURE]

NOTICE

① DESTROYED = (6) DOES NOT MEAN --
"ANNIHILATED" -- BUT -- "REDUCED" TO
A STATE OF -- "INACTION" "POWERLESS
TO MOVE" --

- IT IMPLIES -

THE IMPOTENCE OF SIN -- IN THE BELIEVERS
LIFE -- BECAUSE OF THE BELIEVERS UNION
-- WITH CHRIST -- IN HIS DEATH --

② A LITERAL DESTRUCTION --

- IS STOP SHORT OF -- SIN IS NOT --
COMPLETELY DESTROYED -- AS LONG AS OUR
FLESH IS ALIVE -- ONLY ROBBED OF ITS
POWER -- (GAL 2:20) = I AM CRUCIFIED
WITH CHRIST -- NEVERTHELESS I LIVE --
YET NOT I -- BUT CHRIST LIVETH IN ME --

NOTICE

(VS 7) "HE THAT IS DEAD -- IS FREE FROM SIN"
= I AM A DEAD MAN -- WHILE I LIVE --

NOTE -- THE PRINCIPLE HERE :-
DEATH CANCELS OBLIGATION TO SIN --
BREAKS ALL TIES TO SIN --

"OUR BONDAGE IS BROKEN"
WE -- AS BELIEVERS -- ARE RELEASED
-- FROM THE -- PENALTY AND POWER --
-- OF SIN --

THIS OPENS UP -- STREAMS OF GRACE --
-- TO FLOW -- INTO OUR SOULS --

(vs 8) -- 15:

-- A CONCLUSION --

"IF WE DIED WITH CHRIST, WE BELIEVE
-- WE SHALL ALSO LIVE WITH HIM!"

← DEATH TO SIN -- IN CHRIST --

HAS -- LIBERATE US -- TO HAVE A --

-- NEW LIFE -- A NEW EXISTANCE --

-- "WE ARE CONFIDENT"

THAT WE SHALL BE -- UNITED -- WITH CHRIST
IN

← EVERYTHING THAT HIS RESURRECTION MEANS --

-- BUT NOTE: "IF WE DIED" --

DOES NOT CAUSE DOUBT -- BUT -- "IF"

-- ASSUMES A FACT --

-- A CONFORMATION --

[vs: 9-10] -- (vs 9) "KNOWING THIS" --

[WHAT IS TRUE OF CHRIST -- IS TRUE OF US]

-- WE BELIEVE --

① OUR PRESENT SPIRITUAL ~~RO~~

← PARTICIPATION --

IN CHRIST'S RISEN LIFE WILL CONTINUE

② OUR MORTAL BODIES -- WILL FINALLY

BE CHANGED -- AS CHRIST HAS BEEN

RAISED -- DEATH HAS NO MORE --

← DOMINION --

BECAUSE OF OUR IDENTIFICATION WITH --
CHRIST, IN HIS DEATH --

— CHRIST, THE ANOINTED ONE — RAISED FROM DEATH —

③ DEATH, THEREFORE, WITH ITS DOMINION --
IS FOR THE BELIEVER -- "FOREVER" --
"PASSED" AWAY --

THIS LIFE WE KNOW SHARE WITH HIM --
IS BECAUSE WE SHARED HIS DEATH --

VS 10 FOR BY DEATH HE DIED --
[HE DIED FOR SIN] -- ENDING HIS RELATION
TO IT -- [WHICH WAS OUR SIN] -- ONCE AND
FOR ALL --

— THIS STATEMENT — ⑪

"ONCE AND FOR ALL" -- CLEARLY INDICATES:

THAT

THE POWER OF CHRIST-ATONEMENT:

PAID

ALL THE CLAIMS OF DEATH, ON BEHALF
OF HIS PEOPLE --

AND

THAT DEATH HATH NO CLAIM WHATSOEVER --

ON THEM -- THE DEBT OF SIN HAS BEEN PAID --

(1 COR. 15:54)

SO WHEN THIS CORRUPTIBLE -- SHALL HAVE
PUT ON INCORRUPTION -- THIS MORTAL SHALL
PUT ON IMMORTALITY -- DEATH IS --

— SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY --

[VS-12] - THE CALCULATION -
RECKON = "REGARD", [THINK IN TERMS OF]
- A DAY -

OF SETTLING THE ACCOUNTS - [IS PASSED]
- THIS IS ABSOLUTE AND CONCLUSIVE -
"I AM DEAD TO SIN"

NOTE: (VS 7) AGAIN - - FOR HE THAT IS
DEAD - IS "FREED" FROM SIN -

NOW
"I AM ALIVE UNTO GOD" (2) - IN CHRIST -
IN VIRTUE OF CHRIST'S DEATH AND -
- RESURRECTION -

WE MUST
BE CAREFUL NOT TO WEAKEN THIS -
PROFOUND STATEMENT OF:
- OUR DEATH TO SIN IN UNION WITH
JESUS CHRIST -

THIS IS A GIFT OF FAITH - TO ALL
BELIEVERS IN CHRIST -

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD - -
UPON ALL BY FAITH - (ROM 3:22) (EPH 2:8)

① WE CANNOT BE CONTENT - OR SATISFIED -
SUCH AS: "A SUBJECTIVE DEATH IN THE
BELIEVER'S HEART"

- IT MUST BE RECKONED IN OUR LIFE -
BECAUSE
IT IS TRUE - "GOD SAID SO" -

② WE MUST ALSO BE CAREFUL TO NOTE:
"DEAD TO SIN" DOES NOT MEAN... THAT
SIN IS DEAD... AS A POWER... IN US --
NO BUT

WE... IN CHRIST... ARE DEAD TO IT... OR WE
ARE CLEANSED AND CONSTANTLY BEING
CLEANSED -- [JOHN 1:7-9]

③ THIS BREAKING WITH SIN... IS UNDOUBTEDLY
GRADUAL IN ITS REALIZATION... BUT IS
ABSOLUTE AND CONCLUSIVE IN ITS --
PRINCIPLE --

IT IS ACCOMPLISHED BY... LIVING IN
THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT... WHICH
WE WILL DISCUSS IN [CH-8]

WALKING IN THE FLESH... OR --
WALKING IN THE SPIRIT -- --

④ WE ARE NO LONGER BURIED IN A GRAVE
OF SIN... WE ARE STANDING ON OUR FEET... --

WE

ARE LOOKING INTO THE FACE OF GOD --

WE

ARE OPEN TO ALL THAT PERTAINS TO HIS CHILDREN

WE

ARE SPECIAL... "SONS OF GOD"... OBJECTS
OF GOD'S CONCERN... AND ATTENTION... --

-- AND PURPOSE -- WE ARE THE ONES

WHO

BELIEVE BY FAITH... "RELATED AS SONS" --