

Series "How Great A Salvation"
"Alive To God"
Romans 6:11-14
Study-16

Ephesians 4:22-24

Romans 1-5 – Justification – Declared Righteous
Romans 6-8 – Sanctification

Sanctification Follows Justification! Being Declared Righteous Then Leads To Becoming Righteous!

Thought Of Our Passage: "Knowing We Died And Were Made Alive, We Are Now To Consider It So And Yield Ourselves To God."

- 1. Verse 11 – Knowing**
- 2. Verses 11-12 – Consider**
- 3. Verses 12-14 – Yield**

1. Verse 11 – Knowing:

Romans 6:11 – "Even so" – "in this way;" referring to what precedes or follows; in like manner. Context – Paul reminds the believers about "Knowing," to Know, what Jesus Christ has done; "You must know and fully believe what I have just said, or else what I am about to say will make no sense."

"Know, Knowing" – Verses 3,6,9; Spiritually dead to sin, we are also spiritually alive to Christ, Romans 6:8.

Hosea 4:6; Colossians 3:10

Romans 6:3 – "Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus" – "Are you ignorant of the meaning of your own baptism? Have you forgotten what your baptism symbolized?"

"know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus" – the term "baptized" – "to dip or dye;" it comes to be known as identification, "to be joined to, to be in union with something else, identify with something else."

"have been baptized into His death?" – We Need To Know – The Way We Died To Sin Was Our Baptism That Unites Us To Christ In His Death.

Romans 6:6 – “knowing this (should know), that our old self (Old Man)” – “something completely worn out, useless;” The BC person of the past before salvation: depraved, unregenerate, without the truth; Now dead, Ephesians 4:22.

“was crucified with Him” – Notice it is past tense; means it already took place, already accomplished at conversion; our salvation.

“body of sin” – The body is not sinful in itself, it's neutral. It is sin that enters through our will.

“might be done away” – destroyed; “powerless, inoperative; void, helpless.”

We Need To Know – Our Former Self Was Crucified With Christ In Order That We Might Be Freed From Sin's Slavery: “so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;”

Romans 6:9 – “knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again;” – We Need To Know – Both The Death And Resurrection Of Jesus Were Decisive Events; He Died To Sin Once For All, But He Lives Continuously Unto God.

“death no longer is master over Him.” – Death no longer is the master over the believer.

2. Verses 11-12 – Consider:

Romans 6:11 – “consider” – used 19X in Romans; an accounting term; “to impute to one's account, count as true, to calculate, record in the ledger of life;” To affirm a truth, confidence in the reality of what the mind acknowledges. The Christian thinks differently from the non-Christian, 1 Corinthians 2:14.

“yourselves to be dead to sin,” – Just as Jesus died once and for all for sin, the believer is to regard himself by virtue of his union with Christ as forever dead to the dominion of sin.

We Must Realize That We Are Now What Christ Is, “Dead To Sin But Alive To God” – “consider yourselves to be dead to sin,”

1 Corinthians 3:1

“but alive to God” – Just as Jesus lives endlessly unto God, the believer, who shares Christ's life, is to regard himself as forever alive to God!
Romans 8:1-27

Romans 8:11

"in Christ Jesus." – Gospel is not the Gospel without Jesus Christ, Romans 1:1.

Romans 6:12 – "Therefore" – What is the "therefore" there for? This covers Romans 6:1-11.

A Call To Action – Stop Letting Sin Reign: "do not let sin reign in your mortal body" – Simply said, "Say No!" To Sin!

"in your mortal body" – this means our bodies are subject to death.

The Book Of Romans Has Much To Say About Our Mortal Bodies:

Dishonoring the body by giving it over to sin – Romans 1:24.

Sin has its seat and stronghold in the body – Romans 6:6.

Called "the body of death," because it is that part of the believer which yet has to die – Romans 7:24.

Body is doomed to death; as good as dead – Romans 8:10.

The body will be immortalized – Romans 8:11.

Continually putting to death, the deeds of the body – Romans 8:13.

The body, one day, will be redeemed – Romans 8:23.

We are to dedicate our bodies as a living sacrifice to God – Romans 12:1.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 – The Believer's Body Is A Temple, Not A Toy.

3. Verses 12-14 – Yield:

Romans 6:12 – "so that you obey" – "to hear under or submission, the habit of doing so" – "its lusts," – the term "lusts" is desires. The desires can be good or bad desires.

"so that you obey its lusts," – As a new creation in Christ, we are not to yield to the passions of the old nature.

1 Corinthians 9:25-27

Romans 6:13

Stop Presenting Yourself To Sin: "and do not go on presenting" – "yielding; to make available, to provide or furnish; continuous yielding."

"the members of your body to sin" – This is speaking about the different parts of the human body that we can surrender; yield and surrender our will over to sin.

"as instruments" – can be translated as "tools or weapons."

Tools – fits the idea of slavery. We should not use parts of our body as tools to serve our sinful nature.

Weapons – military term – weapons for warfare; the Christian as a soldier, not to use the members of the body to fight against righteousness; "Friendly Fire," 1 Peter 2:11.

"of unrighteousness;" – Weapons of unrighteousness; I think about all the things that the human mind devises that is so against God.

Yield Yourself To God: "but present yourselves to God" – this word "present" – "yield, action to be taken decisively and with a sense of urgency, to do it now and completely."

James 4:7

"to God as those alive from the dead," – As a new living creation.

"and your members as instruments of righteousness to God." – God wants us to use our bodies as weapons of righteousness.

Romans 6:14

The Promise: "For sin shall not be master over you," – This was God's plan for us, to not be under dominion – Genesis 1:26.

John 8:34-36

"for you are not under law," – Romans 7: The Law demanded obedience. It is God's standard of righteousness.

Galatians 3:22-26; 1 Corinthians 15:56

"but under grace." – God's grace supplies the power to obey. Grace breaks the mastery of sin, Romans 6:1-2.

Application:

- 1. We Need To Know** – That When Jesus Died, We As Believers Also Died To Sin. And When Jesus Was Raised, We As Believer's Were Also Raised In New Life.
- 2. We Need To Consider** – To Count As True That We Ourselves Are Dead To Sin And Alive To God In Christ Jesus. So, We Are Not To Allow Sin To Reign In Our Lives.
- 3. We Need To Yield** – And Surrender To Jesus As Those Alive From The Dead. We Yield Our Bodies As Instruments Of Righteousness To God. We Are Under Grace That Supplies The Power To Obey, And Grace That Breaks The Mastery Of Sin.