DEAD TO SIN, ALIVE IN CHRIST

Galatians 2:19-20

I. JUSTIFIED BY FAITH II. DEAD TO SIN III. ALIVE IN CHRIST

I. Justified By Faith

Justification:

The action of declaring or making righteous in the sight of God.

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Galatians 3:19

"Why, then, was the law given at all? It was added because of transgressions until the Seed to whom the promise referred had come."

Romans 3:20

"because by the works of the Law none of mankind will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes knowledge of sin."

THE LAW WAS GIVEN AS A DIAGNOSTIC, NOT A CURE.

God is the doctor, Jesus is the cure and the Holy Spirit we receive becomes our guide for a new healthy life.

...But it's up to us to accept the cure.

Romans 10:9

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

Ephesians 2:8

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,"



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II. Dead To Sin

Galatians 2:20

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

II. Dead To Sin

Romans 6:6 "Knowing this, that our old self 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"



JUST AS CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD BY THE GLORY OF THE FATHER, WE TOO MIGHT WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE.

Romans 6:4

III. Alive In Christ

Christ lives in us and we are more alive than we've ever been.

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Live by faith.

- God let YOUR will be done, not my own.
- Listen to God

Romans 8:1

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus"

Matthew 22:37-40

Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

How do we love God?

- Spend time with Him in prayer
- Read His word
- Have a relationship with Him
- Show daily gratitude for His presence in our hearts and lives and the hope he gives us
- Love our neighbor
- This shows God's love to the entire world

WE ARE DEAD TO SIN

we have a new heart and a new life in Christ

Why not today?

- God isn't waiting for the future you. He wants you as you are.
- Nothing you do can make Him love you more (or less).
- We just have to accept His free gift: a new life in Jesus Christ.