

## Identity Crisis

### Romans 6:1-11

Note the words: Know, Knowing (3, 6, 9) are key in this passage. As a Christian you are to know your position in Christ.

#### I. KNOW FIRST: YOU ARE \_\_\_\_\_ WITH CHRIST (VS. 3-5)

\* NOTE: Being put into the water does not put you "in Christ." The Holy Spirit put you "in Christ" the moment you were saved.

a. Baptism identifies you with Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.3)

b. Baptism identifies you with Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 4)

1.) *We are Raised by God's Glory*

2.) *Purpose: That we should Walk in Newness of Life*

"Walk" = to live step by step, it is your daily life. And that newness of life includes: purity, righteousness, and holiness. You Receive a new birth, and therefore a new heart. (*II Corinthians 5:17, Ephesians 4:24*)

c. Baptism identifies you with the most glorious \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.5)

(*John 14:19; II Corinthians 13:4*)

#### II. KNOW SECOND: YOU ARE \_\_\_\_\_ WITH CHRIST (VS. 6-7)

a. To Destroy your \_\_\_\_\_ of Sin (vs. 6)

- "old"= not old as in years, but as in something worn out and useless.
- "body"= the instrument through which sin operates. Sin's orders are carried out in this body.
- "Destroyed" = rendered inactive and made of no effect.

b. To Enable you to \_\_\_\_\_ Sin (vs. 7)

#### III. KNOW THIRD: YOU ARE MADE \_\_\_\_\_ WITH CHRIST (VS. 8-11)

a. Christ Conquered \_\_\_\_\_

b. Christ now Lives \_\_\_\_\_ to God

c. You can die to sin and \_\_\_\_\_ unto God (vs.11)

Principles:

- Grace is not a license to sin
- Baptism is the Believers Outward Testimony of an Inward Truth
- The Believer is raised with Christ so that He may live unto God in newness of life