

YOUR SPIRITUAL I.D. (Romans 6:3-10)

- I. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD INTRODUCED – the MESSAGE of the GOSPEL. (Rom. 1:1-17)
- II. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD REQUIRED – Man’s SIN and God’s CONDEMNATION (Rom.1:18-3:20)
- III. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD RECEIVED – SALVATION from SIN’S PENALTY and JUSTIFICATION (Romans 3:21-5:21)
- IV. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD REPRODUCED – SALVATION From SIN’S POWER and SANCTIFICATION (Romans 6:1-8:17)

A. POSITIONAL Sanctification. (6:1-10)

1. A Logical QUESTION... "Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?" (vs. 1)
2. An Emotional ANSWER... "Certainly not!" (vs. 2a)
3. A Theological REASON... "How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?" (vs. 2b)
4. A Doctrinal EXPLANATION (vs. 3-5)

a. Every Believer Has Been IDENTIFIED With CHRIST.

1) This is truth that is essential for every believer to _____.

2) The word "baptized" literally means _____; _____
_____;

* How many different "baptisms" are in the Bible?

7 BAPTISMS OF THE BIBLE

	BAPTISM	SCRIPTURE	SUBJECT	SPHERE	RESULTS
D R Y	Baptism of Moses	<i>1 Corinthians 10:2</i>	Israelites who fled from Egypt	<i>Cloud and Sea</i>	Identified with Moses (Sea) and the Lord (Cloud)
	Baptism of Cup	<i>Matthew 20:22 Luke 12:50</i>	Christ	<i>Suffering</i>	Christ identified with sins of mankind
	Baptism by Holy Spirit	<i>Acts 1:5; Rom. 6:3-4 1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 4:5, Gal. 3:26-28;</i>	All church-age believers	<i>Body of Christ</i>	Believers identified with Christ as His body
	Baptism of Fire	<i>Matthew 3:11 Matthew 13:25ff Luke 3:16b</i>	All unbelievers	<i>Judgment Fires</i>	Unbelievers identified with God's judgment
W E T	Baptism of John	<i>Matthew 3:1-11 John 1:25-33 Acts 19:2-4</i>	John's and Jesus' Disciples (Israelites)	<i>Kingdom</i>	Disciples of John's or Jesus' message of repentance — Kingdom message
	Baptism of Jesus	<i>Matthew 3:13-17</i>	Jesus	<i>Will of the Father</i>	Personal identification with repentant remnant, national manifestation of Messiah to Israel, and divine coronation of the King
	Baptism of Believers	<i>Acts 2:41; 8:26-40 10:47-48; 18:8</i>	Obedient believers	<i>Public identification with Christ</i>	Public proclamation of salvation, and identification with Christ and other believers

Key Topics: Spiritual Identification; Baptism

Key Verses: Romans 6:3-10; 1 Corinthians 10:1-4; 1 Corinthians 12:13

3) Who has the believer been baptized into here? _____

* How did this occur?

b. Every Believer Has Been IDENTIFIED With CHRIST in...

1) His _____. (vs. 3b)

2) His _____. (vs. 4a)

3) His _____. (vs. 4b-5)

* What is the practical purpose of all this?

5. The Important RAMIFICATIONS (vs. 6-10)

a) Regarding Our UNREGENERATE SELF (6:6a)

1) The phrase "*old man*" refers to _____.

2) The word "*crucified*" carries the idea of being _____.

3) The phrase "*body of sin*" seems to best refer to _____.

4) The phrase "*be done away with*" means to be _____.

* The point: Because of the believer's identification with Christ in His death, the sin nature's _____ as a master in the believer's body has been _____ so that he now is legally _____ from enslavement to the sin nature.

b) Regarding Our Past MASTER-SLAVE Relationship to the SIN NATURE (6:6b-7)

1) Because of the cross-work of Jesus Christ, we are no longer _____ to the _____.

2) Because of our identification with Christ's _____ we have been _____ from our previous relationship to the sin nature (sin's power).