

IMPUTED: DEAD AND ALIVE!

- *Scripture Reading:*
 - **Romans 6:1-13**

REVIEW

We've started to examine one of the two parts of the salvation of the NT grace believer:

Jn 14:20

**“Christ in you” and
“you in Christ”**

REVIEW

We asked the question, “How did we get into Christ?”

- Answer: by a mental act of God called “**imputation**”
 - Also translated “**reckoning**”, “**accounting**” in KJV
- This mental action is identified as “Holy Spirit baptism” in Rom 6:3, I Cor 12: 13

REVIEW

Answer: Placed into Christ by a mental act of God called “imputation”

- This mental action called imputation is identified as a “**creation**” in Eph 2:15, II Cor 5:17
- Therefore, upon faith in the gospel, the grace believe was imputed to be baptized into Christ, which was also described as a **creative act**

INTRODUCTION

Understanding how we arrived at this glorious opinion that God now holds of the NT grace-believer, we now want to examine what is the content (facets) of His glorious opinion.

The first two facets of our position in Christ is our being placed (imputed; HS baptized) into Christ's death, and into His **resurrection**.

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- The **PROVISION** of substitution
 - **Prophecies of the provision**
 - Isa 53:5-6, Jn 1:29
 - **Substitution provided for all mankind (Grk: hu-per')**
 - I Pet 3:18, cf Jn 3:16 – God loved the world in this way
 - **Substitution FOR OUR SINS**
 - I Cor 15:3-4, cf Acts 10:43
 - **Substitution FOR US – in retrospect, for believers only!**
 - II Cor 5:21, I Thess 5:10, Titus 2:14, I Jn 3:16, Rom 5:6-8

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- The APPLICATION of substitution
 - Believers are co-crucified (by imputation)
 - Gal 2:20
 - Believers die (by imputation), to what Jesus, as a substitute, died for – our sin nature
 - Rom 6: 2-4a
 - Believers are also co-crucified in their old position in Adam: God no longer see (imputes) us to be in the head of the fallen human race
 - Rom 6:6, cf II Cor 5:17

CONCLUSION

The PURPOSE of our imputed co-death stated in Rom 6:2,6

The PURPOSE of our imputed co-resurrection is Rom 6:13

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Paul taught these facets of our imputed position in Christ “everywhere, in every church” I Cor 4:17