

**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”**

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## “You in Christ”

Is the result of a mental act of God called “imputation”

Also translated “reckoning”, “accounting” in KJV

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## This imputation:

1) was initiated by the “Holy Spirit placing the grace believer into Christ (called HS baptism) - I Cor 12: 13, Gal 3:26-28

2) resulted in God the Father now having an opinion of seeing each grace believer to be seated in Christ , who is seated at His right hand in the third Heaven – Eph 2:6

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**This opinion** (the believer's position in Christ)

1) is so important that the Apostle Paul taught it  
“...everywhere, in every church...” – I Cor 4:17

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2) the Christian's daily life can only be lived effectively and  
consistently by paying attention to our **position in Christ**

# INTRODUCTION

- Romans 6 teaches the NT grace believer **HOW** to use our position in Christ in order to live righteously in our daily lives
- We are to “reckon” (impute; count true) ourselves to:
  - Have **DIED with Christ**, and to
  - Have been **RESURRECTED with Christ**

# INPUTED INTO CHRIST'S DEATH

- 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

# **“KNOW” OUR POSITION IN CHRIST**

## **ROMANS 6:1-7**

“Know...” that by imputation, we were placed into Christ’s death and resurrection – vs 2-4a

“Know...” that this imputed co-death and co-resurrection allows us to “walk in the newness of life” – vs 4b-5

“Know...” that our Old Man (our former position in Adam) was co-crucified – vs 6a

“Know...” that this co-crucifixion with Christ provides the potential for our indwelling sin nature to be rendered ineffective (“destroyed KJV) – vs 6a



**BELIEVE** THE PROMISE THAT WE SHALL LIVE  
OUR DAILY LIVES WITH CHRIST (CHRIST IN US)  
ROMANS 6:8-10

Christ died and was  
raised from the  
dead once, never to  
die again - vs 9

Now raised and  
alive, He is “living to  
God” (God’s will) –  
vs 10

**RECKON** WHAT GOD RECKONS  
ROMANS 6:11

Count it true that we have died to the sin nature,  
but that we are alive unto God – in Christ

**YIELD YOUR BODILY MEMBERS UNTO  
GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, NO  
LONGER YIELDING TO THE SIN NATURE**

**ROMANS 6:12-14**

<sup>12</sup> "Let not (the) sin (nature) therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its lusts. <sup>13</sup> Do not present your members to (the) sin nature as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For (the) sin (nature) will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace."

# CONCLUSION

KNOW – that you are dead to the sin nature and ALIVE unto God in your position in Christ



BELIEVE - God's promise of living daily with Christ and His eternal quality of life



RECKON – to be true your death with Christ and your co-resurrection life in Christ



YIELD – your bodily members to God's righteous activities and no longer slave of your sin nature

## **CONCLUSION**

- When you place your thinking correctly, the Holy Spirit will put to death the unrighteous practices that come from your indwelling sin nature - Romans 8:13