

# IMPUTED: PUTTING OFF AND PUTTING ON

- *Scripture Reading:*
  - **Colossians 3:1-17**

# REVIEW

Romans 6 reminds the grace-believer that in our position in Christ, we are:

DEAD to our indwelling sin nature, and

ALIVE to God

# REVIEW

## KNOWING

KNOWING the facts of this imputed death and resurrection life  
– Rom 6:1-7

## BELIEVING

BELIEVING God's promise of living out Christ's eternal quality of life with Christ indwelling us - Rom 6:8-10

## RECKONING

RECKONING our co-death with Christ (for our sin), and our co-resurrection with Christ (to God and His purposes for us), to be true (real, valuable, vital) – Rom 6:11

## YIELDING

YIELDING our bodily members to God's righteous activities and no longer slaves to or sin nature - Rom 6:12-14

# REVIEW (continued)

- **RESULT:**

- **As we reckon ourselves **dead** to our sin nature and **alive** unto God in our position in Christ, **the Holy Spirit will take over the struggle** with our sin nature and produce the victory**
  - **Rom 8:13**
  - **Col 3:1-3, 5**
  - **Gal 5:16**

- What Romans 6 describes as God's reckoning (imputing) us to be dead with Christ to our sin nature and alive with Christ to God's purposes for us, are described in Ephesians and Colossians as:
  - **“PUTTING OFF” the Old Man, and**
  - **“PUTTING ON” the New Man**

## INTRODUCTION

# Putting Off the Old Man

The “**Old Man**” = the position of all mankind in fallen Adam - Rom 5:18-19, Rom 6:6, Eph 4:22, Col 3:9

Grace-believers are to “**put off the Old Man.**” When carnal, we can yield our bodily members to the activities that are characteristic of our former position in fallen Adam

Two words for “put off”

apotithami – setting off clothing (Acts 7:58), setting of the Old Man in its relation to evil conduct (Eph 4:22), to set off evil conduct/actions (Col 3:8, 5)

apekdunomai – to take off as a garment (Col 3:9)

# Putting On the New Man

“Enduo” (Grk): to put on as a garment - 28x in NT



Putting on material clothing 13x – cf Matt 6:25



Putting on the physical resurrected body 5x – cf I  
Cor 15:53-54

# Putting On the New Man (continued)

## Putting on the New Man

- Eph 4:24, Col 3:10, cf Rom 13:14, Gal 3:27



Putting on the image (the outward display) of the New Man by righteous behavior and actions - Col 3:10-14