



NEW LIFE TODAY

TITLE: Experiencing New Life Today

"What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? ² God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?³ Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: ⁶Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin." (Romans 6:1-6)

INTRODUCTION _____

1. The _____

A. The _____

"And not rather, (as we be slanderously reported, and as some affirm that we say,) Let us do evil, that good may come? whose damnation is just." (Romans 3:8)

"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, ¹²Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; ¹³Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;" (Titus 2:11-13)

"For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another." (Galatians 5:13)

B. The _____

Quote: “We must not only celebrate the liberation of grace but also the purification of grace.”

BECAUSE OUR OLD NATURE IS DEAD

*"For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God."
(Colossians 3:3)*

Quote: “I know this, that the death of all that is sinful in me is my soul’s highest ambition, yes, and the death of all that is carnal and all that savors of the old Adam. Oh, that it would die. And where can it die but at the feet of Him who has the new life, and who by manifesting Himself in all His glory is to purge away our dross and sin?”—**Charles Spurgeon**

*"If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."
(1 John 1:6-7)*

*"Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more."
(1 Thessalonians 4:1)*

Quote: “There are some aspects of the gospel-centered movement that I reject and some that I respect... I respect anything that calls me to a Christ-centered motivation, and I reject anything that pulls me away from the need for growth in sanctification.”

*"If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:"
(Psalm 66:18)*

"Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered." (1 Peter 3:7)

Quote: “Justification-only gospel is not the whole gospel. Somehow, we have started believing that after we are justified it doesn’t matter how we live. Genuine justification produces Christ-conforming sanctification.”

Quote: "The true gospel of grace does not increase a libertine lifestyle. It does not have an 'I don't care about God' spirit."

OUR NEW NATURE IS ALIVE IN HIM

*"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."
(2 Corinthians 5:17)*

2. The _____

*"And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea;
³And did all eat the same spiritual meat;" (1 Corinthians 10:2-3)*

A. _____ with Him

IDENTIFIED WITH HIM

"For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." (Galatians 3:27)

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;" (Titus 3:5)

WE ARE PICTURED WITH HIM

B. _____ with Him

"According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:" (2 Peter 1:3)

IN POSITION

"And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:" (Ephesians 2:6)

IN PRACTICE

Quote: "We share his death in order to participate in his life..."

3. The _____

A. We Will Be _____

WE HAVE BEEN PLANTED

WE WILL BE RAISED

"But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming." (1 Corinthians 15:23)

B. We Can Be _____

THE OLD MAN IS CRUCIFIED

Quote: "Salvation is not addition, it is transformation."

Quote: "Being a Christian is not *getting* something new it is *becoming* someone new!"

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2:20)

WE NOW LIVE TO SERVE HIM

"Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." (Philippians 2:12)

CONCLUSION _____

- David Numbers the people
- God's Anger is Kindled



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