

Reigning With Life Part 13: Regeneration

Romans 5:12-21

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned: 13 (For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law. 14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come. 15 But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many. 16 And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but the free gift is of many offences unto justification. 17 For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; **much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.**) 18 Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of **One** the free gift came upon all men unto **justification** of life. 19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of **One** shall many be **made righteous**. 20 Moreover the law entered, that the offence might **abound**. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound: 21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, **even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.**

justification - Dikaiōsis (dik-ah'-yo-sis) - acquittal - a judgment that a person is not guilty of the crime with which the person has been charged. For example: "The trial resulted in an acquittal. His record is clear of all charges."

Reign— [Gr. basileuō], [bas-il-yoo'-o] to reign as a king or the governor.

Romans 5:17 (NLT)

For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who **receive** it, will **live in triumph** over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.

God did not send Jesus to convert us, but to conform us. (Gr. *summorphos* (soom-mor-fos') (only Rom 8:29) — having the same form as another.

Walking in the life of God is yielding to the life of God.

The reborn spirit is self-less, but there is a war with the flesh.

1 Corinthians 15:31

I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I **die** daily.

Die, Gr. *apothnēskō* (ap-oth-nace'-ko) to perish by means of something.

1 Corinthians 15:31 (AMPC) 31 [I assure you] by the pride which I have in you in [yourfellowship and union with] Christ Jesus our Lord, that I die daily [I face death every day and die to self].

- Proverbs 5:23 (TPT) Those who choose wickedness die for lack of self-control, for their foolish ways lead them astray, carrying them away as hostages—kidnapped captives robbed of destiny. [**THE FLESH WILL ROB US OF OUR DESTINY**]
- Proverbs 5:23 (NLT) 23 He will die for lack of self-control; he will be lost because of his great foolishness.
- Proverbs 14:12 There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.
- Matthew 10:39 He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

- Romans 8:12-14 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. 13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
 - Romans 8:12-13 (TPT) So then, beloved ones, the flesh has no claims on us at all, and we have no further obligation to live in obedience to it. 13 For when you live controlled by the flesh, you are about to die. But if the life of the Spirit puts to death the corrupt ways of the flesh, we then taste his abundant life.
- Galatians 5:16-21 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. 18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, 20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, 21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 2:17-21

But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid. 18 For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. **[Don't build on the old, build on the new. It takes great labour.]** 19 For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God. 20 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. 21 I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

Crucified, Gr. systauróō (soos-tow-ro'-o): syn (soon): with or beside (others); stauroō- to drive through with stakes *[To be driven through with stakes besides someone else]*

- Metaphorically, this should be happening all the time. Many times we do this, but lose our reward by complaining about it.
- John 15:12-14 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. 13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. 14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.
 - *His commandments will crucify your flesh.*

Romans 8:5

Every battle is won or lost right here...

Romans 8:5

For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

Romans 8:6-8

For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. 8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

***Being spiritually dead or carnally minded is the same thing!
Satan's goal is to keep believer's from believing so that they are always in bondage wearing their grave clothes (Lazarus).***

Verse 6 LIT: "For the mind of the senses is under the dominion of spiritual death, but the mind of the Recreated spirit is under the dominion of Zoe, the Life of God, and that brings peace and rest and quietness."

Verse 7 LIT: "Because the mind of the senses is enmity against God. It is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can it be," whether it be the Law of the Ten Commandments or the Law of the New Covenant, which is **the law of the spirit of *life (zoe)***.

"For they that are living in the realm of the senses cannot please God."

verse 9: "But ye are not governed by the senses but by the spirit (that is, your Recreated spirit), **if** so be that the Spirit of God (that is, the Holy Spirit), dwelleth in you.

But if any man bath not the spirit of Christ, he is none of his." That doesn't mean the Holy Spirit. A better translation is, "If any man has not a Christ-like spirit (that is, a Recreated spirit), he is none of his."

If you do not have a re-born spirit, you do not belong to Christ. If your spirit is reborn (2Cor. 5:17-18), the body is dead to all sin, and the reborn/conformed spirit dominates your life as you live to all righteousness.

- Romans 8:10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

Titus 3:1-6

1 Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work, 2 To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men. 3 For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. 4 But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, 5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the **washing of regeneration**, and renewing (anakainōsis Rom 12:2) of the Holy Ghost; 6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

"But if the Spirit of Him that raised Christ Jesus from the dead, dwelleth in you, (this is the Holy Spirit of whom He is speaking) he that raised up Christ Jesus from the dead, shall give life (that word life is Zoe, the Nature of God) also to your mortal body through his Spirit that dwelleth in you." He has given to that person's spirit Eternal Life and made him a New Creation. Now the promise that Jesus made, "I came that ye might have life, and have it abundantly," is being realized.