

Romans 6: Paul's Treatise on Baptism

Spiritually Dead



Before

Dead in trespasses and sins: Eph. 2:1
 Old man/body of sin: v. 6
 Sin reigns: v. 12
 Instruments of unrighteousness: v. 13
 Sin has dominion: v. 14
 Slaves of sin: vv. 6, 16, 17, 20
 Slaves of uncleanness: v. 19
 Free in regard to righteousness: v. 20
 Produced shameful fruit: v. 21
 Wage is death: v. 16, 21

If one can be saved before or without baptism; they can be saved while spiritually dead and not yet free of sin. Who can believe that?! Eph. 2:1; Rom. 6:6-7

"buried with Him through baptism into death..."
 Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12

"... salvation which is in Christ Jesus..."
 2 Timothy 2:10

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST
BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH

"Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

Rom. 6:3; cf. 1 Cor. 6:11
 Titus 3:5; Matt. 26:28

Baptism

Baptized into Christ: v. 3
 Put on Christ: Gal. 3:27
 Baptized into His death: v. 3
 Buried with Him: v. 4; Col. 2:12
 Old man crucified with Him: v. 6
 Body of sin done away: v. 6
 Died, freed from sin: v. 7; Acts 22:16
 Shows faith in working of God: Col. 2:12

United with Christ



"united in the likeness of His death"
 Romans 6:5

"we died with Christ"
 Romans 6:8

"baptism doth also now save us"
 1 Pet. 3:21; cf. Mk. 16:16; Acts 22:16

Spiritually Alive



After

Dead to sin: v. 2
 Raised to walk in newness of life: v. 4
 In the likeness of His resurrection: v. 5
 No longer slaves of sin: v. 6
 Freed from sin: v. 7
 Dead indeed to sin: v. 11
 Alive to God in Christ: v. 8, 11
 Sin no longer reigns: v. 12
 Alive from the dead to God: v. 13
 Instruments of righteousness: v. 13
 Sin no longer dominates: v. 14
 Under grace: v. 14
 Obey doctrine from heart: v. 17
 Set free from sin: vv. 18, 22
 Slaves of righteousness: vv. 18, 19
 Slaves of God: v. 22
 Fruit to holiness: v. 22
 Eternal life in Christ: v. 23

Cf. 2 Corinthians 5:17;
 John 3:5

"raised...[to]...walk in newness of life..."
 Rom. 6:4; Eph. 4:22-24

New Creation