

Free Indeed; Free to be Dead then Alive

Review

- Without Divine enabling from the Holy Spirit the sin nature will always defeat the Christian (Rom. 7:6-11).
- Faith, reckoning, and Spirit filling (Rom. 6:8, 11, 13).

A. Dead, “*In like fashion be reckoning yourselves also to be dead indeed on one hand unto the sin (nature)*” (Rom. 6:11a).

- a) Death is separation (Jam. 2:26).
- b) Baptized into His death.
 - i. His physical death (Rom. 6:3).
 - ii. His spiritual death: the sin nature (Rom. 6:10; Col. 2:13).
- c) The two natures of Christ the God-man.
 - i. His human nature.
 - ii. His Divine nature.

B. Buried, baptized into His burial (Rom. 6:4; Col 2:12).

- a) Really dead to the sin nature.
- b) Genuinely separated from the sin nature.

C. Reckoned to be alive in Christ.

- a) There are different types of life in Scripture.
- b) Physical life.
- c) Resurrection life.
- d) Eternal life
- e) Possibly, referencing multiple lives.