

Romans # 084

“Set Free from Sin”

Romans 6:5-7

2nd Corinthians 5:7 *“For we live by faith, not by sight.”* *Colossians 2:6* *“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him”*

“That men do not learn very much from the lessons of history is the most important of all the lessons of history.” Aldous Huxley

It’s vitally important to evangelize children.

The more we understand the baptism by the Holy Spirit when we were identified with the death of Jesus Christ, making us dead to the sin nature, the better our experience is.

Galatians 5:24 *“Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.”*

Galatians 6:14 *“May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.”*

Galatians 2:20 *“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”*

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We don’t have to be like God’s people who were wandering through the desert constantly wanting to go back into slavery; foolishly thinking slavery is security and freedom is scary.

The phrase: *Anyone who has died*

in vs 7 is talking about being justified from sin, not being experientially freed from sin.

The old self, all that we were in Adam is positionally dead, rendered ineffective as sovereign ruler of our lives and link to Satan’s world system.

It’s been said that beating a dead horse is obviously a waste of time and energy and trying to improve our old selves in Adam is futile and so, the Christian life now becomes serving our new Master.

Paul is showing us that we’ve entered into something new, a new status of identification with Jesus Christ through the ministry of the Holy Spirit known as the baptism of the Holy Spirit; a real, dry baptism that is non-experiential and non-progressive.

Jesus uses the Holy Spirit to identify us with His death, burial and resurrection, so the Holy Spirit doesn’t act alone,

He’s an instrument for bringing us into new life.

1. Efficacious or effective grace is the enabling power of the Holy Spirit to the positive unbeliever to have an effective faith in Jesus Christ as Savior.
2. Regeneration is being born again, a result of faith in Jesus Christ, occurring the instant you personally believe in Him.
3. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit
4. The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit
5. The Filling of the Holy Spirit
6. The Sealing Ministry of the Holy Spirit
7. The Sovereign Distribution of Spiritual Gifts to each Believer

Human good and evil are the policy of Satan in this world and sin is not a part of his policy, it's an embarrassment to Satan because he's trying to produce the conditions of the Millennium before the Second Advent of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Eating of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil permitted good and evil to be the Satanic policy and the sin nature's function.

Retroactive positional truth has positionally emancipated us from the tyranny of the in nature's rule in life and this means that personal sin is handled through the recovery technique since all personal sin was judged at the cross.

Human good and evil is a trap that side-tracks the believer from the only system of glorifying God in time—breaking the maturity barrier.

The pipeline for blessing is protected by the integrity of God with His justice on the giving end and His imputed righteousness on the receiving end.

Obviously, Satan nor the sin nature want to lose their rulership.

Positionally, the power of the sin nature has been broken; experientially, the sin nature controls to the extent that we fail to understand and use the provision and support of God's living grace.

Truth is represented in the nation through the percentage of mature believers and if the percentage of mature believers is small and the percentage of rebellious believers is large, the cycles of discipline occur and little truth is expressed in the nation.