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Rom. 6:3-7



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Romans 6:3-7

3 *Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; 7 for he who has died is freed from sin.*

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Romans 6:3-7

We were united with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection

- Old self was put to death and buried
- New self was raised up to walk a new way
- We were made free from sin

How do I know I was united with Christ?

- I was baptized into His death

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1 Corinthians 12:12-13

12 *For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. 13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.*

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1 Corinthians 12:12-13

We were unified into one body

- His body which is His one church (Mt. 16:18)
- *“He is also head of the body, the church”* (Col. 1:18)
- *“And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body”* (Eph. 1:22-23)

How do I know I am in the body of Christ?

- I was baptized into His one body

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Galatians 3:26-27

26 *But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.*

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Galatians 3:26-27

We were put in Christ and we put on Christ

- Baptism placed us “in Christ”
 - where all spiritual blessings are found (Eph. 1:3)
- We clothed ourselves in Christ
 - “**put on** a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” (Col. 3:12)

How do I know I have clothed myself in Christ?

- I was baptized into Christ

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Colossians 2:11-13

11 *and in Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ; **12** having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. **13** When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions*

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We put our faith in the working of God

- Faith made complete by obedience (James 2:22)
- Circumcision of the heart (Rom. 2:29; Phil. 3:3)
- Believing that God was making us alive and forgiving us

How do I know I was made alive and forgiven?

- I believed God was accomplishing that in my baptism

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1 Peter 3:21

Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ

We appealed to God for a good conscience

- Otherwise we just cleaned our body

How can I have a good conscience before God?

- **Knowing I obeyed His command in faith, I can have what I was seeking... a good conscience**

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Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ

We were saved

I was united in Christ's death, burial and resurrection, clothed in Him and granted entrance into His body through faith in what God was accomplishing in my baptism

How do I know that I was saved?

- I know what I did and why, and what God was doing...

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When we were baptized:

- **We were united with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection**
- **We were baptized into one body**
- **We put in Christ and we put on Christ**
- **We put our faith in the working of God**
- **We appealed to God for a good conscience**
- **We were saved**

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Have you been...

united in Christ's death, burial and resurrection,
clothed in Him, and granted entrance into His body,
through faith in what God accomplishes in baptism?

Do you want to know that you are saved?

- **You can know what you did and why, and what God was doing...**

