

Know ye not? Baptized into His Death

“Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death” - Romans 6:3

1. Know ye not?

- a. Twelve times in Paul's epistles. There are many things a believer ought to know.
- b. Ignorance is a lack of knowledge. Ignorance is what we all are born into naturally.
- c. The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God. Why? He considers them foolish. (1 Cor 2:14, 1 Cor 1:18-21)
- d. Christ is both the power of God and the wisdom of God. (1 Cor 1:24)
- e. In Christ are hid the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Enticing words beguile. (Col 2:1-4)

2. Baptized into Christ

- a. Shall we continue in sin? A question raised based upon learning that we are saved by grace through faith alone. (Rom 6:1)
 - i. Being justified freely by His grace... (Rom 3:24)
 - ii. Christ is the just and the justifier. (Rom 3:26)
 - iii. We are saved by believing God. (Rom 4:5, 22-25)
 - iv. We are justified by faith and stand in grace. (Rom 5:1-2)
 - v. Death reigned... grace reigns now. (Rom 5:14, 21)
- b. God forbid! **Why** should we not sin? We are dead to sin. (Rom 6:2)
- c. **How** are we dead to sin? We are baptized into Christ's death.
 - i. This is not water baptism. Be careful, many are deceived by this. (Eph 4:5, 1 Cor 12:13)
 - ii. There is more than one baptism in scripture. (Luke 3:16)
 - iii. Look for who is doing the baptism and what you are being baptized into. **By** one Spirit, **into** one body. This body is Christ.
 - iv. This is the operation of God, when you were quickened. Set free from the course of this world. (Col 2:10-113)

3. What does it mean for you?

- a. We should walk in newness of life as we are raised with Christ. (Rom 6:4)
- b. We are crucified with Christ to not serve sin. (Rom 6:5-6, Gal 2:20)
- c. We are to reckon these things true by faith. (Rom 6:11)
- d. You are no longer under the law that demanded your death. (Romans 6:14)
- e. You are set free/at liberty to serve Christ. You could not do this before. (Gal 5:1)
- f. We should walk in newness of life as servants of the Lord.