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IN CHRIST: WHAT PAUL SAW THAT MANY BELIEVERS MISS

Lesson 2 Crucified with Christ, Raised with Christ Answer Sheet

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Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Romans 6:1-11

1What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?

2Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?

3Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

4Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

5For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection,

6knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

7For he who has died has been freed from sin.

8Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,

9knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

10For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God.

11Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Colossians 2:12-13

12buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

13And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses,

Colossians 3:1-4

1If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

2Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

3For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

4When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Main Idea

Paul teaches that union with Christ means His death counts as our death and His resurrection life is now at work in us.

Bottom Line

You do not fight sin merely by trying harder. You fight from your new life in Christ.

Lesson:

Paul Says the Old Life Was Crucified with Christ

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; He goes on to say, it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Scripture

Romans 6:6

Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

Fill in the Blank

- A. I have been **crucified** with Christ.
- B. Our old man was crucified with **Him**.
- C. The old man is not to be polished, but counted **dead**.

Introspective Question

Am I still trying to improve what God says has already been crucified?

Union with Christ Means We Died to Sin's Rule

Romans 6:1-7

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3Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

4Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

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7For he who has died has been freed from sin.

Scripture

Romans 6:7

“For he who has died has been freed from sin.”

Fill in the Blank

A. We who died to sin should not live any longer in **it**.

B. He who has died has been freed from **sin**.

C. Sin is no longer the believer’s ruling **master**.

Introspective Question

When I face temptation, do I think like someone still under sin, or like someone who has died with Christ?

Buried and Raised with Christ Means Salvation Is Resurrection Life

Colossians 2:12-13

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13And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses,

Scripture

Romans 6:4

4Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that **just as Christ was raised from the dead** by the glory of the Father, **even so we also should walk in newness of life**.

Fill in the Blank

A. Believers were **buried** with Him in baptism.

B. Believers were **raised** with Him through faith.

C. Salvation is not only improvement. It is resurrection **life**.

Introspective Question

Am I treating the Christian life like self improvement, or as resurrection life already at work in me?

Paul Calls Believers to Live from Their New Position

Colossians 3:1-4

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2Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

3For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

4When Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Scripture:

Colossians 3:3

For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Fill in the Blank

A. If you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above.

B. You died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

C. Position comes before practice.

Introspective Question

Am I trying to live holy without first settling who I already am in Christ?

Christ Now Lives in the Believer

Galatians 2:20

20I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Support Scripture

Philippians 1:21

21For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Fill in the Blank

A. It is no longer I who live.

B. Christ lives in me.

C. The Christian life is Christ's life at work in the believer.

Introspective Question

Am I trying to live the Christian life for Christ only, or from Christ living in me?