

LABELS

Living from the right Label

Changing God's label on something:

- *Affects how seriously I take it.
- *Affects what responsibility I accept
- *Determines what my response will be

If I don't see myself as God says I am and live out of that identity, I won't live as He desires me to live nor will I see and treat others in the way He desires me to.

Rom 6:4-14

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.** For if we have become united with Him in the **likeness of His death,**

Rom 6:4-14

certainly **we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection**, 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**; for he who has died is freed from sin.

Rom 6:4-14

Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that **we shall also live with Him**, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him.

Rom 6:4-14

For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Rom 6:4-14

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness;

Rom 6:4-14

but present yourselves to God **as those alive from the dead**, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. For sin **shall not be master over you**, for you are not under law but under grace.

In Christ your reality has changed. The real question is whether your belief, your thinking has caught up with it.

You can be free and still think like a captive:
You can be justified in Christ and still
live like an enslaved person.

Rom 7:15

For what I am doing, I do not understand; for I am not practicing what I would like to do, but I am doing the very thing I hate.

The danger is not only sin,
the danger is settling.

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

Rom 7:18-19

For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not. For the good that I want, I do not do, but I practice the very evil that I do not want.

Rom 6:11

Even so **consider (Count/reckon)** yourselves to **be dead to sin**, but **alive to God** in Christ Jesus.

I am Alive to God!
I am dead to sin!

so that as Christ was raised from the dead
through the glory of the Father, **so we too**
might walk in newness of life.

We think on our new identity not to
feel better about ourselves but to
believe it... to live from it.

Rom 6:12-13

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