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Lesson 9

Unit III: Liberating Letters (Liberate, meaning “to make free” by Biblical, Doctrinal Truths!)
5 Lesson, 2-Romans; 3-Galatians (Books of Theological issues and established Teaching of the CHRISTian faith)

Lesson Subject: Freed from the Past

Lesson Text: Romans 6: 1-14

Key Verse: “If we have been planted together in the likeness of **HIS** death, we shall be also in the likeness of **HIS** resurrection.” (Romans 6: 5 KJV)

Key Terms:

Believe (v. 8)—*pisteuo'* (pist-yoo'-o), to have faith in, trust in; entrust.

Grace (v. 1)—*charis* (khar'-ece), a gift from **GOD**; unmerited favor.

Know (v. 6)—*ginodko* (ghin-occe'-ko), to come to know, perceive, recognize.

Reckon (v. 11)—*logizomai* (log-id'-zom-ahee), take into account, reason to a logical conclusion.

Yield (v. 13, 16, 19) meaning to place at one's disposal; to present, to offer as a sacrifice.

Introduction:

Romans' chapters 6-8, gives the Doctrines (Teachings) of Justification (*dikaioo*, dik-ah-yo-o, meaning approved; made righteous). There were those who object to Romans 6: 1b,

“Shall we continue in sin, that *grace* may abound? Paul said, Romans 6: 2, **GOD** forbid...

But there were those who said, ‘Yes!’ If **GOD'S GRACE** abounds when we sin, then let's continue sinning, so we can experience more *grace*.’

Romans chapter 6 teaches **CHRISTIANS** ‘how to live victoriously!’

Examples...

Topic 1, New Walk—Walk with Purpose (Romans 6: 1-4)

Note, verses 3, 6, 9... The Doctrine (teachings) is that **CHRISTIAN** living depends on **CHRISTIAN** learnings (hearing not earnings); *Duty* is always founded on Doctrines (teachings)...

The Teaching and learnings from...

HE died for me	----	I <i>died</i> with HIM
HE died for my sin	----	HE died unto sin
HE paid sins penalty	----	HE broke sins power

JUSTIFICATION -----
meaning approved; made righteous
RIGHTeousness by Faith

SANTIFICATION
meaning to make holy; treat as holy, purify
A living relationship *by* Faith

Whatever happened to **CHRIST** happens to me (every believer)

In verses 2-5, *Baptism*, meaning 1. to immerse, in water and brought up again, as the *death, burial and resurrection* of **JESUS CHRIST**. It's an *outward* symbol of an *inward* experience.

The WORD of GOD and **The HOLY SPIRIT** identifies us with **CHRIST JESUS!**

2. To be identified with.

Read 1 Corinthians 10: 2, "As followers of Moses, they were all baptized in the cloud and the sea." [meaning, that just as we are united in **CHRIST** by *baptism*, so the Israelites were united under Moses' leadership and through the events of the Exodus).

The difference is when believers *trust* **CHRIST**, immediately they are born into **GOD'S Family** and receive **The Gift of The HOLY SPIRIT** to *Victoriously* live the **CHRISTian** Life.

Point: To many **CHRISTians** are "betweeners." Between Egypt and Canaan, saved and satisfied, Good Friday and Resurrection Morning.

Romans 6: 5 declares, our 'union with **CHRIST** and assurance of our future resurrection.'

Romans 6: 4 declares, 'we share **JESUS** resurrection power today!'

Topic 2, New Life—What is Your Life Saying? (Romans 6: 6-10)

1. Believers should not serve sin! Sin is a terrible master... the old man; ego; self... all were crucified with **CHRIST** so that the body need not be controlled by sin.

2. Note, Romans 6: 6, the word "destroyed" ... it does not mean "annihilated." It means 'rendered inactive; made of no effect. It means, 'loosed' not free to sin, but "freed from sin."

We are *in* **CHRIST**; therefore, sin and death have no dominion over us. **JESUS CHRIST** not only died "*for* sin" but "*died unto* sin." **HE** not only 'paid sin' penalty" but "*broke* the power of sin." Note, Romans 6: 11, the word "reckon" (41 times in the NT and 19 times in Romans). It means to take in account, to calculate, to estimate. To put to one's account. To believe that what **GOD** says in **HIS WORD**, is really true, in our life.

Point: Act on **GOD'S WORD** and claim it for yourself!

Example: Don't you sign the check because you know the money is in the account?

Topic 3, New Power—How Strong is Your Persuasion? (Romans 6: 11-14)

Note the word, "yield" in verse 13 (2 times, 16 and 19). It means to place at one's disposal.

To present, to offer as a sacrifice. How?

--It's an act of 'the will' based on the knowledge we have of what **CHRIST** has done for us.

-- Do not constantly allow sin to reign in your mortal body so that you are constantly obeying its lust.

--Do not constantly yield your members of your body as weapons [tools] of unrighteousness to sin; but once for all yield yourselves to **GOD** (Romans 12: 1)

WHY? **FAVOR** (Romans 6: 14, 15) Because of **GOD'S GRACE** we yield ourselves to HIM.

FREEDOM (Romans 6: 16-20) Whatever we yield to become our master.

FRUIT (Romans 6: 21-23) If you serve a master, you can expect to receive wages.

Sin pays death. **GOD** rewards Holiness and Everlasting Life.