

**The Believer Is Not to Continue in Sin (Part 1):
He Is to Know His Position in Christ
Romans 06:01–10**

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| <p>1. <i>The believer and the question of license</i></p> <p>a. Does grace give a person a free rein to sin?</p> <p>b. Absolutely not! By no means!</p> <p>c. The believer is dead to sin</p> <p>2. <i>Know first: By position, the believer is baptized, placed into Christ</i></p> <p>a. Baptized, identified with Christ in death</p> <p>b. Baptized, identified with Christ in resurrection</p> <p>1) Raised through God's glory</p> <p>2) Purpose:
We should live a new life</p> <p>c. Baptized, identified with the most glorious hope:
The believer will be raised just as Jesus Christ was raised</p> <p>3. <i>Know second: By position, the believer's old self was crucified with Christ</i></p> <p>a. To destroy the body of sin</p> <p>b. To enable man to renounce sin</p> <p>c. An illustration:
A dead man does not sin</p> | <p>1 What shall we say, then?
Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?</p> <p>2 By no means!
We died to sin;
how can we live in it any longer?</p> <p>3 Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?</p> <p>4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.</p> <p>5 If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.</p> <p>6 For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin —</p> <p>7 Because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.</p> |
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<p>4. Know third: <i>By position, the believer lives with Christ – now and forever</i></p> <p>a. Christ has conquered death – once for all</p> <p>b. Christ now lives forever with God</p>	<p>8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.</p> <p>9 For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.</p> <p>10 The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.</p>
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**The Believer Is Not to Continue in Sin (Part 2):
He Is to Live Out His Position in Christ
Romans 06: 11–13**

<p>1. He counts himself dead to sin, but alive to God – through Christ</p> <p>2. He resists sin</p> <p>a. Does not let it reign in his body</p> <p>b. Does not obey its lusts</p> <p>3. He does not yield his body to sin</p> <p>a. He yields himself to God</p> <p>b. He yields the various parts of his body to be instruments of righteousness</p>	<p>11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.</p> <p>12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.</p> <p>13 Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.</p>
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