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Sermon – Romans – The Series – Death to Sin – Perhaps a New Perspective for You!

Scripture: Romans 6-7

Main Message – Paul kills our bondage to sin, by calling it dead when we receive God’s Grace. Then we are able to truly live. Embrace that reality.

Praise be to God. He gave unto the Apostle Paul the wherewithal to write the book of Romans. Allow it to perfect your understanding of God’s grace. Paul give us a perspective to help us deal with the dilemma of living in the flesh and the power of sin that beckons us. This week, change that perspective. Count your sin as dead once you receive Christ. Yes, Christ died for you sins by taking them to the grave. Therefore your sins are dead and no longer have power over you. You give sin power in your mind, but that is not the reality of what Jesus has done.

So, why don’t you feel that way. Chapter 7 is only a continued thought of chapter 6 and is one continuous thought. Chapter and verse mean nothing to us here other than an easy way of navigating through the Bible. It is our flesh, always at war with our Spirit that troubles us. God will one day release us from that burden, which we call dying in the flesh. Then our soul, unburdened from the sinfulness of our flesh will reach new heights that we cannot even fathom.

Paul shares his own frustration, helping us to realize that we will always struggle against sin.

^^^Side Note^^^ I’ve seen posts from time to time on-line describing sin in an oversimplified way. For example, sin is not just a mistake you make. Christ didn’t die for your mistakes. He died because of our depravity. Saying it was only a mistake is making it look like we aren’t really that bad. Well, we are. Don’t put a coat of cheap paint over our Savior going to the Cross with our sins. Allow yourself to feel that depth you were rescued from. Then you are more able to glorify him!