

# **Christian World View**

## **The Four States of Man**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> • The Spiritual Man**

#### **The Spiritual Life**

#### **Romans 6:1-14**

# The Spiritual Man

## the spiritual life · Romans

the epistle to the Romans															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
the gospel · explained								defended			applied				

the gospel · explained · salvation

the need of salvation · the problem of sin and death

Romans 1:16 – 3:20 · all under sin · all without excuse

the way of salvation · by grace through faith in Christ

Romans 3:21 – 4:25 ① justification



Romans 5:1 – 8:17 ② sanctification

Romans 8:18 – 8:39 ③ glorification

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## the spiritual life · Romans 6

### ★ the spiritual strategy · Romans 6:1-14

the question · Shall we go on sinning (~) that grace may increase?

- ① Romans 6:1-10 · the position · baptism & union
- ② Romans 6:11 · the power · imputation
- ③ Romans 6:12-14 · the presentation · put off & put on

### the spiritual strategy · Romans 6:15-23

the question · Is one act of sin (X) permissible?

only two masters · two slaves · two presentations · two outcomes

- ① presentations to sin → impurity & lawlessness  
the wages of sin = death
- ② presentations to obedience → righteousness · sanctification  
the gift of God = eternal life

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the spiritual strategy · Romans 6:1-14



**1** the position · Romans 6:1-10  
*“who you are!”*

**2** the power · Romans 6:11  
*“what you tell yourself!”*

**3** the presentation · Romans 6:12-14  
*“what you do!”*

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## the spiritual strategy · Romans 6:1-14



**1** the position · Romans 6:1-10 · *“who you are!”*

principle (2): since we died to sin · then we no longer live in sin

baptism (3-4): all baptized into Christ’s death · we were buried with Christ  
all baptized into Christ’s resurrection · we were raised with Christ  
» to walk in newness of life

union (5-7): we have become united with Christ in the likeness of His death  
we have become united with Christ in the likeness of His resurrection

truth → our old man was crucified with Christ (6)

purpose → that our body of sin might be done away with (6)

purpose → that we should not longer be slaves of sin (6)

truth → he who has died is freed from sin (7)

principle (8-10): since we died with Christ · then we shall live with Christ

the resurrected Christ is never to die again

death no longer is master over Christ

the death that Christ died · He died to sin · once for all

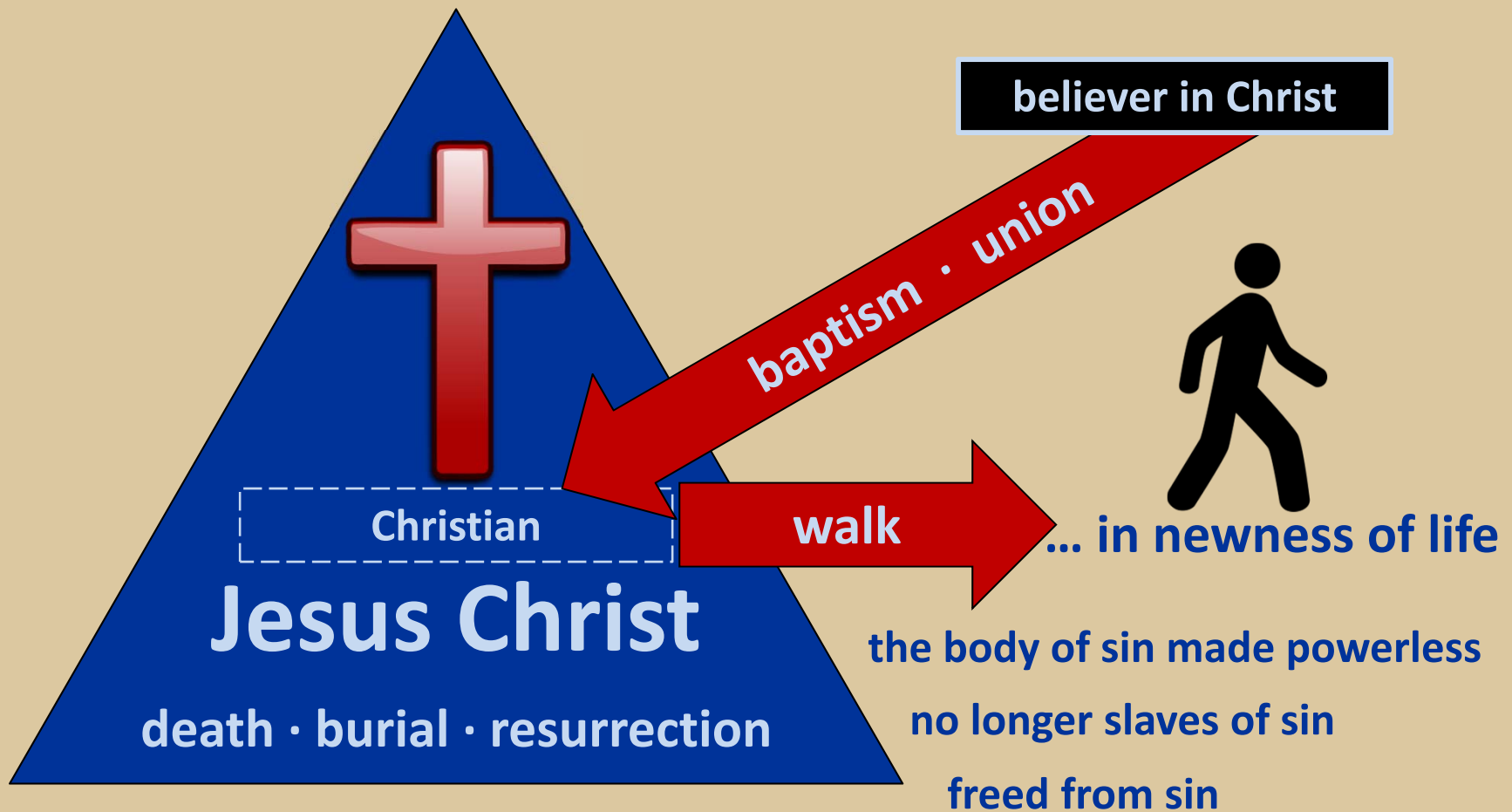
but · the life that Christ lives · He lives to God

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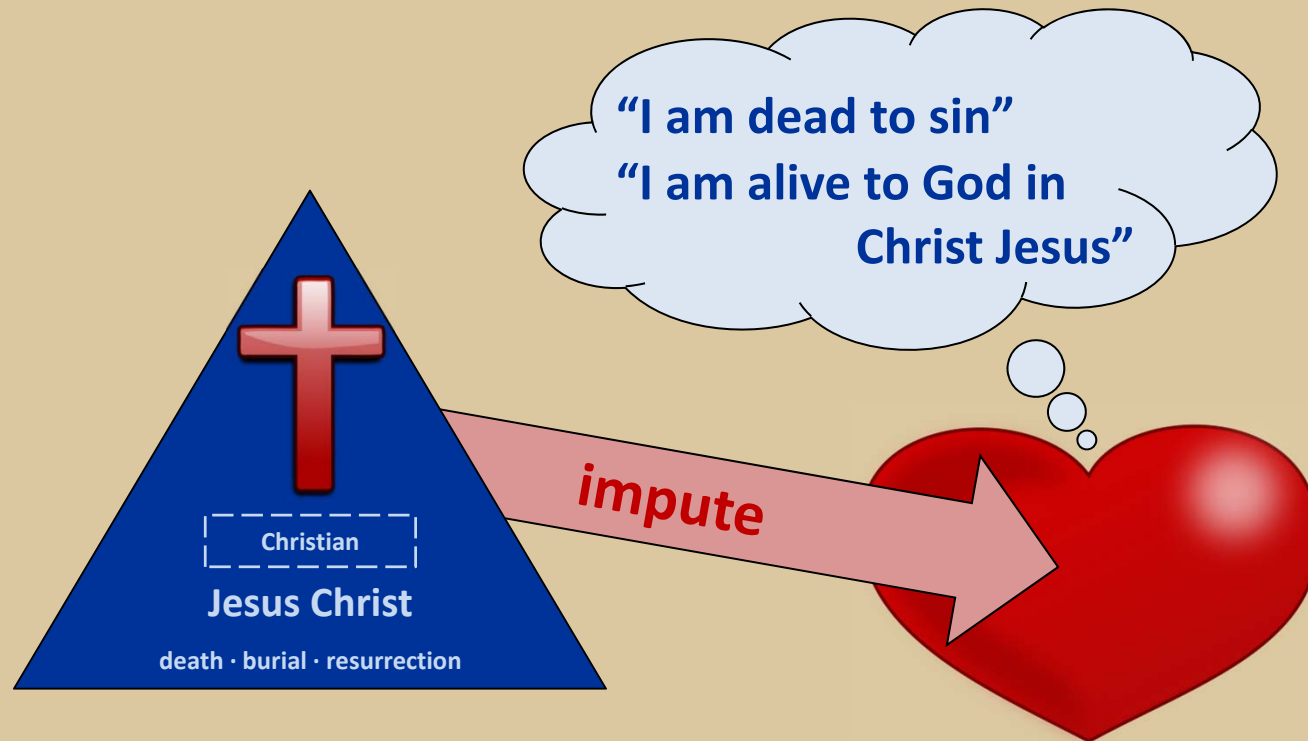
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“Even so consider (~!) yourselves to be dead to sin,  
but alive to God in Christ Jesus” (Romans 6:11).

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STOP the reign of sin as king in your life!

“Therefore do not let sin reign (~!–) in your mortal body that you should obey its lusts, ...” (Romans 6:12).

STOP setting yourself alongside! ➡ DECISIVELY set yourself alongside!

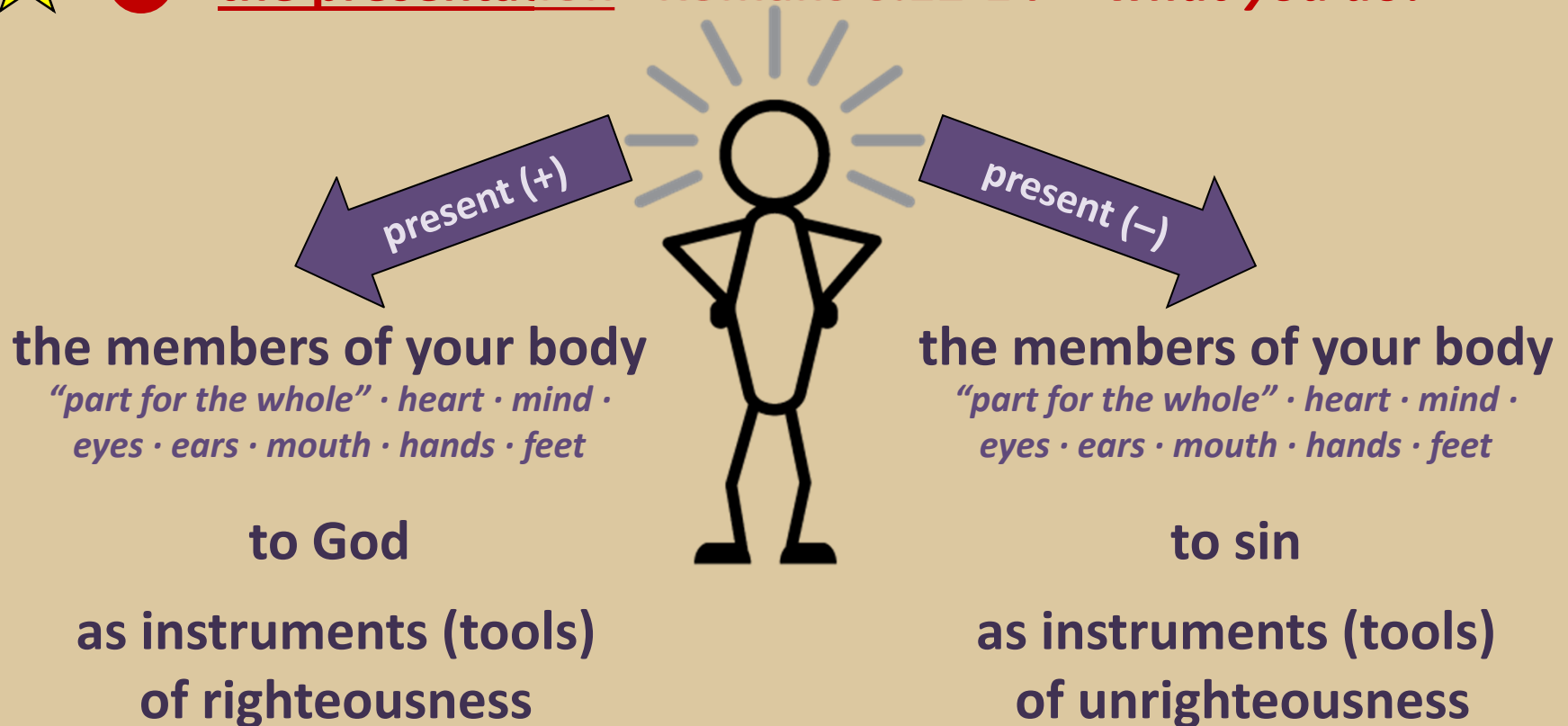
“... and do not go on presenting (~!–) the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present (X!) yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God” (Romans 6:13).



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