



Revelation 1:17-18

... Fear not; I am the first and the last:
I am he that liveth, and was dead;
and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen;
and have the keys of hell and of death.

Alive in Christ!

- Live the reality of the resurrection!

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Romans 6:11

Likewise (*therefore*) reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through (*in*) Jesus Christ our Lord.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST !

Alive in Christ! (Rom. 6:1-14)

- Live the ^{present} reality of the resurrection!
We have new life in Christ!
vv. 1-2 (question – issue)
vv. 3-10 (indicative – truth)
vv.11-13 (imperative – command)
v.14 (conclusion – summary)

Romans 6:1

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Romans 6:1-2

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God forbid.

How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

Romans 6:3-4

Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: ...

Baptism in this context = spiritual union

Romans 6:3-4

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Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory (*greatness*) of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Romans 8:11

But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

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RESURRECTION POWER!

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Romans 6:5,8

For IF we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: ...

Now IF we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: ...

Romans 6:5-7

For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin.

Romans 6:8-10

Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:

Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.
For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Alive in Christ!

- Live the ^{present} reality of the resurrection!
We have new life in Christ!
Christ has liberated us from sin's control

Romans 6:11-13

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- I must reckon myself dead to sin, alive to God

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Live the ^{present} reality of the resurrection!

- I must reckon myself dead to sin, alive to God
- I must choose to deny sin and obey God

Romans 6:12

...Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts (*evil desires*) thereof.

Alive in Christ!

Live the ^{present} reality of the resurrection!

- I must reckon myself dead to sin, alive to God
 - I must choose to deny sin and obey God
- I must position myself as a tool for God's righteousness

Romans 6:11-13

....Neither yield (*offer, present, position*) ye your members as instruments (*tools, weapons*) of unrighteousness unto sin: ...

but yield (*offer, present, position*) yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments (*tools, weapons*) of righteousness unto God.

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Romans 6:14

For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

