

Moving on with Christ While
Recognizing Our Death to Sin

Part VI: Romans 6:1-14

Justification – A one-time event done by God whereby the sinner is declared righteous because of Christ.

Sanctification – Is the process whereby the renewed and forgiven sinner is made to become holy while contending with fleshly corruption.

Romans 6:11

Consider yourselves dead to sin but alive to God **in** Christ Jesus.

1. Do not let sin reign.
2. Do not offer the part of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness.
3. Offer yourselves to God as those alive from the dead.
4. Offer the parts of your body to God as instruments of righteousness.

Concluding remark: For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under the law but under grace.

Sin is not dead in Christians, even in the most mature and pious Christians, but rather is something always to be struggled against.

Sin's hold on us is in or through our bodies.

Sin can dominate our bodies.

Although sin can reign in
or dominate our bodies,
it does not need to.

Non posse non peccare
– not able to not sin (Adam after the fall)
to
Posse non peccare
– able not to sin (the new me).

As Christians, we can now offer
the parts of our bodies to God as
instruments of righteousness.

The mind

Eyes and ears

Our tongues

Our hands and feet

Recounting Israel's history

The Promised Land as a metaphor for the occupation of our entire heart.

Romans 6:12-13

“¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, ¹³ and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.”

Romans 6:14

“¹⁴ For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.”