

# **“Baptism: Dying And rising With Jesus”**

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

### **February 7, 2016**

**“Seeing Salvation”: kiss the Son, feast, baptism**

#### **1. The Unending Increase Of Grace: The Basic Message Of The Christian Faith (5:20)**

“The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more...” (Romans 5:20)

There are 2 basic realities in the Bible and the world: our sin and God’s grace

#### **2. A Possible Response To God’s Grace (Romans 6:1)**

“Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?” (Romans 6:1)

What the passage does not say...

#### **3. The Basic Response: You Are Baptized! (vv 2-14)**

You shouldn’t / won’t / can’t respond like that because you were baptized!

#### **The Repetitions**

- i.* “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 (4)
- ii.* “For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his” (v 5).

- iii. "...that we should no longer be slaves to sin—because anyone who has died has been set free from sin" (verse 6-7).
- iv. "In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus" (11).
- v. "For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace" (14).

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### **Digging Deeper (For Further Study)**

1. When were you baptized?
2. What does baptism mean to you?
3. Read Romans 6:1-14 again. What are your lingering questions and /or observations about this passage?
4. What was helpful about this morning's message?
5. What was not helpful or confusing about the message?
6. How do the following passages highlight the pattern of "dying and rising" in the Christian life?:  
  
*Colossians 3:1-11*  
*Ephesians 4:17-32*  
*2 Peter 2:1-3*
7. Where do you see evidence of the "baptized life" in your life?

## **Resources**

New City Catechism: <https://vimeo.com/47049910>

NT Wright: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xjPI9KVPYM>

One Minute Apologist:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75UDydZly6k>