

THE ACCUSATIONS, vs. 1-2

1. Romans 3:8 first mention of these accusations against Paul.
2. These very teachings were taught by others later on in the church.
 - a. Galatians 5:13
 - b. I Peter 2:12 & Jude 4

WE ARE CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST, V. 4

1. Baptized in death with Him
2. I Corinthians 10:2 "all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea,"
3. 2 Corinthians 5:20-21
4. 1 Peter 2:19-25

NOTE: Not to bury a dead body was and is considered a great indignity. See Revelation 11:9

5. Last of the humiliation – Ephesians 4:9 Jesus was sent to the lowest part of the earth.

WE ARE ALIVE WITH HIM, vs. 6:4-14

1. Buried and raised Him.
 - a. With Him,
 - b. Through baptism
 - c. Into death
 - d. From the dead
 - e. By the glory of the Father
2. United with Him --- FUSION, V.5
3. Old man of sin is crucified.

Note: We are no longer slaves of Egypt but free with new experiences and challenges. Some people when faced with new events in their lives want to go back to Egypt where they are comfortable being a miserable slave.

4. Not dominated by sin vs. 9 & 14
5. Consider yourself dead to the old life style and alive in Christ
6. Sin shall not reign as king in your life. V. 12

Are you ready to be fused to God and really come alive? It is more than an acknowledgement of who Jesus is and has done for all.