



**United with Christ**  
**We are co-crucified, co-resurrected and co-seated with Christ**

Romans 6:1-11

Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? <sup>2</sup>Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? <sup>3</sup>Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? <sup>4</sup>For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.

<sup>5</sup>Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. <sup>7</sup>For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. <sup>8</sup>And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him. <sup>10</sup>When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God. <sup>11</sup>So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.

Romans 7:4

<sup>4</sup>So, my dear brothers and sisters, this is the point: You died to the power of the law when you died with Christ. And now you are united with the one who was raised from the dead. As a result, we can produce a harvest of good deeds for God.

#### Galatians 2:20

<sup>20</sup> My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

#### Colossians 2:10-15

<sup>10</sup> So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.<sup>11</sup> When you came to Christ, you were “circumcised,” but not by a physical procedure. Christ performed a spiritual circumcision—the cutting away of your sinful nature. <sup>12</sup> For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.

<sup>13</sup> You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. <sup>14</sup> He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.

#### Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God’s right hand. <sup>2</sup> Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. <sup>3</sup> For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.

#### Ephesians 2:1-9

**2** Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. <sup>2</sup> You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. <sup>3</sup> All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God’s anger, just like everyone else.<sup>4</sup> But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, <sup>5</sup> that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God’s grace that you have been saved!) <sup>6</sup> For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. <sup>7</sup> So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.<sup>8</sup> God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

- 1. We have died with Christ to sin's control over our lives**
- 2. We have been raised up with Christ to live a new life**
- 3. Christ now lives His resurrection life in us**
- 4. We have been seated with Christ to a place of victory and spiritual authority**
- 5. We access our identity and live new life in Christ by faith**