

**We are Dead to the Law**  
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We were born into Adam, so we were born into sin. How do we get out of Adam? We were born into sin by birth. How do we get out of it? Death!!!! If you are dead to something, you can't live in it. To do away with sinfulness, we must do away with our lives.

For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous. **(Romans 5:19 NKJV)**

God didn't remove the sin; He removed the sinner. You were a sinner by nature, now you have died to that nature. Now you have His divine nature.

By which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. **(II Peter 1:4 NKJV)**

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? **(Romans 6:1, 2 NKJV)**

For he who has died has been freed from sin. **(Romans 6:7 NKJV)**

For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. **(Galatians 2:19 NKJV)**

For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace. **(Romans 6:14 NKJV)**

Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another—to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God. **(Romans 7:4 NKJV)**

But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter. **(Romans 7:6 NKJV)**

For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. **(Colossians 3:3 NKJV)**

Therefore, if you died with Christ from the basic principles of the world, why, as though living in the world, do you subject yourselves to regulations— “Do not touch, do not taste, do not handle,” **(Colossians 2:20, 21 NKJV)**

Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? **(Romans 6:3 NKJV)**

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. **(Galatians 3:27 NKJV)**

Took off sin and put on Christ. Put on means to put on oneself. We are dead to the power of sin, because of the new creation. God is dealing with you in Christ. How do we get in Christ?

But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God— and righteousness and sanctification and redemption— **(I Corinthians 1:30 NKJV)**

God has divinely placed me in Jesus.

Even Levi, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, so to speak, for he was still in the loins of his father when Melchizedek met him. **(Hebrews 7:9, 10 NKJV)**

Israel and Levi were in Abraham when he paid tithes. Whatever Abraham did Israel and Levi did too. We are in Christ, whatever Christ did we do too.

For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again **(II Corinthians 5:14, 15 NKJV)**

God didn't crucify Himself. We need to stop trying to crucify ourselves and realize that we were crucified with crucifixion.

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. **(Galatians 2:20 NKJV)**

Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. **(Romans 6:6 NKJV)**

And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. **(Galatians 5:24 NKJV)**

But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. **(Galatians 6:14, 15 NKJV)**

For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. **(Romans 6:10, 11 NKJV)**

Reckon is an accounting word, that means "absolute truth."