

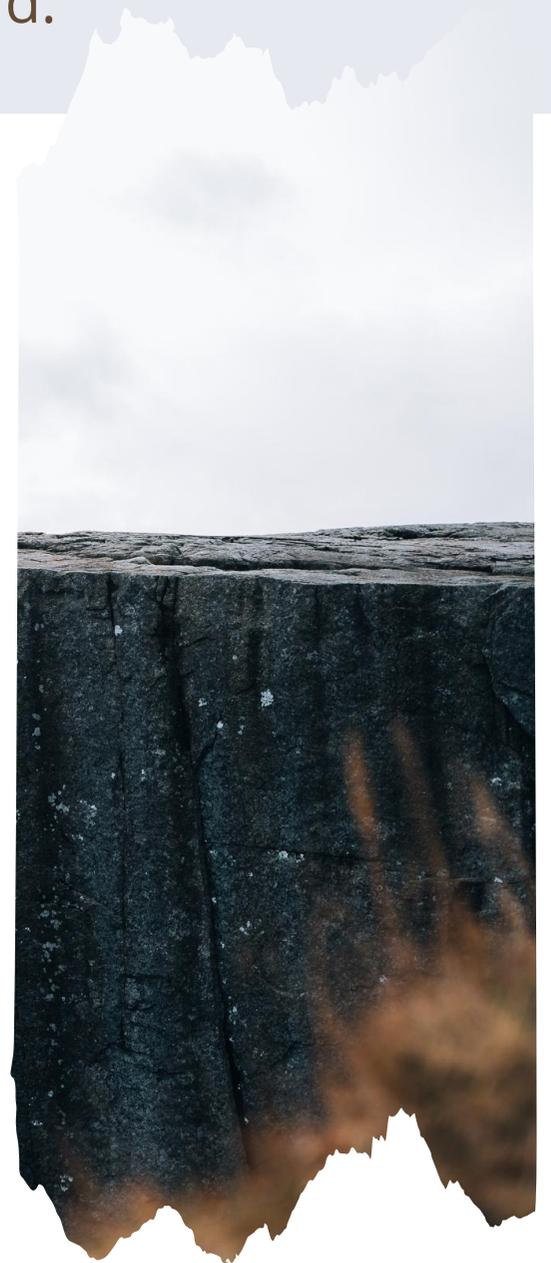


GOD'S FREE GIFT

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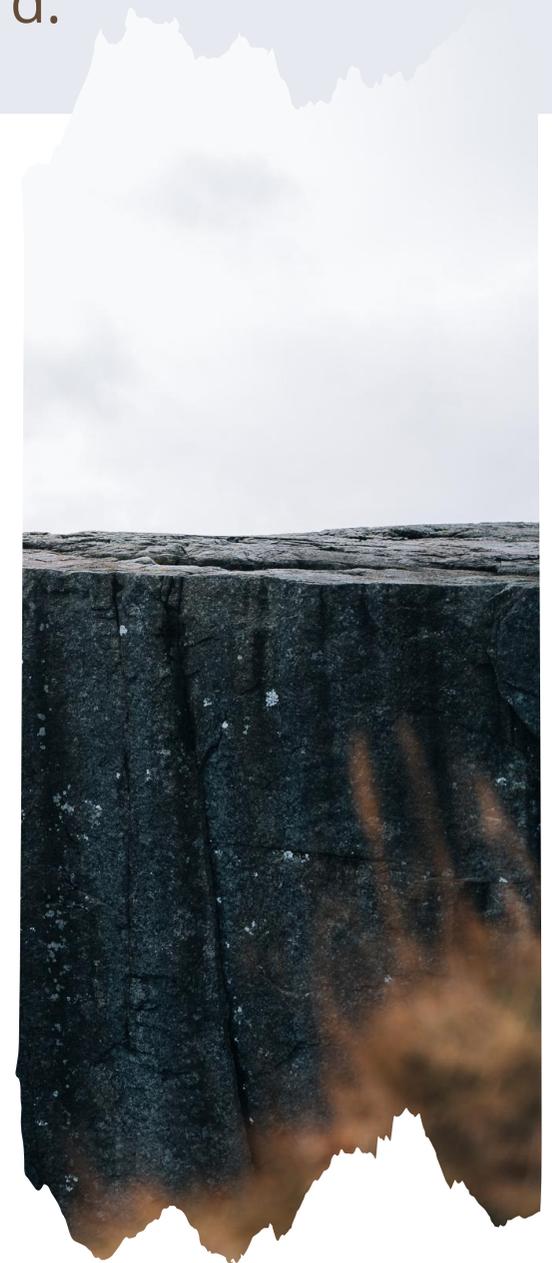
» Christians need
to be **saved!**



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» A born again believer (positionally alive to God) can be walking in **life** or **death** (conditionally) at any given moment.

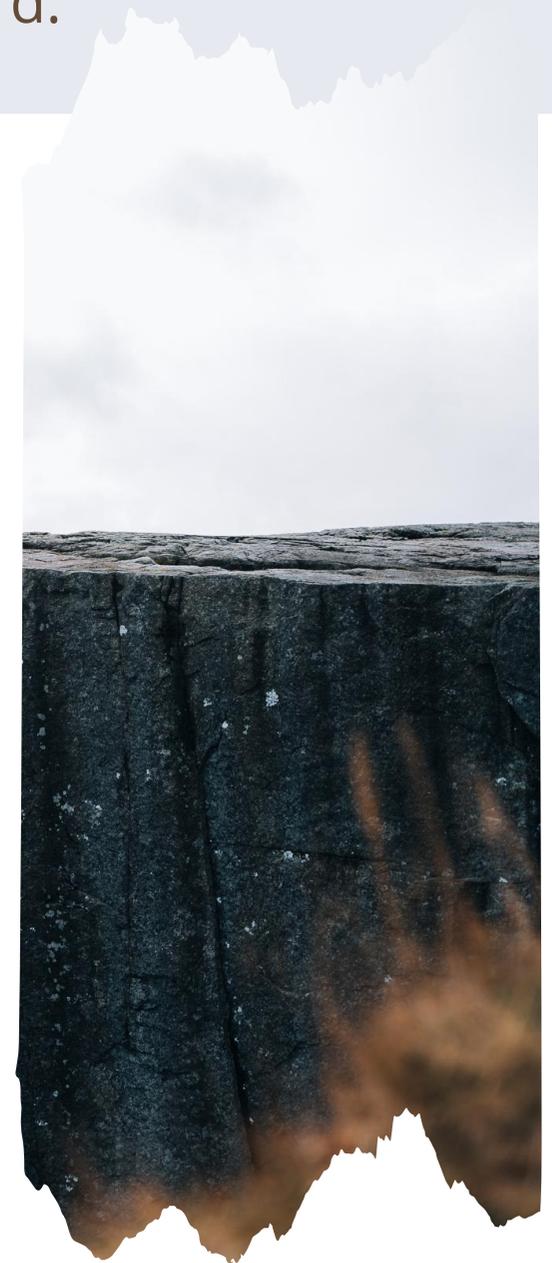


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» Romans 6:23 summarizes everything up to this point in Romans!

- Chapters 1 through 5 are the *background* for Chapter 6.
- Chapter 6 is the *core* of Paul's message.
- And 6:23 *summarizes* that message.



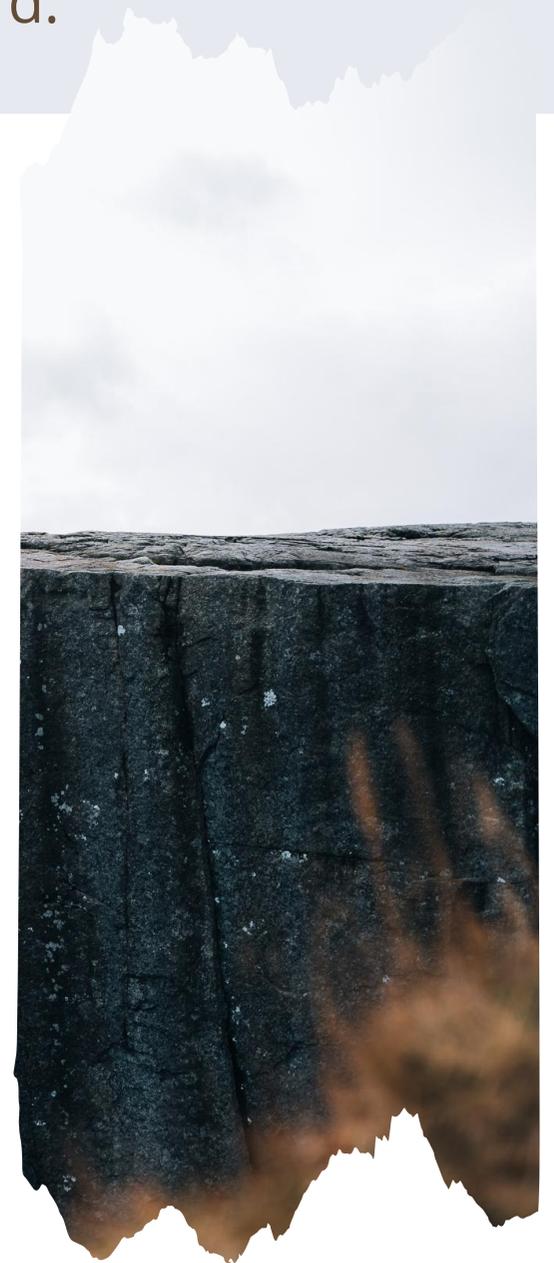
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“For I long to see you so that I may
impart some spiritual gift to you,
that you may be established;”

Romans 1:11

For I long to see you, that I may
communicate to you a certain gift
that is of the Spirit...
...that you may be established.



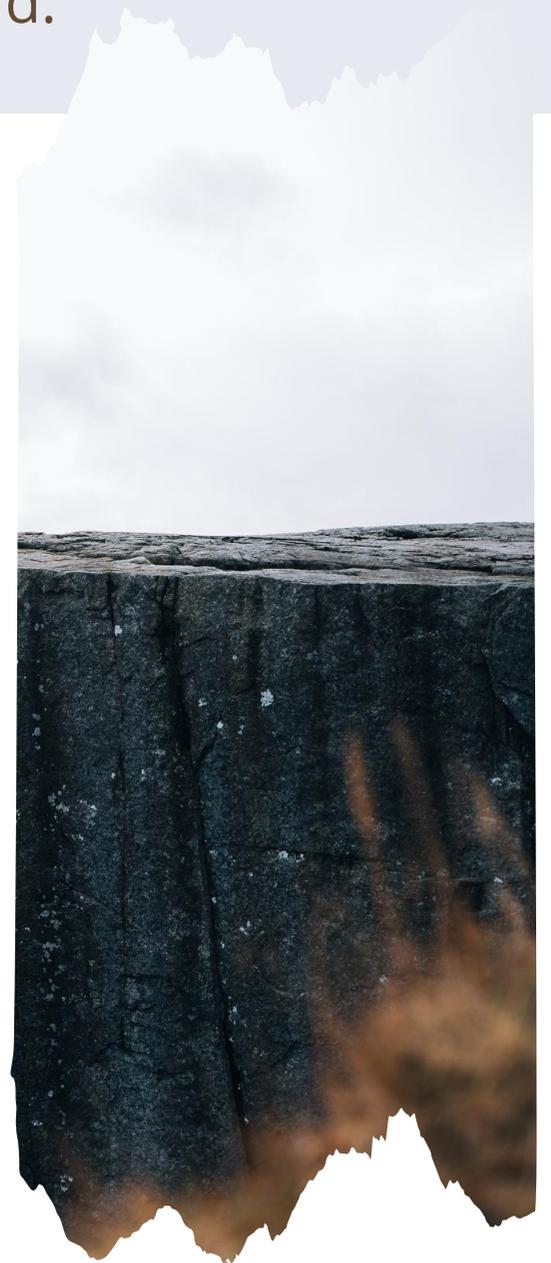
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“So, for my part, I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.”

Romans 1:15 & 16



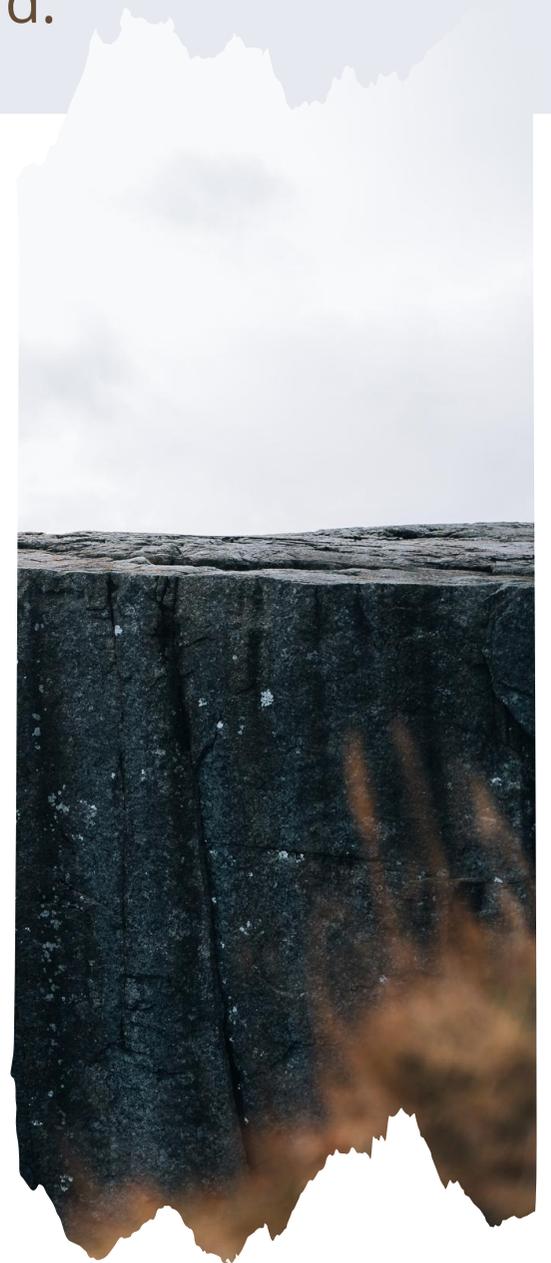
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“Much more then, having now been justified by His blood (aorist), we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. (future)

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled (aorist), we shall be saved by His life. (future)

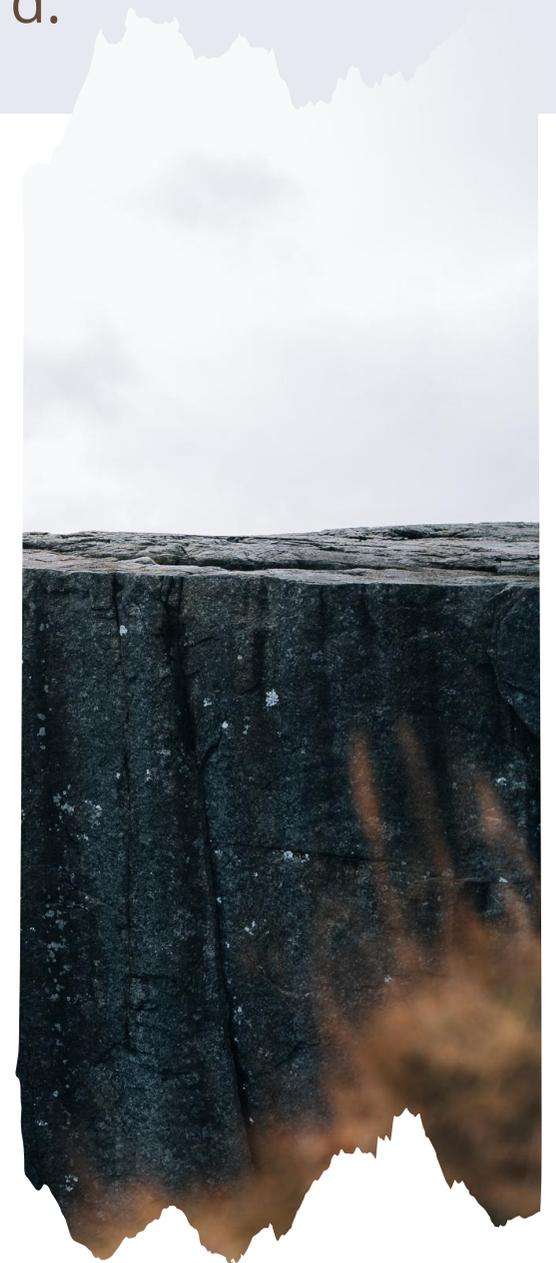
Romans 5:9-10



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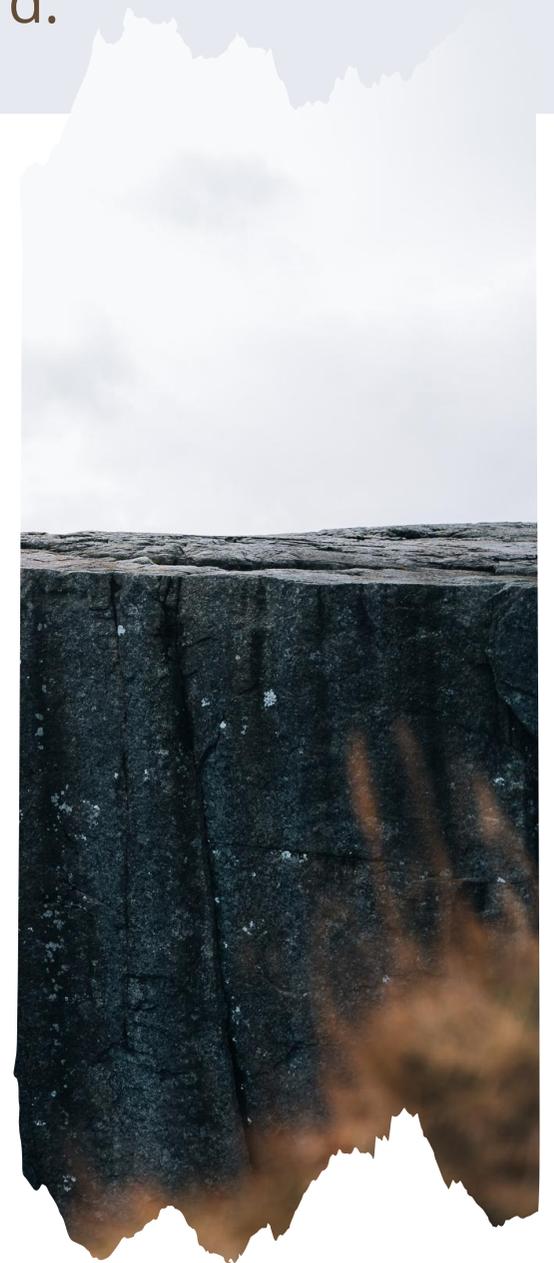
» Salvation for the Christian is “by **HIS** **life!**”



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» BUT the **free** **gift** is not like the transgression...

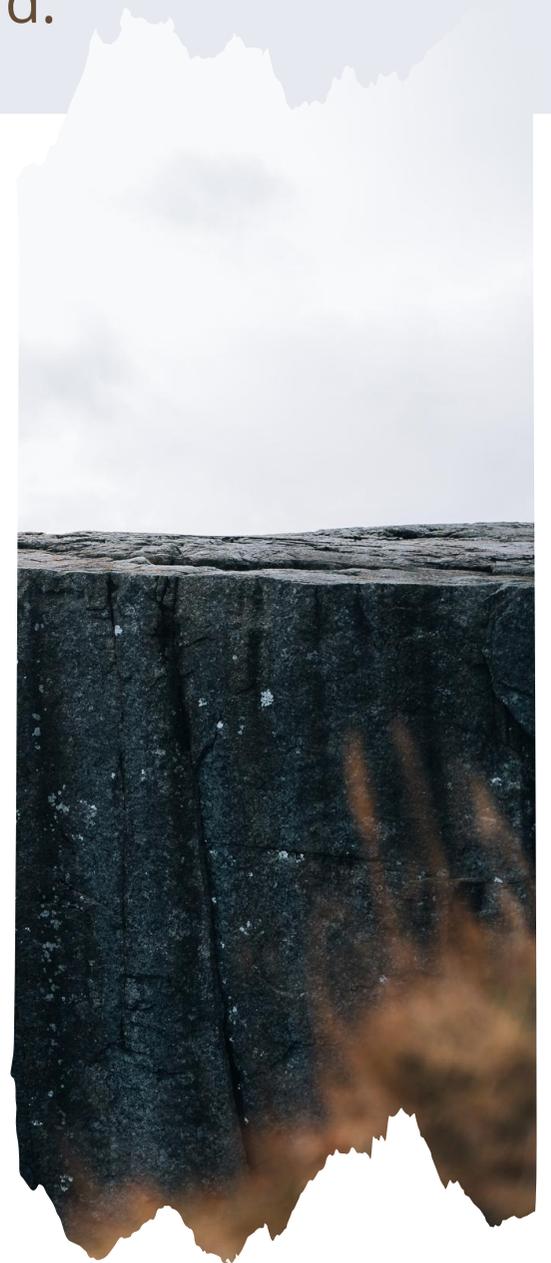


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“For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.”

Romans 5:17

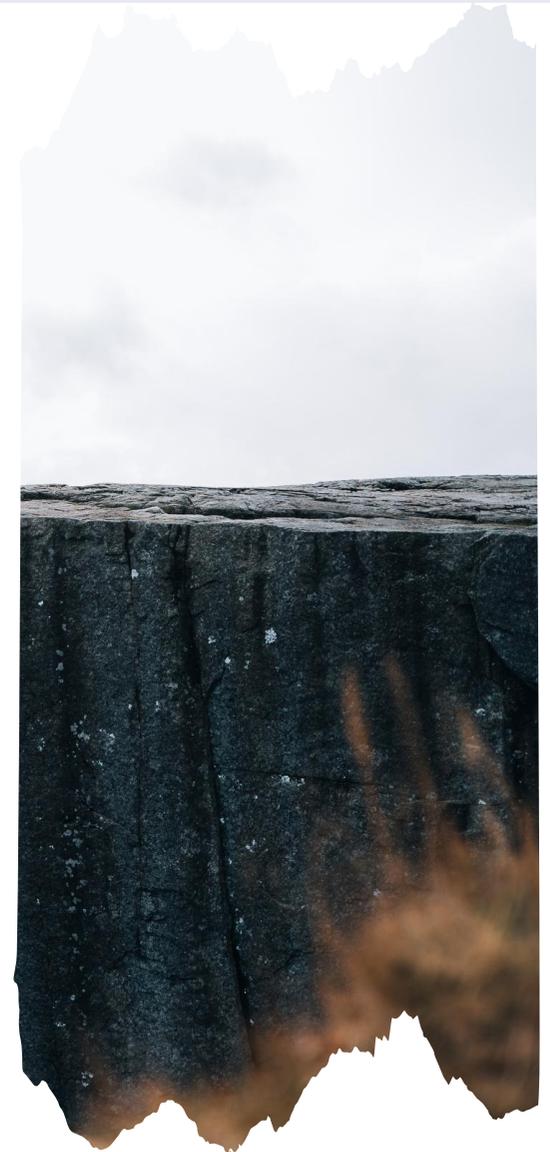


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Q: How have we been separated from the life of the old man Adam and become partakers of the life of the new man Christ Jesus?

A: Through our **participation** in Jesus' death and resurrection.



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“Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?

Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death,...

SO THAT as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in *newness of life.*

Romans 6:3-4

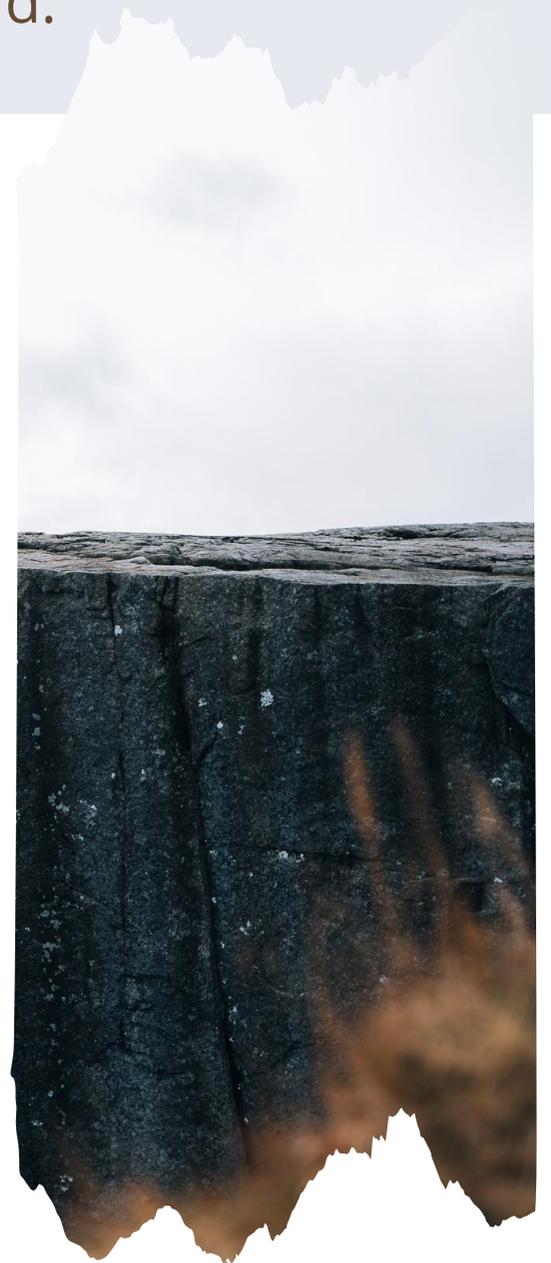
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» The life of Christ is *our salvation*.



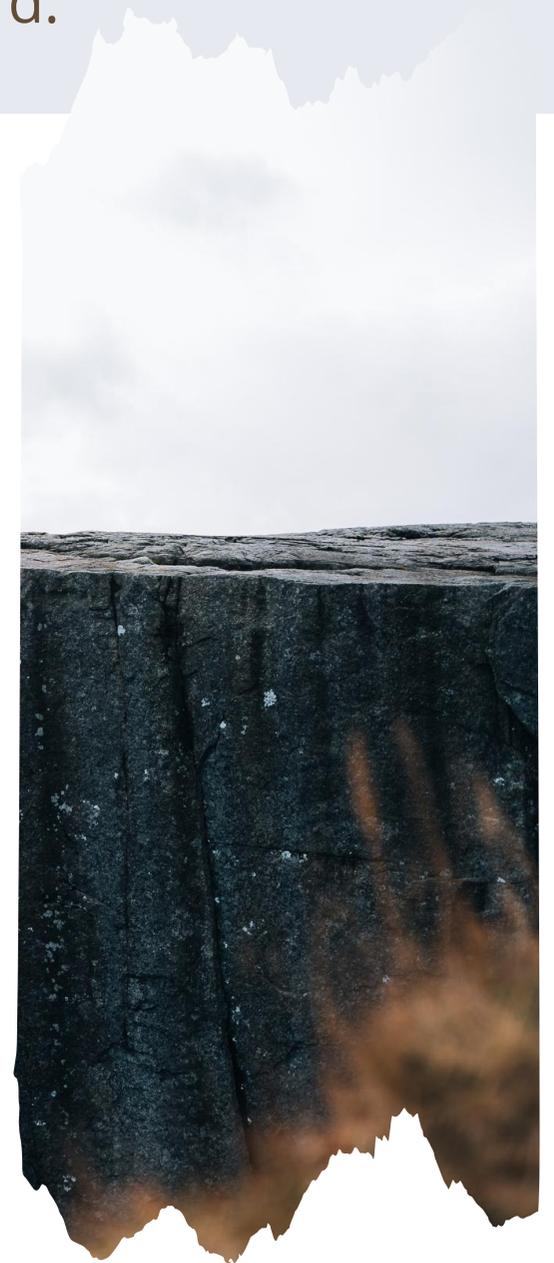
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» In your walk...

Will you be controlled by the life of the Old Man, Adam?

OR will you yield yourself to God "as one who is alive from the dead" and allow **HIM** to live through you?



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» As believers we're either walking as slaves to sin resulting in death, or we're walking in dependence on the Lord to live His life through us.

