

2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-15

{Sunday, July 15, 2018 A.D.}

2 Corinthians 2:15-3:6

¹⁵ For we are a fragrance of Christ to God . . . ⁵ Not that we are adequate in ourselves . . . but our adequacy is from God, . . .

2 Corinthians 5:9

⁹ Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him.

2 Corinthians 5:10

¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

2 Corinthians 5:11-13

¹¹ Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade men,

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died;

Galatians 2:20

²⁰ "I have been crucified with Christ; and 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 up for me.

Romans 6:3-14

³ Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? ⁴ . . . so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death,

certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection, ⁶ knowing this, that

our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that

we would no longer be slaves to sin; ⁷ . . . if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, ⁹ . . .

the life that He lives, He lives to God. ¹¹ Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, ¹³ and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but

present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

¹⁴ For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

Romans 12:1-2

¹ Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

¹⁵ and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

John 15:12-17

. . . ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.

¹⁴ "You are My friends if you do what I command you. . . .

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

John 14:16-23

¹⁶ "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; ¹⁷ that is the Spirit of truth, . . . but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you. . . . ²⁰ "In that day you will know that

I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. . . . "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.

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Q. 101. But may we not swear by the name of God in a religious manner?

A. Yes; when the magistrate requires it, or it may be needful otherwise to maintain and promote fidelity and truth, to the glory of God and our neighbor's good. For such swearing is grounded in God's Word, and therefore was rightly used by the saints in the Old and New Testaments.

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