

# Consider ... Reckon ...

 (Romans 6:11 ESV) So you also must consider ["reckon"] yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

#### ἐβαπτίσθημεν: baptized (in Romans 6:3) ...

• Kenneth S. Wuest defines this particular use of baptizō (to be baptized) as "the introduction or placing of a person or thing into a new environment or into union with something else so as to alter its condition or its relationship to its previous environment or condition" (Romans in the Greek New Testament [Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1955], pp. 96-97).

#### ἐβαπτίσθημεν: baptized ...

 Something happened. Not just a picture or a metaphor or a dramatization.

# ► The free gift of salvation that comes by grace through Jesus Christ is a "package" deal.

- Justification
- Sanctification
- Glorification

#### We are NOW in Christ: See

Romans 8:1, 1 Corinthians 1:30, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Philippians 1:1, Colossians 1:2.

### Die to self. Live to Christ. Boom, baby!



#### ${\bf GLORIFICATION}\ is\ the\ ultimate\ completion\ of\ our\ salvation.$

#### SANCTIFICATION is the continuing work of our salvation.

#### Baptized into the death of Christ ...

(Romans 6:3-4 ESV) Do you not know that all of us who
have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized
into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him
by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ
was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,
we too might walk in newness of life.

#### Seated us with Christ ...

• (Ephesians 2:6 ESV) And raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

## **Foundational Works of the Holy Spirit**

- Baptized into Christ
- Baptized into the death of Christ
- Sealed in Christ
- Seated us with/in Christ in the heavenlies

\*Based on the finished work of Jesus Christ on the Cross.
\*This is the baptism of the Holy Spirit.



JUSTIFICATION is the foundational work of our salvation.

#### Baptized into the body of Christ ...

• (1 Corinthians 12:13 ESV) For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

#### Sealed in Christ ...

 (Ephesians 1:13 ESV) In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.

> \*These foundational works of God are the basis of our "reckoning" or "considering" in Romans 6:11.