

# Paul on Baptism

# Paul's Arguments that Involve Baptism

- Paul didn't teach a "baptism class"
  - Take care not to isolate statements from theological context
    - New **redeemed identity** – "Who are we?"
    - New **redeemed ethic** – "How shall we then live?"
    - New **redeemed expectant worldview** – "Seeing as God sees."
  - Baptism **connects us** with Jesus' life-changing impact
- Romans 6:1-14
  - Galatians 3:26-29
  - Colossians 2:9-12
  - I Corinthians 1:11-17; 6:11; 12:13
  - Ephesians 4:5

<b>Romans 6:22</b>	<b>New identity (Past)</b>	<b>New ethic (Present)</b>	<b>New expectant worldview (Future)</b>
“Righteousness”	Romans 3:24; 5:1	Romans 6:13, 16, 18, 19	Galatians 5:5
“Sanctification”	I Corinthians 6:11	II Corinthians 7:1 I Thessalonians 4:3-8	I Thessalonians 5:23
“Salvation”	Ephesians 2:5,8	II Corinthians 2:15	Romans 5:9, 10; 13:11
“Glory”		II Corinthians 3:18	Romans 8:30
“Redemption”	Colossians 1:14 Ephesians 1:7		Romans 8:23 Ephesians 1:14
“Set free”	Romans 6:18, 20; 8:2	Galatians 5:13	Romans 8:21
“Receiving/having the Holy Spirit”	Galatians 3:2-5	Galatians 5:22-25	I Corinthians 15

Romans 6:1-14 (ASV)

**Rom 6:1** What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?

**Rom 6:2** God forbid. We who died to sin, how shall we any longer live therein?

**Rom 6:3** Or are ye ignorant that all we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

**Rom 6:4** We were buried therefore with him through baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

**Rom 6:5** For if we have become united with *him* in the likeness of his death, we shall be also *in the likeness* of his resurrection;

**Rom 6:6** knowing this, that our old man was crucified with *him*, that the body of sin might be done away, that so we should no longer be in bondage to sin;

**Rom 6:7** for he that hath died is justified from sin.

**Rom 6:8** But if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him;

**Rom 6:9** knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death no more hath dominion over him.

**Rom 6:10** For the death that he died, he died unto sin once: but the life that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

**Rom 6:11** Even so reckon ye also yourselves to be dead unto sin, but alive unto God in Christ Jesus.

**Rom 6:12** Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey the lusts thereof:

**Rom 6:13** neither present your members unto sin *as* instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves unto God, as alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness unto God.

**Rom 6:14** For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under law, but under grace.