

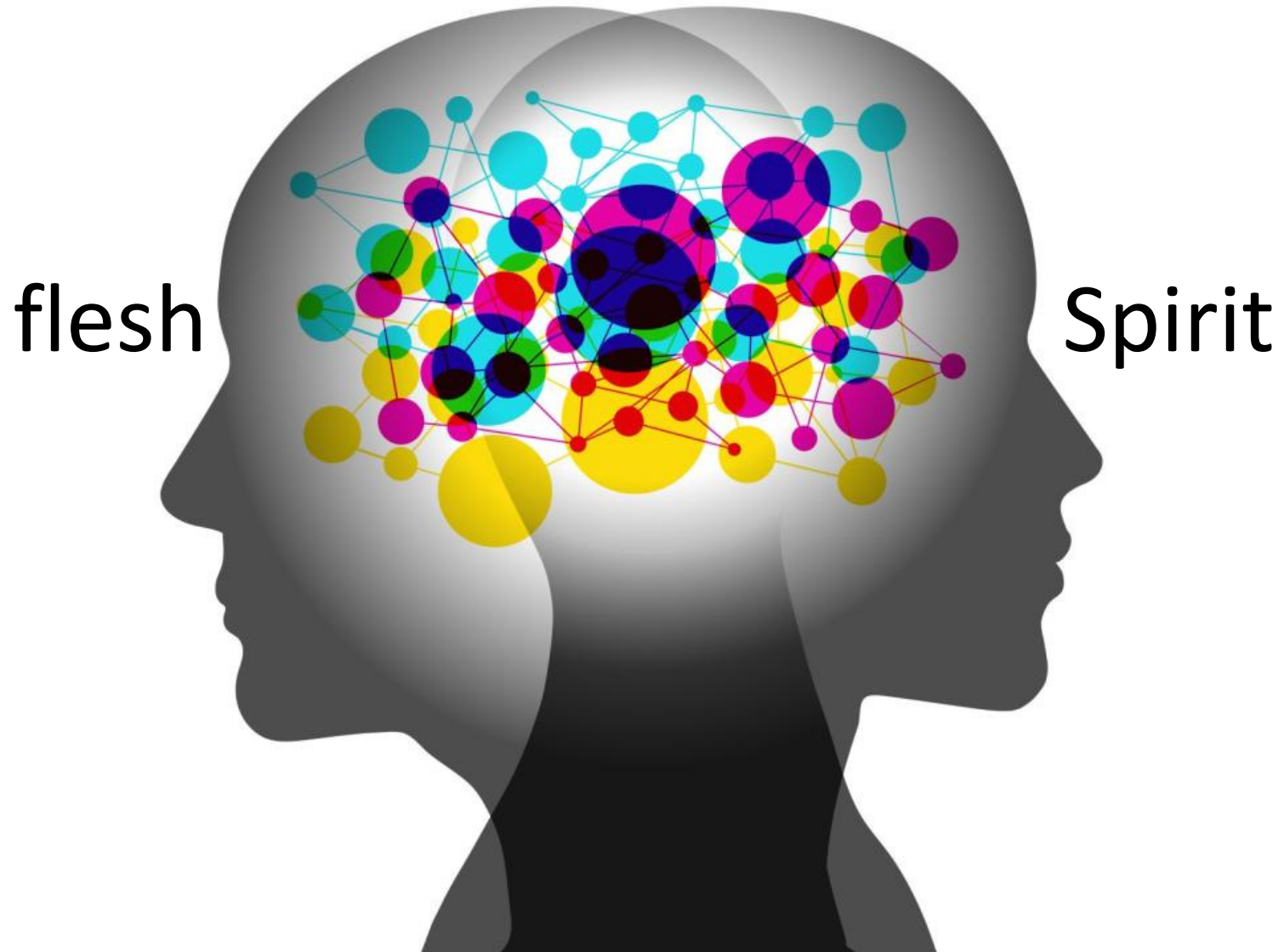
[Romans]

Lesson 9

**Believers Are Responsible
to Obey the Lord
(Romans 8)**



I. People “Born Again” Are Different Than People not “Born Again”



(Romans 8:5)

(5) For they that are after (*follow/obey*)
the flesh do mind (*think/focus*) the things
of the flesh;

but they that are after (*follow/obey*) the
Spirit (*>mind*) the things of the Spirit.



“they that are after the flesh” = not Christian

“they that are after the Spirit” = yes Christian

(Romans 8:6)

For to be carnally (*flesh*) minded (*think/focus*) is death; but to be spiritually minded (*think/focus*) is life and peace.



“*carnally minded*” (old mind)

Result = Death

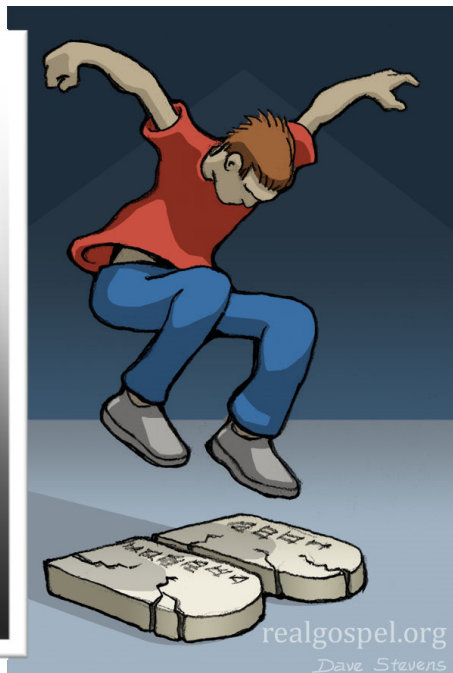
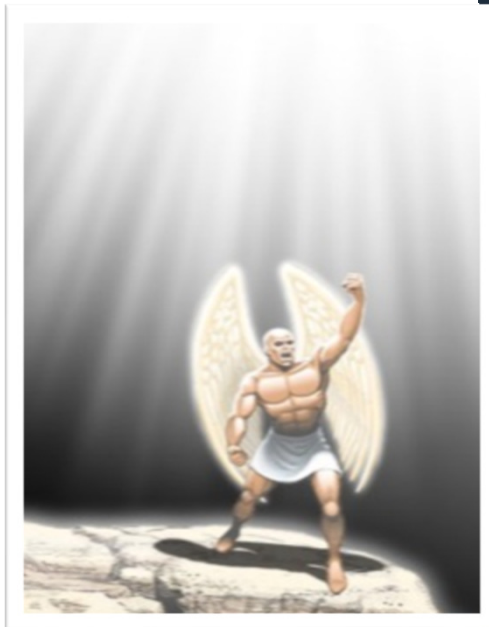
(separation from God [all good])

“*spiritually minded*” (new mind)

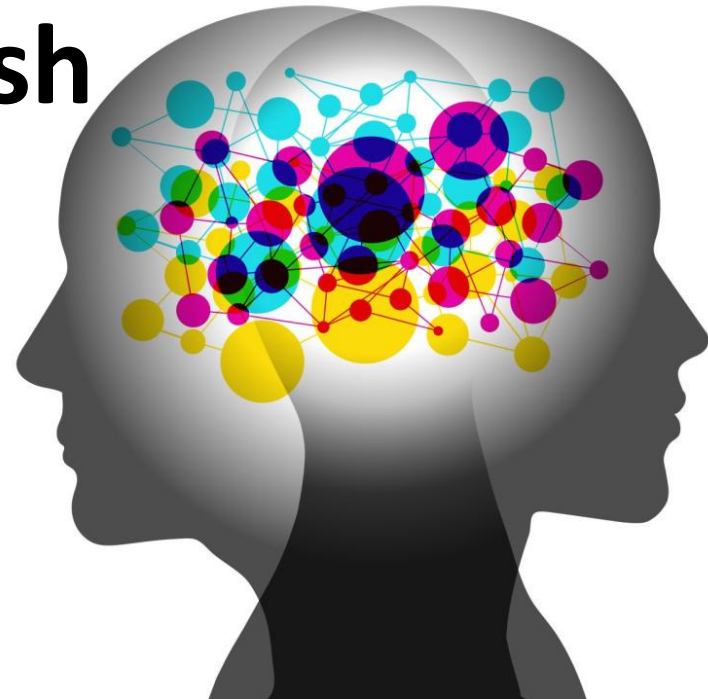
Result = Life (friendship with God [all good])

(Romans 8:7)

Because the **carnal (*flesh*) mind** is **enmity (*enemy*)** against God: for it is **not subject (*obey*)** to the **law of God**, neither indeed (*true*) can be (**>obey God's Law**).

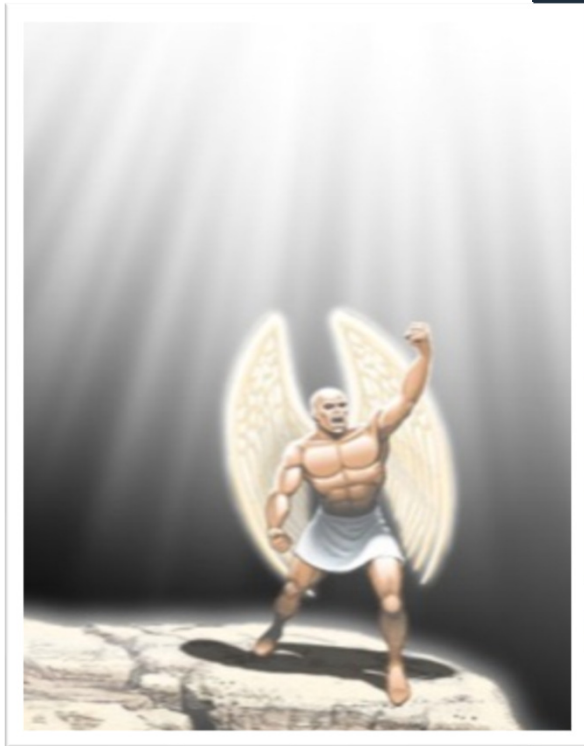


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(Romans 8:8)

*So then they that are in the **flesh** cannot please (*make happy*) God.*

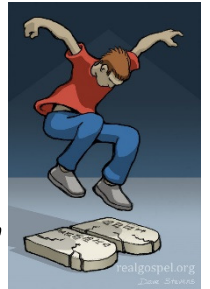


(Romans 8:9)

But ye (*Christians*) are not in the **flesh**,
but in the **Spirit**, if so (*true*) be that the
Spirit of God dwell (*stay*) in you.

Now if **any man** have not the **Spirit of
Christ**, **he** is none of his (*Christ's*) (*not
belonging to Jesus / not a Christian*).

**The Holy Spirit stays in the body of
Christians proving we belong to Jesus.**

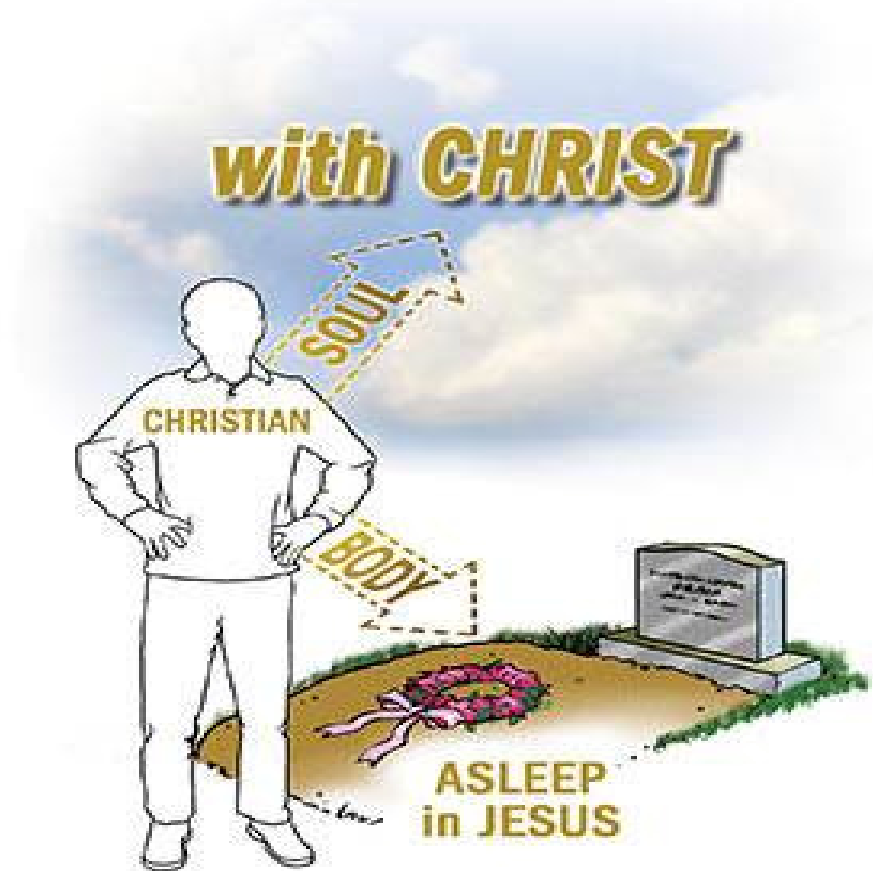
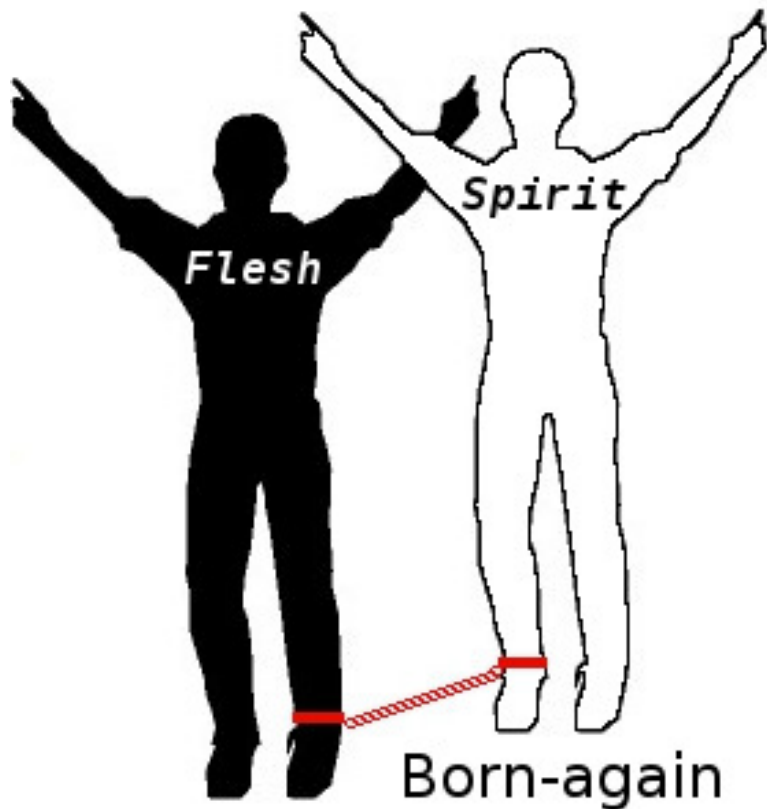


II. Christian's Bodies Will Be Saved from Death



(Romans 8:10)

*And if Christ be in you, the **body** (*flesh*) is **dead** because of sin; but the **Spirit** is **life** because of righteousness.*



(Romans 8:11)

*But if the Spirit of him (**Father**) that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell (**stay**) in you, he (**Father**) that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken (**make alive**) your mortal (**dying**) bodies (**flesh**) by his Spirit that dwelleth (**stays**) in you.*



God will resurrect / change our sinful, dying bodies into holy, glorified bodies.

III. We Are Responsible o Obey God



(Romans 8:12)

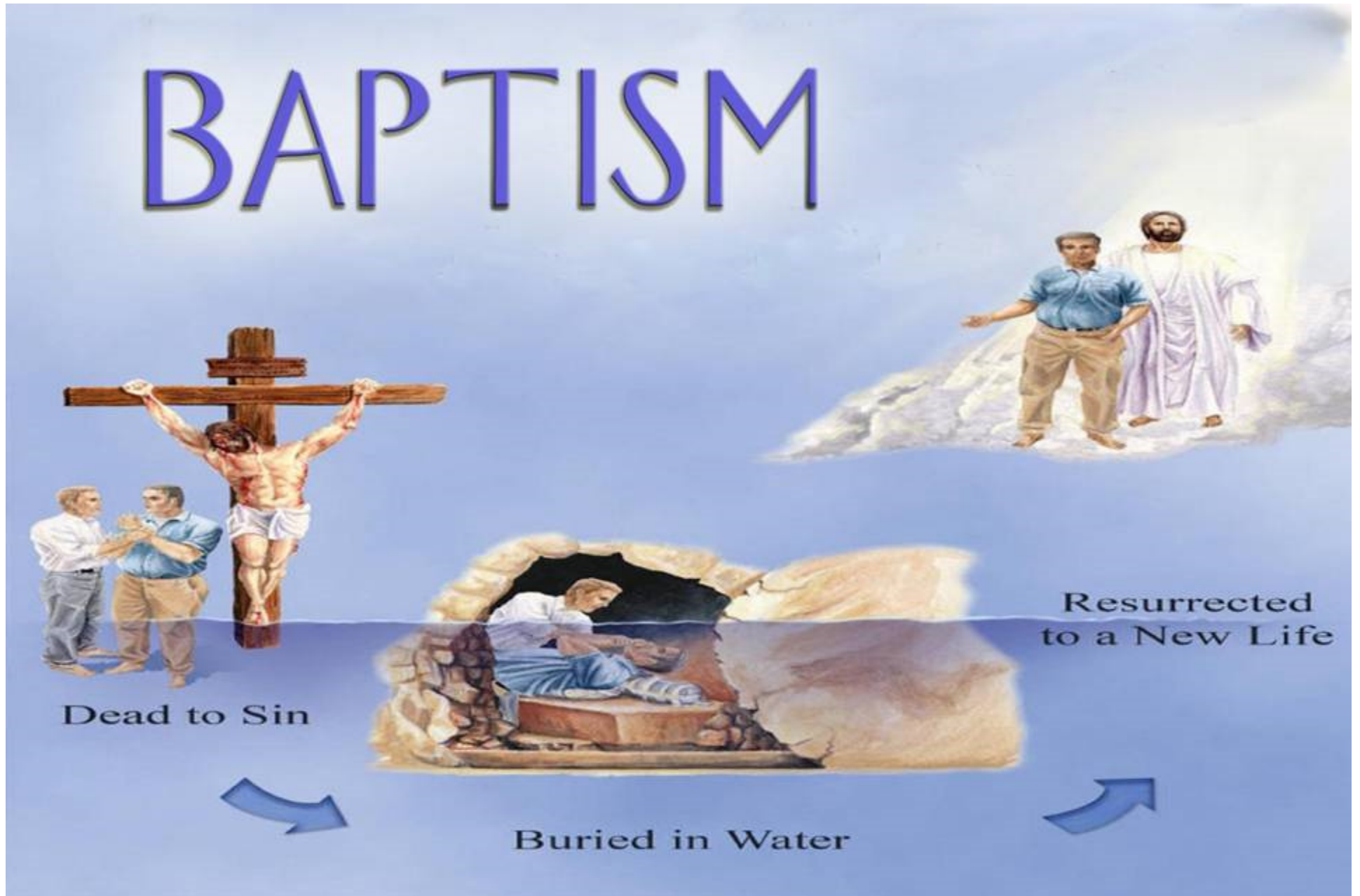
*Therefore, brethren, we are **debtors** (must pay), not to the flesh, to live after (follow / obey) the flesh.*



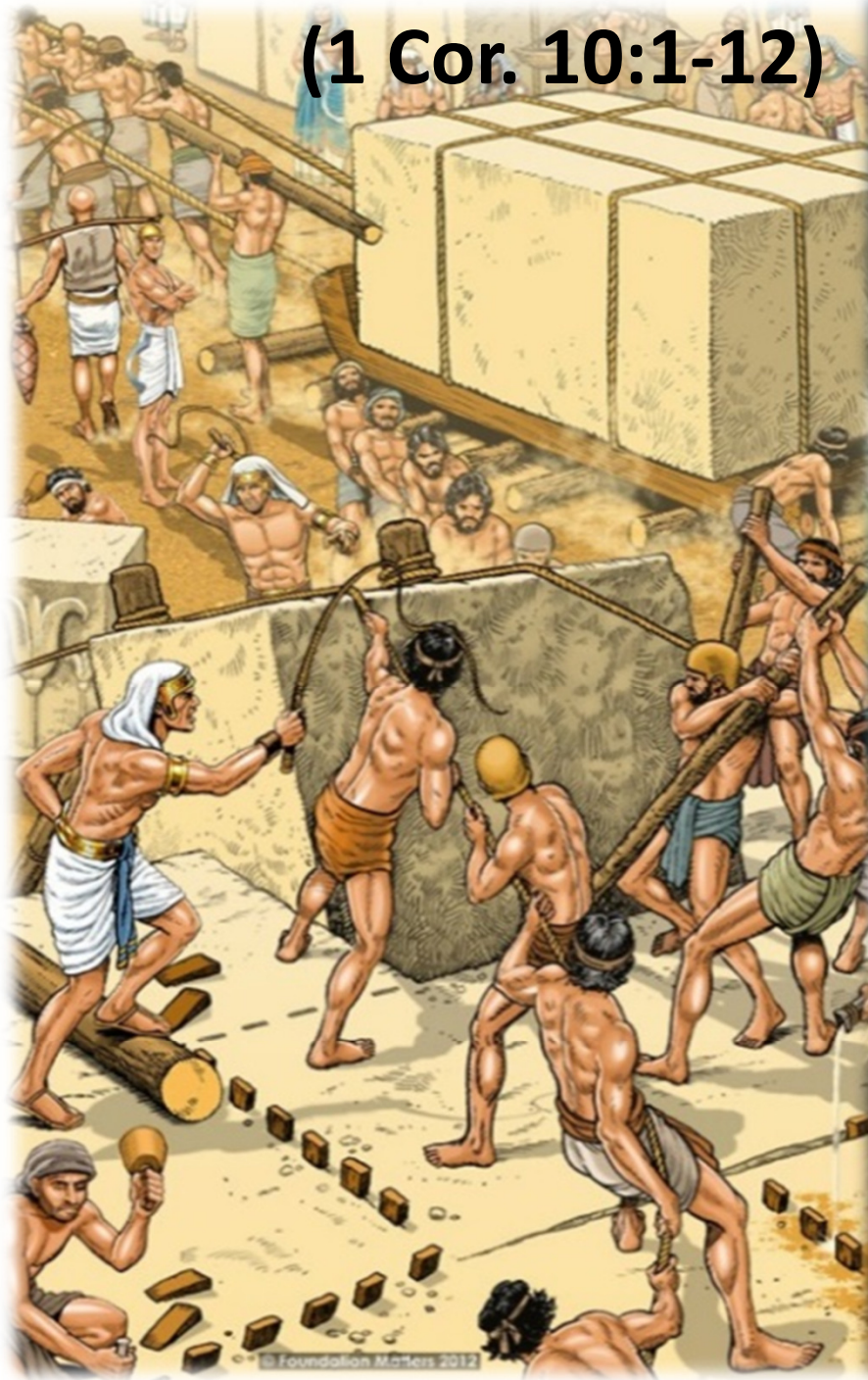
Debtor

(Romans 6:3-4)

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(1 Cor. 10:1-12)





DEAD To sin



ALIVE To Christ

Romans 6:1-14

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(Romans 8:10-11)

*And if Christ be in you, the **body** (*flesh*) is **dead** because of sin; but the **Spirit** is **life** because of righteousness. (11) But if the Spirit of him (*Father*) that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell (*stay*) in you, he (*Father*) that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken (*make alive*) your mortal (*dying*) bodies (*flesh*) by his Spirit that dwelleth (*stays*) in you.*

(Romans 8:13)

*For if ye live after (**follow/obey**) the **flesh**,
ye shall die: but if ye through the **Spirit**
do **mortify** (**kill**) the deeds (**works—sin**) of
the body, ye shall live.*





Steps of Victory over sin (Romans 6)

1. We must know/believe that we died and were buried, and were raised to a new life with Christ. (Romans 6:3, 6, 9)
2. We need to refuse to allow sin to reign in our bodies. (Rom. 6:11)
3. We need to yield to God as His servants. (Rom. 6:12, 14).

(Romans 6:13)

(13) **Neither** (*no*) **yield** (*give*) **ye your members** (*eyes, hands, mouth...*) **as instruments** (*working-tools*) **of unrighteousness unto sin:** **but** (*yes*) **yield** (*give*) **yourselves** **unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members** (*eyes, hands, mouth...*) **as instruments** (*working-tools*) **of righteousness unto God.**

**God now lives in us by His Holy Spirit.
He wants to control us always.**

