

The Power “In Christ Jesus”

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Romans 6:7-12

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⁷ For he who has died has been **freed (Justified in Greek)** from sin. ⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, ⁹ knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. ¹⁰ For *the death* that He died, He died to sin once for all; but *the life* that He lives, He lives to God. ¹¹ **Likewise** you also, reckon (logizomai in Greek means reality. Facts) yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

¹² **Therefore** do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.

logizomai in Greek meaning

- i have money in bank means, i have money in bank
- I am a man means i am a man

<http://biblehub.com/greek/3049.htm>

Likewise

- Did Jesus die to sin in character and conduct?
 - No
 - Because He has no sin in His character and conduct.
- Similarly we have to reckon ourselves
 - The way Christ died to sin
- Jesus died to sin to
 - the Guilt

- the punishment
- the imputation of sin
- the Condemnation
- That was on Him
- Reckon it once and for all
 - It can never be imputed to you again
 - God can never condemn a believer

In the book of Romans

sin is mentioned 45 times and only one time it is a verb. Other times its a noun.

Therefore

- Therefore is based on the previous verse
- Even when you fail, you are not under the guilt, the imputation, the condemnation, and the punishment .. This will let sin not reign.

in Christ Jesus

- Study all in Christ realities/Truth like
 - Who you are in Christ
 - What you are in Christ
- All Good things of God is in Christ
- Righteous in Christ
- Inheritance in Christ

Galatians 3:29

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²⁹ And if you *are* Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Ephesians 1:3

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³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ,

Philippians 3:9

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⁹ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which *is* from the law, but that which *is* through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith;

Ephesians 2:10

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¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

How blessings manifests in our life?

1. Confession of the Truth manifests the reality.
2. “in Christ Jesus” reality begins in the Law of first mention of the word “In Christ Jesus”

Law of first mention in Bible for the word “In Christ Jesus”

- First time appearance of “in Christ Jesus” Romans 6:11

Things which Jesus didn’t carry

- Your Thought
- Your Word
- Your deed

Colossians 3:17

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¹⁷ And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

We are in Christ Jesus right from Abraham

Romans 4:13-15

World English Bible (WEB)

¹³ For the promise to **Abraham and to his offspring that he should be heir of the world (or to his seed)** wasn't through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if those who are of the law are heirs, faith is made void, and the promise is made of no effect. ¹⁵ For the law produces wrath, for where there is no law, neither is there disobedience.

- Abraham's Seed = Jesus
- We are IN Christ Jesus
- Implies, We are Abraham's offspring