

# Reckoning with Truth

## Reasoning Like a Christian

- God IS
- God IS Truth (which means it is impossible for Him to lie)
- The Word of God is God's Word
- God's Word IS
- God's Word IS Truth (which means it is impossible for it to lie)

... Thy Word is Truth.

John 17:17

For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when you received the word of God which you heard of us, you received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually works also in you that believe.

1 Thessalonians 2:13

## Fact, Faith, and Experience

### In Christ

### Reckoning

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6:11



## Logos

*The Bible, The Christ, The Cross*

## Logizomai

*Pressing "Enter" - "Submit" - "Accept"*

## If You Really Believe, Then...

### Let's Logizomai

- The Problem
- The Promise
- Reckon - it's the logical conclusion, the obvious calculation, the only reasonable answer

### Let's Logizomai

- If you are IN Christ
- Then when He went to the Cross...

Know you not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were **baptized into His death?**... Knowing this, that **our old man is crucified with Him**, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

**Romans 6:3;6**

- If you are IN Christ
- Then when He was buried...

Therefore we are **buried with Him** by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

**Romans 6:4**

- If you are IN Christ
- Then when He rose again...

Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as



Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, **even so we also should walk in newness of life.** For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, **we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection...** Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that **we shall also live with Him...**

Romans 6:4-5, 8

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Romans 6:11

- If you are IN Christ
- Then when He ascended...
  
- If you are IN Christ
- Then when He entered the Holy of Holies...
  
- If you are IN Christ
- Then when He sat down in that All-Authoritative Position...

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings **in heavenly places in Christ...** Which He wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set Him at His own right hand in the heavenly places... And **has raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus...** To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God...

Ephesians 1:3,20; 2:6; 3:10

## Logizomai!

- I am IN Christ by Faith
- And by that same faith, I am IN Christ's Death on the Cross – my old man is crucified and rendered powerless – and the perfect, redeeming, atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ is considered my offering unto God, satisfying His just legal requirements against me.
- By that same faith, I am IN Christ's burial – my old man is no longer visible but is six feet under.
- By that same faith, I am IN Christ's resurrection – and I have a new life. Old things have passed away, behold all things are become new.



- By that same faith, I am IN Christ's ascension to the right hand of Majesty. I am in His bold entry into the Holy of Holies, and I am in Him as He took His seat and was given all authority. In Christ, I have bold access unto this Throne, I have right to the inheritance of the Son, and Christ's authority over all things has been given unto me.

## Check Your Pockets!

*Do you have, in and of yourself, what you need to live out this Christian life?*

## Check the Logos!

*Do you have what you need to live out this Christian life?*

## How Do you Have it?

## The Song of Triumph

- I have it by Faith in His Word!
- I have it by Faith in Christ!
- In have it IN Christ!