

## Dead to Sin Romans 6:1-7ESV

Justifications: The act whereby God declares you righteous in His eyes.

Sanctification: The act whereby God makes you righteous.

Antinomianism: Against the law.

Question: What tense is "died to sin"? Past tense

What does the phrase "died to sin" mean? It means that you have been set free from the ruling power of sin.

Here's the truth about the Christian's relationship to sin: The true believer cannot sin and stay happy.

Question: What happens to the Christian who chooses to remain in sin?

1. It won't work. (v. 1,2)
2. God may judge you. (Heb 10:26-31)
3. If you persist in sin forever; it demonstrates that you never were a believer.  
(1 Jo 3:7-10)

Three personal applications:

1. We must know that we are identified with Christ. (v. 3,4)  
The word "baptism" means to immerse or to dip and the symbol behind the person is identification with Christ.
2. We are to grow in our relationship with Christ. (v.5)
3. We are to show our freedom in Christ. (v. 6,7)

The phrase "brought to nothing" means "rendered powerless".

SIN HAS BEEN RENDERED POWERLESS IN THE CHRISTIAN'S LIFE.