

Dead to Sin, Alive to God

Romans 6:11-14

HOLY

Holiness is a life brought into conformity with the purposes of God.

It is a mind that understands and yields to the revealed will of God in His Word.

It is the affections of the heart that resonate with desire toward God.

It is a will that follows God-seeking desires in carrying out acts of righteousness that glorify Him.

Holiness is the mind, the heart, the will, and actions in symphony with the character of God Himself.

Sub-biblical views of Holiness

- ✱ Nice Option
- ✱ The Legalist
- ✱ The Licentious
- ✱ The Disabled

Romans ch. 1:1-6:10 Big Ideas

- ✦ **Bad News** - All are sinners...enemies of God...without excuse or hope
- ✦ **Good News** - Righteousness of God given as a gift...peace with God
- ✦ **2 Representatives**...Adam or Christ
- ✦ **United with Christ**...Baptism...Died and rose with him
 1. Our old self has died v6
 2. We are no longer enslaved to sin v6
 3. We have been raised to a new life v4

Survey of the Battlefield

- ✦ Kingly Throne
- ✦ Challenger to the Throne – Sin
- ✦ Castle – Your body
- ✦ Servant Desires
- ✦ Weapons – your body members
- ✦ True King – God
- ✦ Constitution – Under Grace

Battle-Winning Strategies

Verse 11 RECKON Yourself	Verse 13 PRESENT Yourself
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Count (NIV)•Consider (ESV, NASB)•Reckon (KJV)•Impute	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Offer (NIV)•Present (ESV, NASB)•Yield (KJV)

Strategy #1

RECKON Yourself Dead to Sin and Alive to God

☀ To Reckon

- ☀ Accounting term for crediting accounts
- ☀ Faith “you can bank on it”

☀ Propositions = Truth claims

☀ To Reckon = Deposit True Propositions into your TRUTH BANK

☀ To Reckon = Faith the Proposition is true

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"ROUND FILE"



TRUTH BANK



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✦ United with Christ = Positional Truth

✦ Positional Truths:

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★ Results

- ★ How you view yourself affects your behaviour
- ★ Bible's Methodology:
 1. Teach Truth (Who you are in Christ)
 2. Call to Action (Become who you are in Christ)
- ★ This is NOT Power of Positive thinking (embrace Truth not fiction)
- ★ Optimism – God is working the truth out in you
- ★ Freedom from Paralyzing Guilt

Strategy #2

PRESENT Yourself wholly to God for holy service



- ✦ Therefore....>>Actions
- ✦ Present Yourself to God
- ✦ This is Not “Just say NO”
- ✦ Rather it is “Say YES” by preferring God as your ruler