



“BURIED WITH CHRIST”

Series: “DEBUT OF A DISCIPLE”, Part 2 of 3

Sunday, February 11, 2024, at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Text: Romans 6:3-4, Colossians 2:12

Big Idea: The fact that we are legally “buried with Christ” in His death, means that our sins, that are forgiven, should have no power to thwart our spiritual flourishing.

Romans 6:3-4, “Or don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”

Romans 6:4a, “We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death.”

Colossians 2:12a, “having been buried with him in baptism ...”

1 Corinthians 15:3-4, “For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.”

What does God do with our sin?

I. He has removed our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:12, “As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.”

II. He hurls our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

Micah 7:18-19, “Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.”

III. He has put our sins behind His back.

Isaiah 38:17b, "You have put all my sins behind your back."

IV. He blots out our transgressions and remembers them no more.

Isaiah 43:25, "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more."

V. There is no more condemnation.

Romans 8:1, "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

Zechariah 3:1-4, Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right side to accuse him. The LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this man a burning stick snatched from the fire?" Now Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel. The angel said to those who were standing before him, "Take off his filthy clothes." Then he said to Joshua, "See, I have taken away your sin, and I will put rich garments on you."