

Romans 6:11-14  
"Reckoning It So"

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## 1. Introduction

a. Paul wrote this letter to all the saints in Rome

b. Context (Rom 6:1-10)

- Continue in sin? God forbid
- Christians buried with Christ into baptism in His death
- Christian united in likeness also of His resurrection
- Christian to walk in newness of life

c. Starting newness of life

## 3. Vital Reckoning

a. "Likewise"-in similar manner

b. Count yourself to be dead to sin  
- live your life with "old man" (not to follow) as not in operation  
\* Put on the new man (Eph 4:24; Col 3:10)

c. Dead to sin

- Put off the old man (Eph 4:22; Col 3:9)

d. Alive to Christ - alive to God

- newness of life by putting on new man

## 4. Personal Resolution

a. Responsibility of Christian

- choose style of life to live

b. Do not permit sin to reign (rule)

- Lusts of the flesh (Gal 5:19-21)
- Do not obey works of the flesh

4c. Do not obey mortal body lusts  
- every evil lust contrary to God's moral laws

\* Some examples: murder, sexual sins (adultery, fornication, others), idolatry, hatred, violence, heresy, envy, drunkenness, covetousness, etc.

\* Gal 5:21 those who do such things turn away from Kingdom of God

- Do not present your body members as instruments (weapons) of unrighteousness to sin

\* Jas 1:13-16 every man tempted when drawn of his own lust

## 5. Obedient Relinquishment

a. Obey God's voice to live Christian life

b. Do not yield your body members to sin

• - Col 3:5-9 mortify (put to death) your body members against old man

c. Yield your life to God

- Yield yourself as alive from the dead

- Christian now under grace (not under law)

- Col 3:10-14 put on new man

\* no divisions (cliques)

\* mercy, kindness, humility, long suffering (patience), forgiving each other, Christian love

- Rom 12:1-2 living sacrifice, transformed by renewing the mind

- Gal 5:22-23 fruit of the Holy Spirit

\* love

\* self control

\* joy

\* gentleness

\* peace

\* goodness

\* patience

\* faith

\* humility

\* moderation