

Dead to Sin; Alive to Christ

Text: *How shall we who died to sin still live in it?* (Romans 6:2)

Question 64: But doesn't this teaching make people indifferent and wicked?

Answer: No, for it is impossible for those grafted into Christ by true faith not to produce fruits of gratitude.

Intro: A Controversy

...that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. (Romans 10:9 KJV)	...because if thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, and shalt believe in thy heart that God raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved: (Romans 10:9 ASV)
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1959:

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Another objection to justification by faith alone:

I. Historical Context

My righteousness or Christ's?

Faith + works = justification

Faith = justification + works

II. Bring it to the Bible

Romans 1

Romans 2

Romans 3

Romans 4

Romans 5

Romans 6

The Question:

III. Our Catechism

Application 1: Sola Fide

Application 2: Fruits