

Romans 6:3-9

A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Brothers and Sisters:

Are you unaware that we

**who were baptized into Christ Jesus
were baptized into his death?**

We were indeed buried with him

**through baptism into death,
so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of the Father,
we too might live in newness of life.**

For if we have grown into union with him

through a death like his,

**we shall also be united with him in the resurrection. We know that
our old self was crucified with him,**

**so that our sinful body might be done away with,
that we might no longer be in slavery to sin.**

For a dead person has been absolved from sin.

If, then, we have died with Christ,

we believe that we shall also live with him.

We know that Christ,

**raised from the dead, dies no more;
death no longer has power over him.**

The Word of the Lord