

# Buried Alive?!

"This is a faithful saying: For if we died with Him, we shall also live with Him." 2 Timothy 2:11 (New King James Version)

\_\_\_\_\_ is a life-\_\_\_\_\_ covenant, as is becoming a \_\_\_\_\_.

## To Live With Christ We Must Die

- A. 2 Timothy 2:11 - To \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ we must first \_\_\_\_\_ with Him - what does that mean?
- B. Death as one aspect of our conversion:
1. Colossians 2:11 - These Christians had put \_\_\_\_\_ the body of \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. 2 Peter 1:14,15 - When Peter spoke of putting \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_, he was referring to \_\_\_\_\_ death.
  3. Colossians 3:2-5 - We must \_\_\_\_\_ to our \_\_\_\_\_ if our life is \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.
  4. Have the \_\_\_\_\_ of our death to \_\_\_\_\_ been greatly \_\_\_\_\_?
  5. 1 Peter 2:24 - Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross so that we might \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and that we might \_\_\_\_\_ to righteousness.
  6. It's hard to imagine a more \_\_\_\_\_ symbol of how we are to \_\_\_\_\_ than this image of death.
- C. But if we \_\_\_\_\_ - how can we \_\_\_\_\_ again?

## New Life In Christ Is Given In The Grave

- A. Job 14:14 - People of all time have wondered - "If a man \_\_\_\_\_, shall he live \_\_\_\_\_?"
- B. God's power gives life in the grave:
1. Colossians 2:11-13 - When we put \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin, we must then be \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ in \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God then makes us \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Romans 6:1-4 - In \_\_\_\_\_ we are buried with \_\_\_\_\_, and then \_\_\_\_\_ by the Father to walk in \_\_\_\_\_ of life.
  3. Are we \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_? Does God expect the \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_?!
- C. What Jesus taught:
1. John 3:5 - To enter the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ we must be born of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Mark 16:16 - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

We must \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Jesus; but that's how we'll find \_\_\_\_\_!

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