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WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE

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After declaring the problem of man being under condemnation (1:18-3:20), and the provision of God by justification through faith in the redemptive work of Christ (3:21-5:21), Paul then discussed the progression for man's sanctification (Romans 6-8).

The nature of Christian sanctification is three-fold. First is positional sanctification. When we confess and repent of our sins and believe in the gospel of Christ, we are declared not guilty before God and forever acquitted of all our sins. At the moment of justification, we are set apart as holy for God's glory (1 Corinthians 6:11, 20).

Second is progressive sanctification. Once we have been set apart by God, the process of being transformed progressively to be like Christ begins. Transformation towards Christlikeness will not be automatic. It requires a moment-by-moment submission to the will and work of God in the believer's life (cf. 2 Corinthians 3:18). The progression of man's sanctification ends at death or the Rapture.

And the third is final sanctification. This is the time when believers experience glorification at the resurrection when they are finally transformed in Christlikeness free from the presence of sin. However, while we wait for this glorious time, we struggle with our sinful human nature as long as we live in this temporal world.

The good news is the moment we were set apart by God at the point of justification, we have been given new life in Christ. We are no longer

in Adam and our guilt for inherited sin removed. Instead, we are now in Christ and have been freed from the power of sin (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:17).

In Romans 6, we will discover four (4) implications of having new life in Christ: (1) motivation to forsake sin (6:1-2, 15-16); (2) identification with Christ (6:3-5); (3) liberation from sin (6:6-7; 12-14); and (4) transformation to Christlikeness (6:17-23).

In this sermon, we will be challenged to keep on walking in the newness of life as God designed for us to do.✱



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