

More than Words

erence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁰Who hopes he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, "So shall your offspring be." ¹¹While did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ¹²He did not change what he saw concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God. ¹³Highly commended that God was able to do what he had promised, ¹⁴that is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness." ¹⁵What the words "it was counted to him as righteousness" mean are explained in the following verses:

Death in Adam, Life in Christ
¹⁶Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through him, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹⁷What sin had not yet entered the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁸The death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁹What the law did is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift be the gift of that one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for many. ²⁰And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought death to all.

²¹For one who has sinned has been set free from sin. ²²How do we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ²³We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ²⁴For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ²⁵So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. ²⁶For not one of you should seem to be living in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ²⁷Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought alive to the life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ²⁸For sin will not have dominion over you, since you are not under the law.

²⁹Believe, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bring life to you. ³⁰For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ³¹What now we are waiting for is the life that will come through the righteousness of God, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, not the letter of the law.

LIGHT

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Psalm 119:105

1. Light dispels darkness.

Luke 11:33-36; Psalm 18:28; John 3:20

2. Light recovers lost things.

Luke 15:8-10

3. Light shows the way.

- (1) Praise
- (2) Prayer
- (3) Proclamation

Psalm 100:4; Philippians 4:6

I'm going to give you a revelation that on the fourth will be the first of many new things for you!

Revelation 4:1

What is the Holy Spirit saying to me through this message?

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