We the Redeemed of Christ The Saints of God "Are not Sinners"

Church. If you have repented of your sins and been baptized in Jesus name, filled with the Holy Ghost, speaking in other tongues as the Spirit of God gives utterance, you are no longer a sinner!

Many of the churches today teach their congregations that tey are still sinners, "Sinners saved by grace." What a hurtful statement to the Spirit of God. They are saying that after receiving his grace - That they consider themselves to still be sinners. "Saved Sinners."

They go about witnessing to the lost, saying I am no different than you; even though I claim to be a Christian - I confess I am still a sinner. This is a disservice to God. They are saying Jesus is not powerful enough to deliver them out of sin. They make the Blood of Jesus of no effect.

They crucify Jesus afresh - Bringing him to open shame. Church we of the Apostolic Faith - Obeying Acts 2:38 - are the children of God, we have become his Sons and daughters. God looks upon us as his own flesh and bone.

## **Ephesians 5:30**

30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

We are the body of Christ; he is the head and we are the members. What does light have to do with darkness? What does good have to do with evil? What does God have to do with satan?

**You can not be a Christian and a Sinner at the same time!!** I am not saying a Christian can not sin. - If we fall into a sin and repent - God is faithful and just to forgive us. We are still his Child.

God's Word proves that we are "The Saints of God" The Sons and Daughters of God. Saved by His grace. We are now His Saints - Saved by His grace.

Before coming to God, I was a sinner sold under sin, a child of this world, born in sin, conceived in iniquity - a child of wrath, but by God's Word, being Obedient to His Commandments, I died out to sin and became "born again of God" - no longer a sinner!!

## Romans 6:1-23 "We are Dead to Sin"

6:1 What shall we say then? <u>Shall we continue in sin</u>, that grace may abound?

2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

3 **Know ye not**, that so many of us as were <u>baptized into **Jesus Christ**</u> were <u>baptized into his **death**</u>?

4 Therefore <u>we are buried with him by baptism into death</u>: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so **we also should walk in newness of life**.

5 For <u>if we have been planted together in the likeness of **his death**, we shall <u>be also in the likeness of his resurrection</u>:</u>

6 Knowing this, that our **old man is crucified with him**, that the **body of sin might be destroyed**, that <u>henceforth we **should not serve sin**</u>.

7 For he that is dead is freed from sin.

8 Now <u>if we be dead with Christ</u>, we believe that <u>we shall also live with him</u>:

9 Knowing that <u>Christ</u> being raised from the dead <u>dieth no more; death hath</u> **no more dominion** over him.

10 For in that he died, <u>he died unto sin once</u>: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

11 Likewise reckon **ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin**, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

12 <u>Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body</u>, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

13 <u>Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto</u> <u>sin</u>: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

14 For **sin shall not have dominion over you**: for <u>ye are not under the law</u>, but **under grace**.

15 What then? **shall we sin**, because we are not under the law, but under grace? **God forbid**.

16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

17 But <u>God be thanked</u>, that **ye were the servants of sin**, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of <u>doctrine which was delivered you</u>.

18 Being then **made free from sin**, ye became the **servants of righteousness**.

19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so <u>now yield your members servants to righteousness</u> <u>unto holiness</u>.

20 For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness.

21 <u>What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed</u>? for **the end of those things is death**.

22 But **now being made free from sin**, and become **servants to God**, ye have your **fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life**.

23 For the **wages of sin is death**; but the **gift of God is eternal life** <u>through</u> <u>Jesus Christ our Lord</u>.

Our old man - that man born in the flesh from of our mothers, was conceived in sin and born in iniquity. We were carnal minded. We were in an unborn again condition! Jesus said to Nicodemus - you must be born again! For what is born of flesh is flesh and what is born of Spirit is Spirit. You must be born again of water and of the Spirit to enter into the Kingdom of God and this old man - the sinner must be crucified, put to death with Jesus, that the body of sin might be destroyed.

We are a purchased possession, bought with a price; by the Precious Blood of Jesus - He purchased not only our soul, but also our body. Therefore worship God in your body and soul, which are Gods.

## Romans 12:1

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye **present your bodies a living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

\* Do not allow sin to rule in your body.

- \* Neither yield yourself to sin.
- \* We are not under the Law of sin.
- \* We are not a slave to sin.
- \* We are the Servants of Righteousness!

Church we are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit.

Referring to that carnal, unrepented sinner that we all once were before we were born again of God.

## **Romans 8:1-16**

1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

Those in the Flesh can not please God. We are the children of God. Church We are not still sinners!!