

**Romans 6:1-11**  
**“Easter Living”**

**Introduction:**

For what purpose does God give religious rituals and holy days?

**I. The Ancient Question: (vs.1)**

- A. Why did Paul open this chapter with this question?
- B. In what way might people in our time paraphrase the same question?

**II. The Doctrinal Answers: (vs.2-4)**

- A. What does the phrase “*do you not know*” imply?
- B. What sort of baptism is Paul referring to here?
- C. What does water baptism picture?

**III. The Explanation of the Doctrine: (vs.5-10)**

- A. What does the expression “*old man*” refer to?
- B. What changed because of our union with Christ in His death?
- C. In what way was Christ to live for God after His resurrection, that He was not able to do prior to it?

**IV. The Application of the Doctrine: (vs.11-14)**

- A. What does it mean to “*reckon*”?
- B. What sort of choice is set before us in verse 13?
- C. Why does sin no longer dominate us?

**Conclusion:**

- A. What do these verses teach regarding the nature of a Christian?
- B. What do they teach about how we should live our lives?