

DEWITT TABERNACLE TEACHING SERIES

“THE SIN NATURE IS DEAD”

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PERSONAL NOTE TO OUR READERS: *Dear Friends, we continue to pray and then to write the revelations that The Lord is sending. Scriptures that we have read and even memorized are being brought to our attention. As they are made clear by the Holy Ghost who wrote them, we are made to wonder how we could have missed these great truths for so long. But we have to bow before the wisdom of our Lord, knowing that He has a Set Plan and a Set time for all things! The title to this Sermon is one of the revelations that I am referring to “THE SIN NATURE IS DEAD” This truth is so clearly set Forth in the New Testament that we could not have missed it had God not hid it from our eyes until His time! Now we know that not only did the Lord Jesus shed His blood for our Souls salvation, but He also suffered in His Flesh Part to pay for our sins in the Flesh. His Sinless Flesh was given in Payment for our sinful flesh and so the Scriptures teach that the Sin nature we were born with is to be Supposed Dead! Therefore we cannot Sin in God’s Eyes.*

We love our readers and give thanks daily for your Spiritual and material support. We are holding to the Scriptures that Promise us Strength as our days and that our strength be renewed as the Eagles! I close this note to our readers with a Quote in “Discerning The body of The Lord” pg. one and two. “The Roman Centurion knew that all sickness and diseases are under the control of the Lord, and Jesus said, “ I’ve not found Faith like that in Israel.”(End quote) The Bride has that same Faith today as we deal with the world-wide Flu Epidemic! The same Jesus will honor that same Faith today. Believest thou this? Amen

The title of this sermon holds the key (Secret) to God’s Plan of salvation and Eternal Life.

All who have the Holy Ghost (New Birth) still has failures, and this is So, no matter how long you have been Christians!!! The Apostle Paul said, after many years of serving The Lord, “**In my flesh is no good thing.**” (Rom. 7:18) And as years go by and we learn by experience that our Flesh man is not improving----this causes the

true Christian much concern and heartache!

That is, until we have the revelation that our God is not holding these Failures against us as we repent daily. I refer back now to the title of this Sermon. The Sin nature that we were Born with is still in us, but a merciful Lord has told us over and over that we are to consider this Sin Nature to be dead.

Rom. 6:11 “**Likewise reckon (Or consider) ye also yourselves to be Dead indeed**

unto Sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.”Rom. 6:7 “**For he that is dead is freed from sin.**”

This does not mean that we will have no more Failures in the Flesh---But it does mean that God has commanded us to believe that by His death on the cross He has Planned for us to be baptized in His Name, leaving our old Sinner nature under the water when we come up. God declares it to be DEAD there. When we do this by Faith, we are to reckon

that old nature that causes Sin to be dead. Rom. 6:3 **“Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into His death?** Our baptism in Water in His Name is to show in type, that God has considered our Sin nature to be dead. We left it under the Baptismal waters. By Faith we do this!! Rom. 6:4 **“Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the Glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in the newness of life.”** This means that we should walk (live) in the knowledge that God now considers our old Sinning Nature to be DEAD!!! This brings us back to the title of our Sermon, “The Sin Nature Is Dead”

In God’s Mind and in God’s Plan, the Sin nature we were born with can be done away with when we believe His Plan. When it is done away with, the Scriptures that Some of us have had trouble with have been fulfilled. Rom. 4:5-8, 5 **“But to him that worketh not, but believeth on Him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness. 6 Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works. 7 Saying, BLESSED**

ARE THEY WHOSE INIQUITIES ARE FORGIVEN, AND WHOSE SINS ARE COVERED. 8 BLESSED IS THE MAN TO WHOM THE LORD WILL NOT IMPUTE SIN.” Who are the people that God will not charge Sin???. They are the ones who have had the Revelation that the Sin Nature in us is declared by God to be dead!!! And we are to agree with God and claim by Faith what He has said.

Rom. 6:2-3 **“God forbid, (that we should continue to claim Sin) How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? 3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Christ were baptized into his death? By dying a Sinless death then giving us the Credit for it, He could claim that the Sin nature in us had been killed!!! We can now reckon ourselves to be dead to Sin. That means that though we still have sin in our Flesh it is not charged against us. 1John 3:5-9 **“And ye know that He was manifested to take away our sins; and in Him is no sin. 6 Whosoever abideth in Him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen Him, neither known Him. 7 Little Children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as He is righteous. 8 He that committeth sin is of the****

devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. 9 whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for His seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.”

Here again we see that the Bible teaches that the Sin Nature we are born with is dead. (In God’s mind) God slew the Sin Nature that was in us when He went to the cross. Our Scripture we just read says, **“Jesus was manifested that He might (would) destroy the works of the devil.”**

The works of the devil were that he caused us to be Born with a Fallen Nature (Sexual Birth did it) Jesus came and told us to consider the Sin Nature to be dead. Rom.8:30-34 **“Moreover whom He did predestinate, them He also called: and whom He called, them He also justified: and whom He justified, them He also glorified. 31 What shall we then say to these things? If God *be* for us, who *can be* against us? 32 He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? 33 Who shall lay anything to the charge of God’s elect? *It is* God that justifieth. 34 Who *is* he that condemneth?”**

It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.” Notice! This Scripture says, “If God Be for us who can be against us?”

And if God Be For us, it has to mean that all Past, Present and Future Sins are Forgiven--And how are they forgiven? Now this is the Meat of our sermon---they are forgiven as we “RECKON” (take it to be true) that Jesus Christ has said in Col. 3:1-4 “**If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. 2 Set your affection on things above not on things on the earth. 3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory.**”

A parable here might help to understand God’s message to us. “A certain man had committed a terrible Crime. He had been found out and was arrested. He was placed in a maximum security jail and was awaiting trial. Sometime had passed but his court trial was delayed.

Then before the date came, the prisoner became sick and died in the prison. Hearing of his death, the Prosecutor gathered up his law books and

went to the prison morgue. Arriving there he asked the officials to open the man’s casket. They wondered at the request, but never the less they let him see the body. With the casket open, he began to read the law, concerning the crime he had committed! Now the Prosecutor was way out of bounds by his Actions, because the man had Passed out of the Prosecutor’s Jurisdiction! His case now was in the Hands of a much higher Authority!!!

Now ask, is this not the Same thing that the Word of the Lord is telling us? He told us to “Reckon” (Supposed to be true) that our old Sin Nature was destroyed when we went under the Baptismal waters in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Now then, the Prosecutor, the devil is way out of bounds when he accuses us of breaking some of our Lord’s Laws. We are guilty but innocent, as the Apostle Paul taught.

Rom. 7:16-20 “**If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that it is good. 17 Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. 18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not. 19 For the good that I**

would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. 20 Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.”

Paul is saying to us here that it is no more I that do it (Sin) because he was declaring his old Sin Nature to be dead.

Rom. 8:1-5 **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.**

Rom. 8:10 **And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of Sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.**

Again we are told that the Flesh man that Sins was slain on the Cross by our God---To say it again in a more clear

way, the old Sin nature that is in our Flesh from our Sexual birth----that sin was Paid for when Jesus Christ delivered up His Sinless Flesh to Suffer on the cross to Pay the debt for our Sinful Flesh!!

His shed blood (the Blood of God) purged our conscience from dead works to Serve the Living God----And by the suffering in His Flesh He Paid the debt that we have earned in our Sinful Flesh, See the Scripture in Heb. 2:14 **“Forasmuch then as the children are Partakers of**

flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took Part of the Same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil.” Rom:8:3 tells us why God came to Earth in the likeness of Sinful Flesh! It was to live without Sin in that body, and thereby condemn Sin in our Flesh. Rom. 8:3 **“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,” (Our Flesh)

And so we repeat the title of our sermon, **“The Sin Nature Is Dead”**

1 John 3:9, (Again) **“Whosoever is born of God doth not commit Sin;----- he cannot Sin, because he is Born of God.”** How Powerful and Wonderful to know that Jesus Christ now, in our day, is still in control of the Flu Virus, telling it where to go and where not to go. If that were not true, all would be dead shortly. Give Him Praise and Glory! Amen