

Message Three

Being Saved in Life to Reign in Life

Scripture Reading: Rom. 5:10, 17, 21

- I. God's complete salvation is for us to reign in life by the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness—Rom. 5:17, 21:**
 - A. The gift of righteousness is for God's judicial redemption; grace is for us to experience God's organic salvation—1:17; 5:10:
 1. The gift of righteousness is God's judicial redemption applied to us in a practical way.
 2. Grace is God Himself as our all-sufficient supply for our organic salvation—1 Cor. 15:10; 2 Cor. 12:9.
 - B. The highest attainment of pursuing Christ is to reign with Christ in His divine life through His abounding grace—Phil. 3:13-14; Rom. 5:17, 21.
- II. The experience of God's organic salvation equals reigning in Christ's life—vv. 10, 17, 21:**
 - A. How much we are saved in God's organic salvation determines how much our reigning in life is manifested; our reigning in life is a proof of our experience of God's organic salvation—vv. 10, 17, 21.
 - B. When we reign in life, we can overcome in all circumstances; we are more than conquerors in Christ's victory—8:31-39.
 - C. We reign in life in the spiritual, practical, and experiential union of the Spirit with our spirit and in living a grafted life with Christ—v. 16; 11:17-24.
- III. We were regenerated with a divine, spiritual, heavenly, kingly, and royal life; this life enthrones us to reign as kings over all things—John 1:12-13; 3:3, 5; Rev. 5:10; Rom. 5:17, 21.**
- IV. To reign in life is to conquer, subdue, and rule over Satan, the world, sin, the flesh, ourselves, and all the environmental circumstances and to subdue all kinds of insubordination—8:2, 35, 37; 5:17-18.**
- V. In experience, to reign in life is to be under the ruling of the divine life:**
 - A. There is the need for all the believers who have received the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness to practice the restriction and limitation in the divine life—8:6; Rev. 22:1; John 8:12; Prov. 4:18; Matt. 8:9; 2 Cor. 2:14-15.
 - B. As those who love the Lord Jesus, we have come under His pleasant rule, where we are restricted in the sweetness of love—Col. 1:12-13.
- VI. The living and experience portrayed in Romans 6—16 are the evidence that we are reigning in life.**