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Rom. 6

6 For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—

11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus..

14 For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

Gal. 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.

Gal. 5:24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

Colossians 3

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.

Red Sea

- Defensive – what we are saved from
- Rescued you from all that is behind you
- Deals mostly with the external battle
- Saved you from the penalty of sin
- Offers eternal life

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- Offensive – what we are saved to
- Empowers you for what is ahead of you
- Deals mostly with the internal battle
- Saves you from the power of sin
- Offers abundant life

Red Sea

- Justification
- Peace with God
- He has given us everything we need for life and godliness
- Having escaped the corruption in the world
- What God does (grace)
- Christ on the cross

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- Sanctification
- Peace of God
- For this very reason, make every effort
- Participate in the divine nature
- What we do with what God did (faith)
- Our sin nature on His cross

2 Peter 1

3 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

2 Peter 1

**5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge;
6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;
7 and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.**

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8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

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10 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, 11 and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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My Faith Effort is in Response
to what God has Already Done

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When I Move in Obedience,
He Will then Move with Power



Joshua 3

**8 Tell the priests who carry the ark of the covenant:
‘When you reach the edge of the Jordan’s waters, go and
stand in the river.’”**

**15 Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest.
Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the
Jordan and their feet touched the water’s edge, 16 the
water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a
heap a great distance away,**

Philippians 2

12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

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