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A world of Difference

Part 4

“Wanted: Dead Or Alive”

Welcome

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*‘Wanted: Dead or Alive’*

**Words matter:**

‘Life’ – physical and spiritual connection to the source

‘Death’ – physical and spiritual separation from the source of life

‘Sin’ – actual deeds that fall short of God’s moral perfection

‘Sin nature’ – that propensity in all men to commit sins

‘Freedom & liberty’ – a state of being where you get to do God’s will without fear.

**It’s already done: Romans 6:1-4**

Trying to die does not work!

You are trying to do something that has already been done!

By Jesus on our behalf & we enjoy the benefit when we know it, and apply it in faith.

**Tenses matter: Ephesians 2:1-10**

Did Jesus die because He committed sins, or was it that our sins were imputed to Him? **2 Corinthians 5:21**

**Insecurity weakens you: Romans 6:8**

We are freed from ‘sin’ (noun) - the condition and propensity to sin, (not necessarily from sinful actions & deeds).

Yet we still sin (on occasion), but not as a lifestyle, and if we do, we are still ‘secure’!

**Question corner:**

Question: How close are we really with Him?

Answer: Very close. (We are in Him and He in us!)

**2 Corinthians 5:17**

**Life side of equation**: **Romans 6:5-11**

**Made free from the law of sin and death: Romans 8:1-2**

**Application:**

1. Reign (as a king) in life through Jesus - **Romans 5:17**
2. Set your heart and mind on things above - **Colos 3:1-3**
3. Stand your ground - **Galatians 5:1**

**Final Take Away & Communion**

*God is not focused on our sins, but on His Son*