

“His Grace in us”

By His Grace through faith;

We are saved,

We are strengthened,

We are overcoming the body
of sin.



Romans 6:1-14

Keywords: Sin, Grace, Die to Sin, Body of Sin, Christ Jesus.

MAIN POINT:

- We are to Die to sin that **grace** might **reign** to eternal life
- Been made right before God **by grace** thru faith in Christ.
- **Also by grace** we are able to die to sin.

- BACKGROUND
- Beginning or starting point to be; “Alive in Christ”
- By His grace through faith, we are saved. (Romans 5:1)

Background

- We shall have life and life to the fullest also by grace through faith.
- Exhortation in:
- Romans 5:2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.
- Also **Grace to overcome tribulations!**
- Romans 5:3 And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance 4 and perseverance, **character**; and character, **hope**.

Background


- Think about the future?
- What do we expect from this evil world?
- Future Tribulations...Super Covid???
- Will we be ready to overcome tribulations?
- 1st Steps to being an Overcomer?
- Deal especially with **our body of sin!**
- **If** we cannot overcome our body of sin, how are we to overcome the world, or overcome Satan/Antichrist?

Background

- By Faith, we have access to grace to deal with tribulations!
- **Grace is power.**
- **Power, power and power:**
- **To live,**
- **To strengthen and**
- **To overcome!**



Introduction

- **Diabetes Mellitus**; the disease of excessive sugar in the body.
 - We need medications to control the sugar level.
 - Today, we have so many more modalities of treatment.
 - Yet, we still encounter **blood sugar levels way too high.**
 - A **serious assumption** that a **diabetic** can make, is that it is alright to **consume sugary food** because one is under medication and there will **ever be newer and better medications**
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Introduction

- Chocolates, Ice creams, **the sugar** can give the **high, euphoria** and **'good feeling**.
- **So is sin pleasurable** for the moment!
- Excessive sugar is like **what sin is to us!**
- Ever, newer and better medications is like **what grace is to us!**



Questioning their assumption!

- Roman 6:1 Paul began by challenging their assumption;
- “Shall we **continue to live in SIN** that **grace may abound?**”
- Two (2) Serious Misconception (of Assumption)
- **1 Grace misunderstood!**
- Hebrew 10: 26 **For if we sin wilfully**, after we have received the knowledge of truth...10:29 how much worse punishment,, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was **sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?**
- Imply: Continuing to sin is **an insult to the Spirit of grace.**

Questioning their assumption!

- **2 The Impossibility of the living dead!**
- Paul revealed the fallacy of the paradox and answered with a question;
“How shall we who died to sin, still live any longer in it?” v2
- Imply: The dead in sin, cannot be living in sin, impossible to be living in sin when one is already dead in sin!

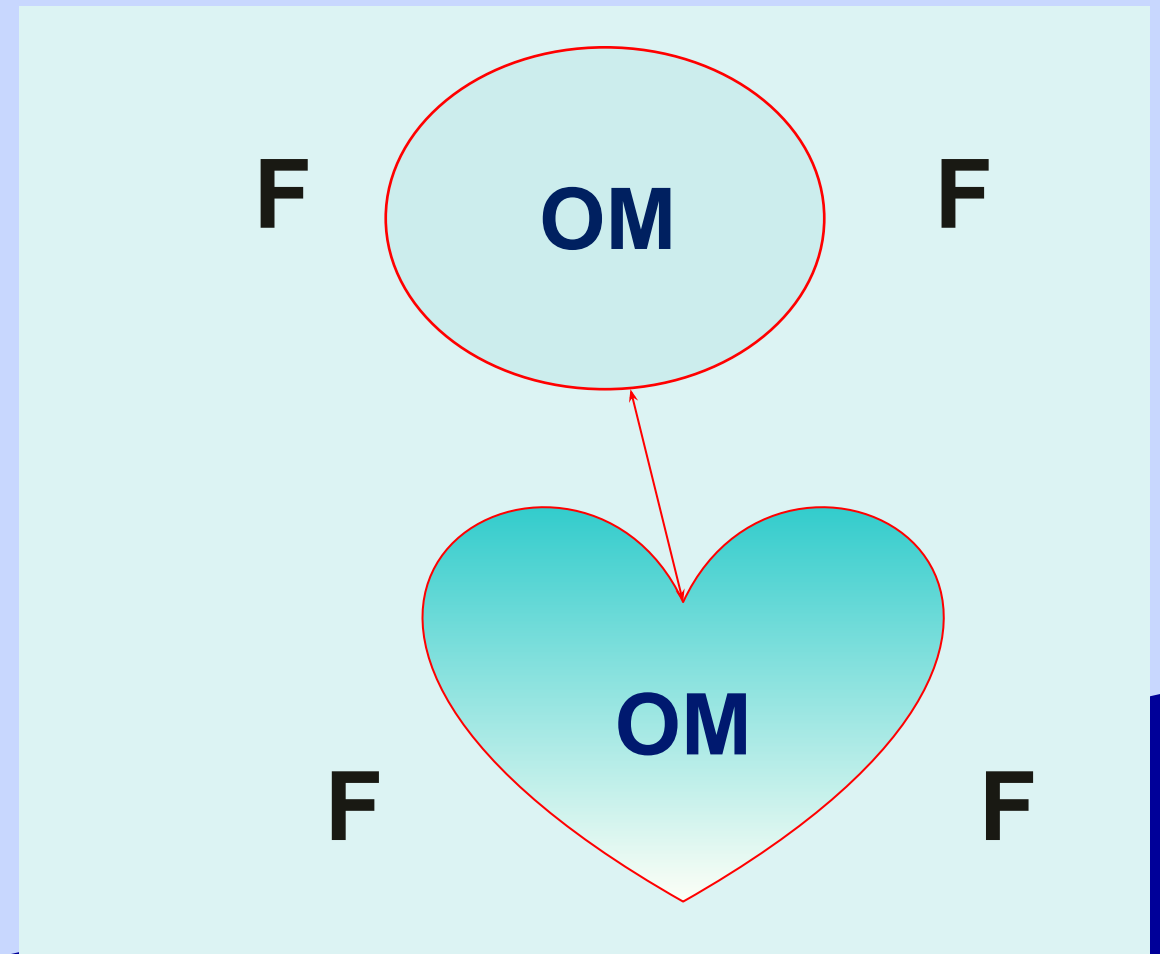
Correcting their assumption!

- The better question for us to ask is this;
- **“Shall we die to sin that grace may abound?”**
- Resounding Yes!

- The **Main Point of Today’s Sharing!**
- **We have to die to sin that grace might reign and abound.**
- The Basis of Grace and its Workings in our lives...
- In our **HEART, MIND AND BODY.**

The Principles

- **Diagram of; Old Man_ OM**
- **Heart, Mind, (Soul) & Body_ F**
- Ephesians 4:17...Gentiles walk, in the **futility of their mind,**
- 18...because of the **blindness of their heart;**
- 19 who, being **past feeling,** have given themselves over to lewdness, **to work** all uncleanness.
- 22...put off, your former conduct, the **old man.**



1 ALIVE IN CHRIST _ (We are saved)

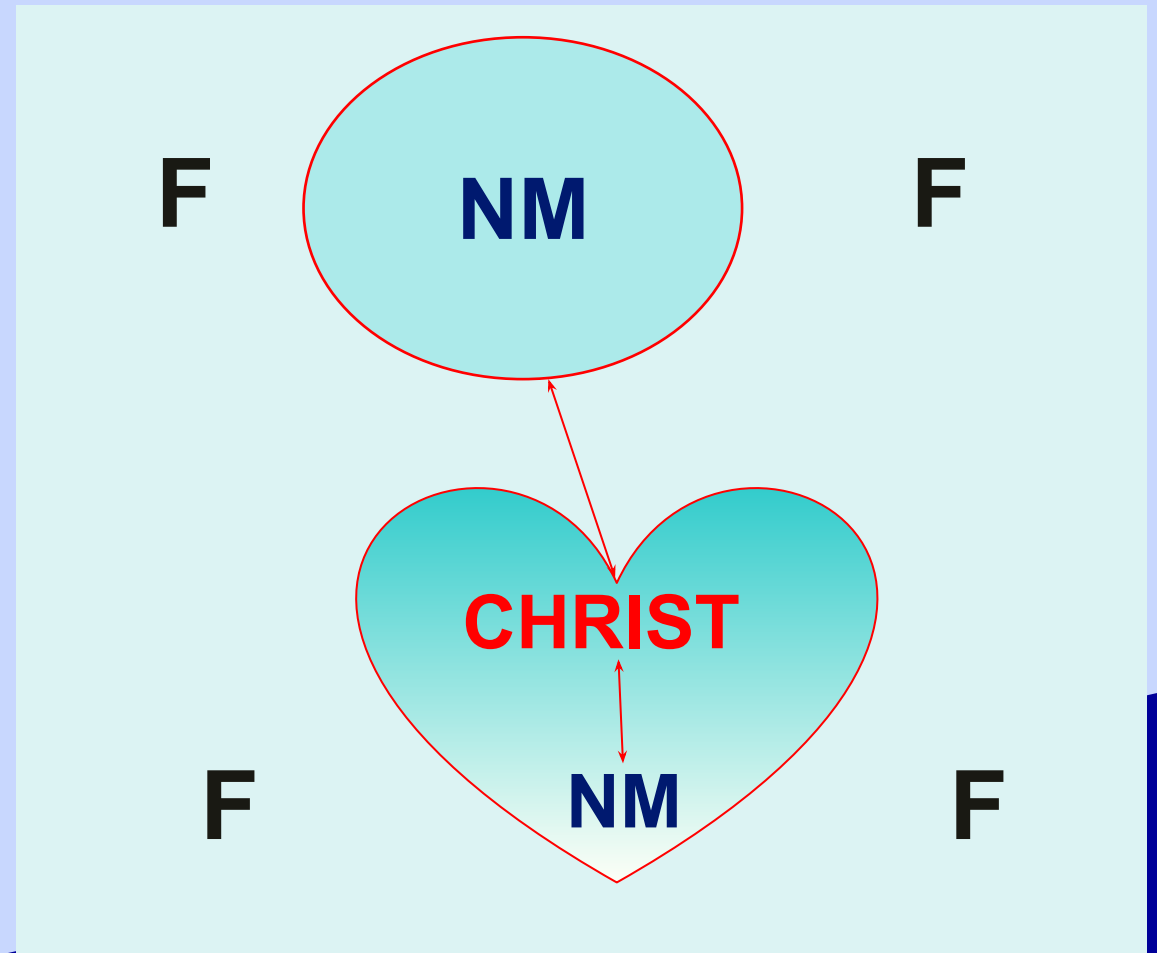
In Essence,

- Death to sin, to “Alive in Christ”
- 1 Baptism into Jesus’s death. **Death of OM** (Rom 6:3)
- 2 His Resurrection, Injection with the newness of life.
- **Life of New man (NM) in Heart & Mind** (Rom 6:4)
- 3 Our resurrection in the likeness of His Resurrection,
- **Old body of sin replace with Immortal New body** (Rom 6:5)
- Sinner, Evil bondage, Dead in trespass to Freedom, Child of God, **Fellowship with God**, Jesus and Holy Spirit. Glorified man, the likeness of the Resurrection of Christ.

1 ALIVE IN CHRIST (We are saved)

In practice,

- **New Man in the Heart, New Man in the Mind.**
- **Christ in the Heart.**
- New Heart, New Mind.
Not New Body yet, Remain Old Body of Sin.
- 2 Cor 4;16..even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.



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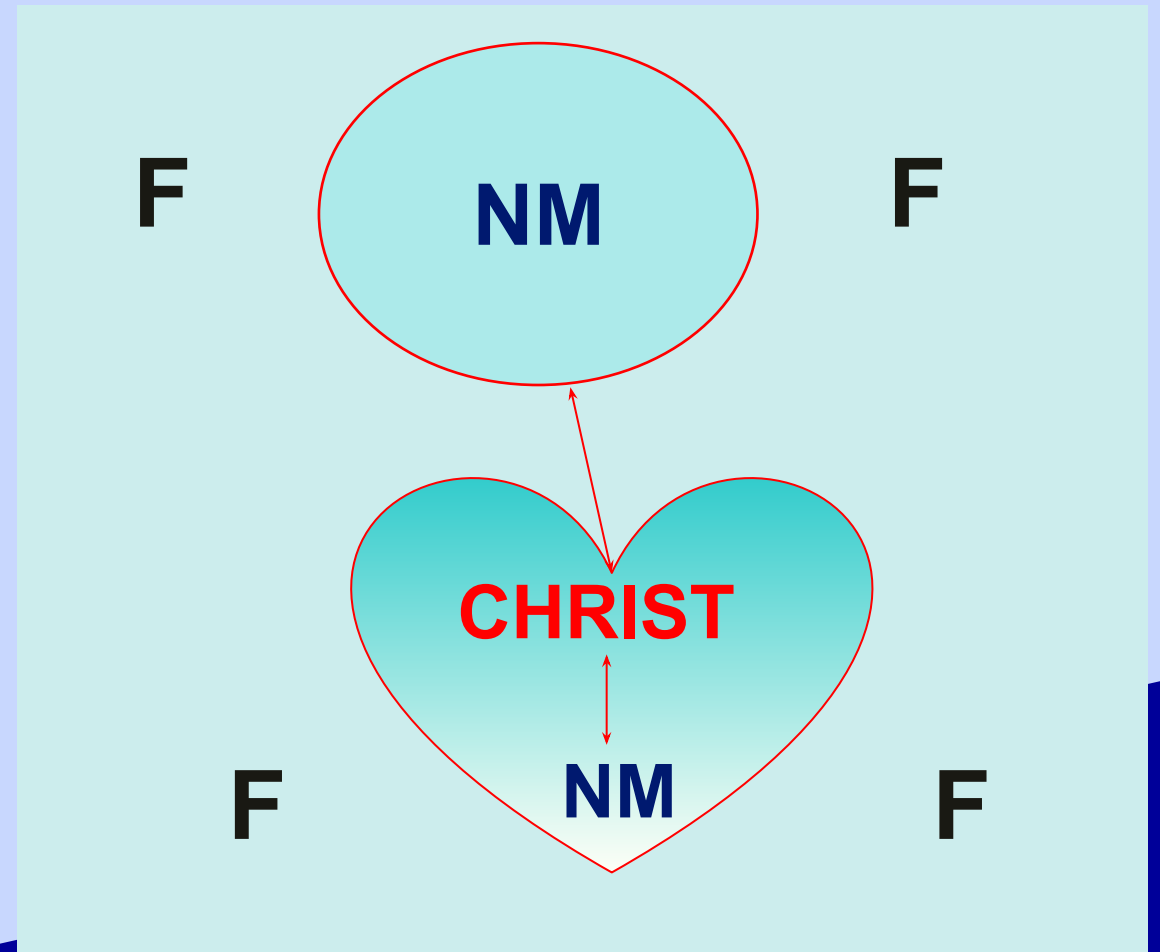
In practice,

Ephesians 4:

22 that you **put off**, concerning your former conduct, the old man which **grows corrupt** according to the deceitful lusts,

23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind,

24 and that you **put on** the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.



2 NEW MAN (We are strengthened)

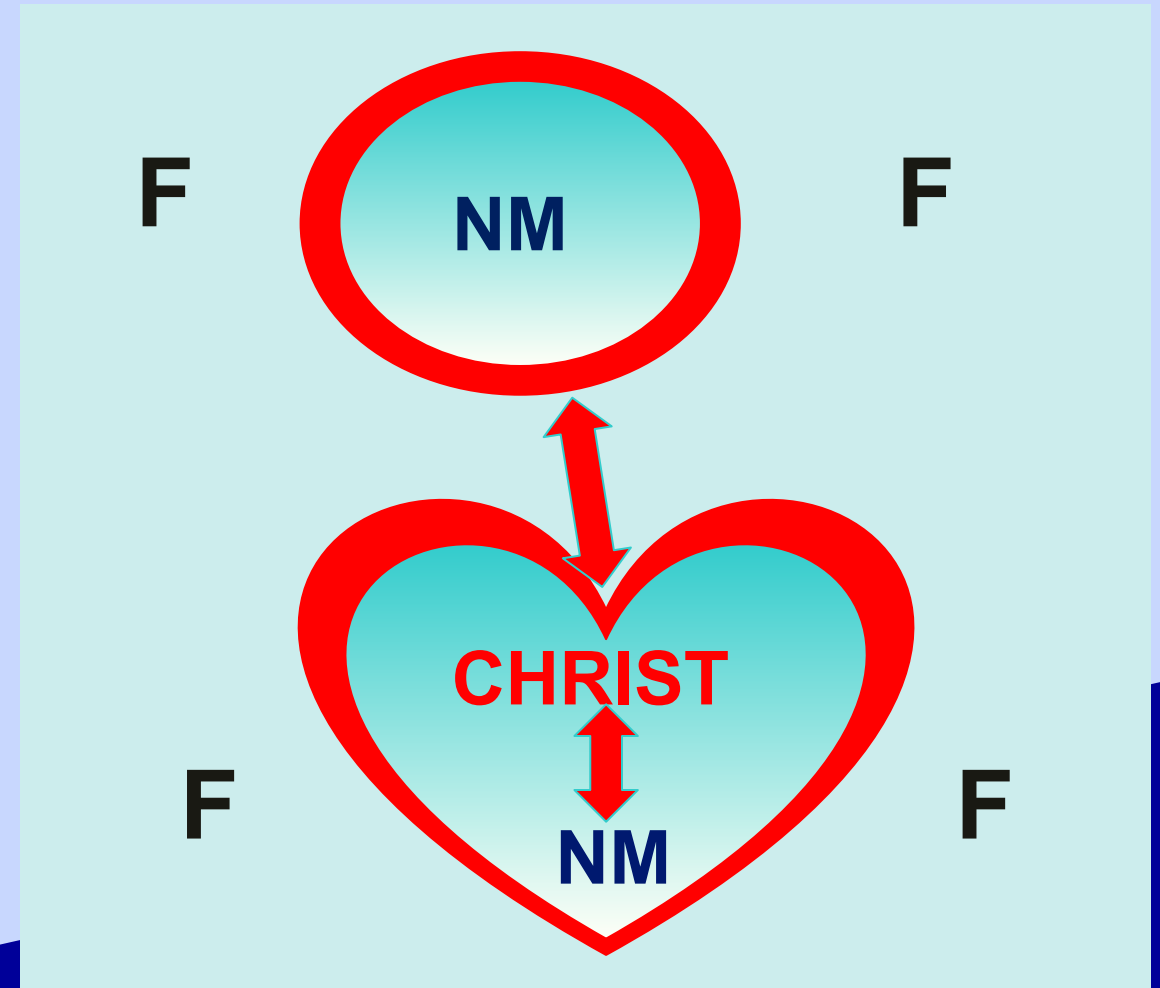
In Essence,

- **Old Man to New Man (Totally new, not upgrade of OM)**
- Old man was crucified with Him Rom 6: 6
- New Man is given to us (Rom 6:4)_Identity as Child of God, Aversion to Sin.
- **New Man and Woman of Character**_(Romans 5: 2,3,4)
- Corrupted man to Spiritual man.
- Carnal Nature To Godly Nature.
- Proud, Selfish, anger, greed, sexual passion To Humility, kindness, forgiving, composed, generous, self control.

2 NEW MAN (We are strengthened)

In practice,

- ...in the heart...in the mind.
- Ephesians 3:
16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through **His Spirit** in the inner man,
17 that **Christ may dwell in your hearts** through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love.



2 NEW MAN (We are strengthened)

In practice,

- ...in the soul
- Acts 14:22 **strengthening the souls** of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, “We must through **many tribulations** enter the kingdom of God.”
- **Fear, Insecurity, Anxiety, Grief, etc**



3 NEW WAY_ (We are overcoming the body of sin) In Essence,

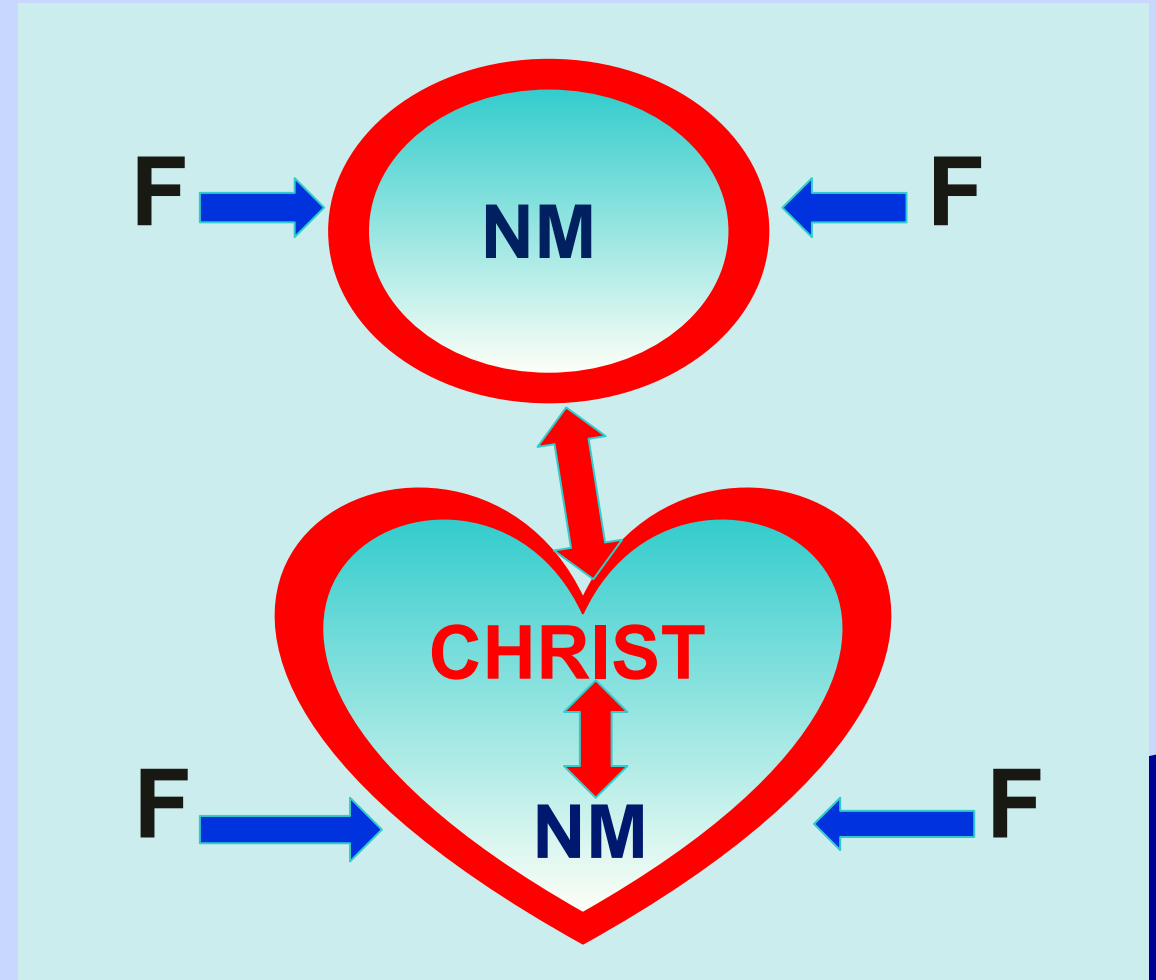
- Old way to New Way (of living)
- **Self Seeking, Striving, Pursuit of the World,**
- **1 To Seeking after the Kingdom of God & His Righteousness.**
- **Fulfilling the lust** of the flesh or things pertain to the World,
- **2 To Exercise of the spirit man, Live in the Spirit and Walk in the Spirit, Doing the Will of God and bearing Spiritual Fruit.**

3 NEW WAY (We are overcoming the body of sin)

In practice,

Rom 6:6 Body of sin might be
(signifying our responsibility) **done**
away (the work we must do)

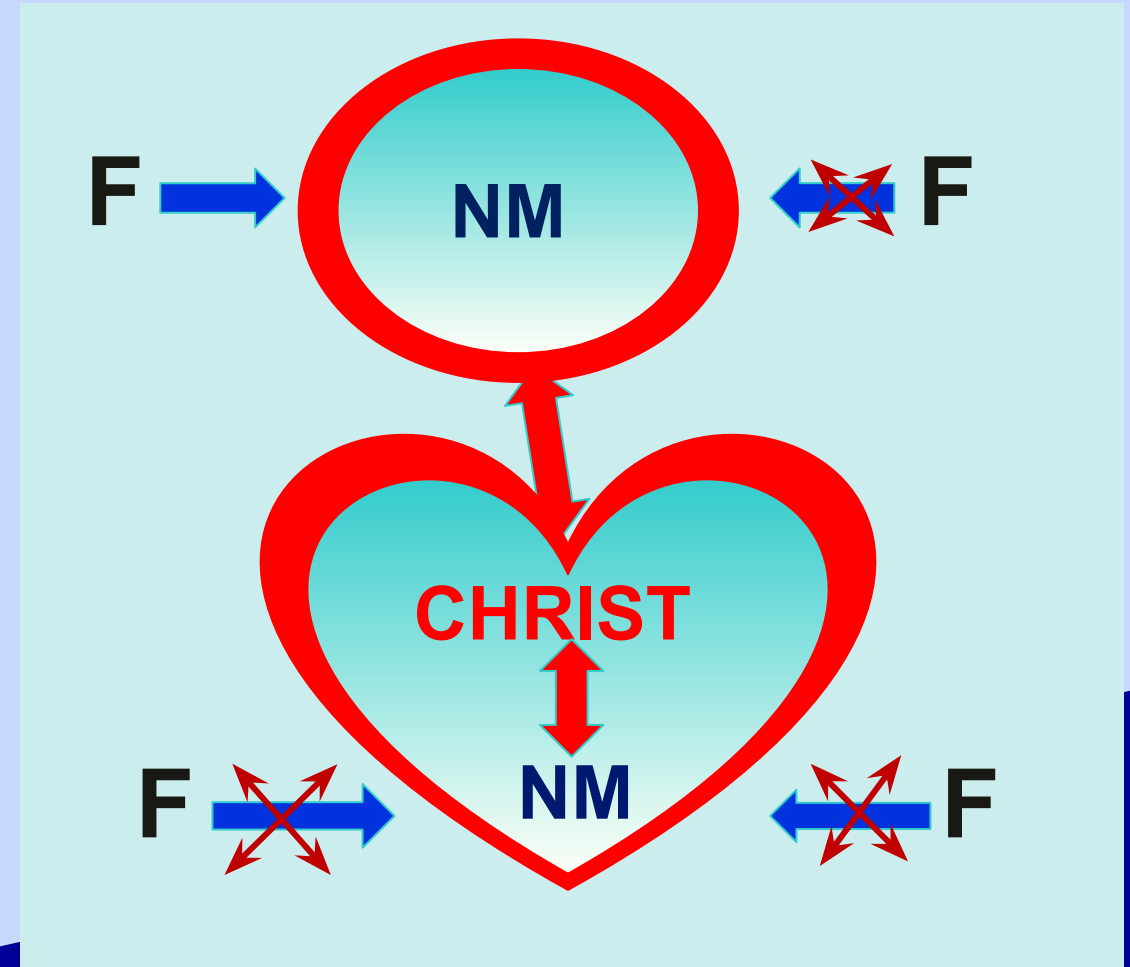
- **Temptation & Sin.**
- Anger, Sexual Lust, Greed and etc



NEW WAY

3(a)WE CRUCIFY_Body of Sin

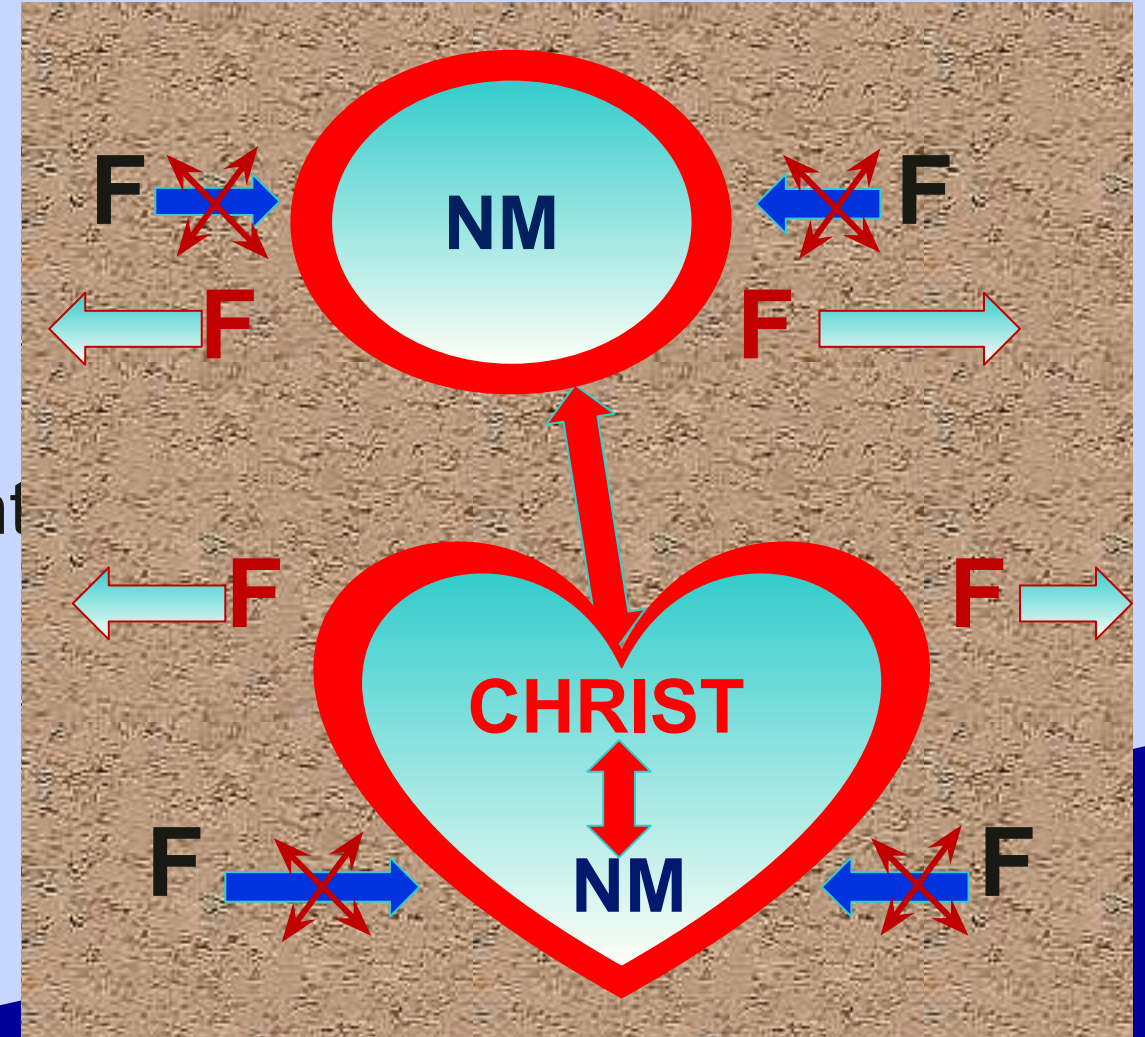
- V6 We crucify the flesh/body of sin.
- **Kill off X** our **Sins**,
- **X Goliaths**.
 - 1Lusts or Passions,
 - 2Addiction_Porn, Cig, Alcohol, Substance, etc.
 - 3Mental/Soul_Fear, Anxiety, Depression, Grief.



NEW WAY

3(b) We bury_Body of Sin

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Don't let the body of sin or that **sin activity to surface !**
V12 We **bury the body of sin,**
- **No preoccupation** or enticement of sin.
- The body as instruments of righteousness (White Arrows).
- In Practice: An Example of Overcoming Porn.



APPLICATION

The Victory over Sin

”Alive in Christ, New Man and New Way”

A) The Reckoning Rom 6:11

Likewise you also, **reckon** yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

What it means? **Consider, Count, Deem, or Regard**

Position, Attitude & Belief of the Heart and Mind,

Will **Anchor** Us from Obeying the Body of sin, instead **Obeying God** with our body!

APPLICATION

- **B) The Obedience of the Body (Romans 6:12-14)**
- **12** Therefore **do not let sin reign in your mortal body**, that you should obey it in its lusts.
- **13** And do not present your members *as [a]* instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but **present yourselves to God** as being alive from the dead, and your **members *as instruments of righteousness*** to God.
- **14** For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but **under grace**.

Conclusion

Jesus did and taught the same Gospel.

- **“Die to sin, Die to self.**
- **Carry our cross and**
- **Follow Christ!”**

- **Everyday affair.**

