

The Born Identity
Part 3 - Consider & Present

Why is understanding our new identity so important?

BECAUSE IDENTITY PRECEDES AND AFFECTS BEHAVIOR.

1. 1st - "Know" - the old man *is* dead.

Romans 6:6 - knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, that our body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin.

2. 2nd — "Consider" (Reckon)

Romans 6:11 Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- *log-id'-zom-ahēe* - our word "to use logic" or "rationalize"

3. 2 Cor. 10:5 - This means monitoring our thought-life

4. Romans 6:12,14 - declare your freedom

5. 3rd ROM 6: 13 — "Present" (acting on correct thoughts and a correct understanding of your identity.)

"and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God."