Colossians 2:11-15

Introduction

“Don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” Romans 6:3-4

His victory is our victory.

What did God do for us at the cross?

I. God made us alive in Christ.
   Verses 11-13

   When we were dead in our sins, God made us alive in Christ.
   The basic problem of mankind is sin.

   “We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.” Isaiah 53:6
The problem runs deep. We are sinners from birth. We are spiritually dead – powerless to save ourselves.

God made us alive in Christ when we placed our faith in his Son. We were born again.

Baptism (verses 11-12) is a picture of our union with Christ in his death and resurrection.

II. God forgave us all our sins.
Verses 13-14
He cancelled our debt by nailing it to the cross.
Every one of us has a certificate of debt written against us. It is a record of all our sins.
Jesus took that list and he cancelled it out, by nailing it to the cross. It has been paid in full.

III. God triumphed over all our enemies.
Verse 15
He disarmed the powers and authorities who stood against us.
Christ stripped them of their power and weapons like a conquering king with a defeated army.

God has forgiven us all our sins in Christ.

Christ is our conquering king.
His victory is our victory.

Conclusion

What should our response be to Christ?
• To receive him as our Savior.
• To worship and follow him as our Lord.
He is everything we need.