

Romans 6:15-23
"Free from Sin"

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1. Introduction

a. Paul wrote letter to all Christians in Rome (1:7)

b. In God's view, sin is most destructive force on earth

- evil in the world
- post modernism - current social mind set in society

c. But God has not changed His views

- Rom 6:14 Sin shall not have dominion over you
- sanctifying grace
- grace for today from God
- God's law different from Roman law

* Ten Commandments (summary)

2. Clarity Concerning Sin (vs 15)

a. Under grace shall we sin? God forbid

- no loop holes for sin
- God's grace working in heart is saving grace

- Titus 2:12 live soberly, godly, & righteously in this present world

b. Not free to do anything I want

c. Distorted view of grace/cheap

d. Diminished view of grace/~~cheap~~ grace

3. Liberty to Serve in Righteousness

a. Christian either slave to sin (carnal Christian) or slave to righteousness (spiritual Christian)

b. Choose to sin? You do not have choice of consequences (vs 16)

c. Christian chooses to present themselves to serve (vs. 17)

- obedience reveals ownership

d. But God be thanked (vs. 18)

- having been set free from sin

3e. God's molding -

- Rom 12:2 transformed by the renewing of your mind
- * obedience reveals freedom

4. Quality of Life in Fruitfulness

- Becoming slaves of righteousness
 - having been set free from sin
 - Present yourself as slaves of righteousness for holiness (vs. 19)
 - Turn away from sin
 - What kind of fruit? (vs. 21)
 - sin ending in death?
 - sin ending in shame?
 - What kind of fruit? (vs. 22)
 - become slaves to God
 - set free from sin
 - fruit to holiness
 - fruit ending in eternal life
 - Sin has final payment (vs. 23)
 - wages of sin is death
 - But God's gift (vs. 23)
 - God's gift is eternal life
 - God's gift is in Christ Jesus
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