

Alive in Christ

A SERMON SERIES IN ROMANS

ROMANS 6:15-23

The Question

Romans 6:15a

1. God's Grace is **NOT License to Sin!**
2. God's Grace **Saves AND Transforms**

The Answer

Romans 6:15b

We Cannot Continue in Sin because..

1. We are **Dead to Sin** (6:1-14)
2. We are **Slaves of God** (6:15-23)

Roman Slavery

1. Slaves were **Very Common**
2. Slaves were **Owned**
3. Slaves were **Obedient**
4. Slaves had **No Rights**
5. Slaves Lived to **Please their Master**

Spiritual Slavery

1. Slaves of **Sin** Leads to **Death**
2. Slaves of **God** Leads to **Life**

Brought INTO Sin's Slavery:

1. By **Birth**

2. By **Sin**ning

a. We Present **Willfully & Happily**

b. We Present **Our Members**

c. We Present Our Members **as Slaves**
to Impurity & lawlessness

Brought INTO Sin's Slavery:

3. By **Obedience**

Genesis 6:5 The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Matthew 24:37 For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Results of Slavery to Sin:

1. Ever Increasing **Lawlessness**
2. Ever Increasing **Unrighteousness**
3. **Death!**

Brought OUT OF Sin's Slavery:

1. By **Obedience from the Heart**

- a. God **Changes Our Hearts to Obey**
- b. We **Obey from the Heart**

Brought OUT OF Sin's Slavery:

2. By **Standard of Teaching**

3. By **Our Commitment**

Results of Slavery to God:

1. Thankfulness

2. Righteousness

a. **Imputed** Righteousness

b. **Practical** Righteousness

Results of Slavery to God:

3. Freedom

4. Sanctification

5. Life

Application:

1. We Were **Slaves to Sin**
2. We Are **Slaves to God**
3. We Will **Obey**