



The Power of the Gospel to Free us from Sin

Romans 6:14-23

⁴ For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.¹⁵ What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? May it never be! ¹⁶ Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in *further* lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification.

²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ Therefore what benefit were you then deriving from the things of which you are now ashamed? For

the outcome of those things is death. ²² But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Summary applications

1. Sin is not our master because we are under grace
2. We become a slave to whatever we surrender to and whatever we surrender to produces its fruit in our lives
3. Grace empowers us to obedience
4. Grace motivated surrender to God and His righteousness produces the fruit of obedience and obedience leads to progressive sanctification
5. The truly saved person will experience progressive sanctification and ultimately eternal life