



## **Romans 6:1-7**

### No Longer Slaves to Sin

- I. Introduction:** Paul explains that those who are united to Jesus Christ are no longer slaves to sin because they participate in His death and resurrection.
- II. No Longer Slaves to Sin (Rom 6:1-7).**
- A. We are Dead to Sin (vv. 1-2).
1. Paul teaches that the Christian has died to sin's dominion through union with Christ and therefore can no longer live under its ruling power.
- B. We are Baptized into Christ (vv. 3-4).
1. Paul explains that we have been baptized into the death and resurrection of Christ, so that we might walk in newness of life.
- C. We are United with Christ (vv. 5-6a).
1. Paul explained that we have been united with Jesus in His death and resurrection, so that our spiritual life is now inseparably bound up with Him.
- D. We are Free in Christ (vv. 6b-7).
1. Paul showed that those who have died to sin are no longer under the power and dominion of sin but are free in Jesus.
- III. Conclusion:** Paul explained that Christians have died in Christ, but they are alive in Him through their union with Him.



## Questions About: No Longer Slaves to Sin

1. Why did Paul move from justification to sanctification in Romans 6? (**Rom 6:1-8:39**) What did Paul want Christians to know about themselves? (**Rom 6:1-7**) Are you a slave to sin? (**v. 7**)
2. What question did Paul address first? (**Rom 6:1-2**) Are Christians free to live however they want? (**v. 1**) Why are we not free to live a life of unrepentant sin? (**v. 2**)
3. What does Paul mean that we have died to sin? (**Rom 6:2**) If we are dead to sin, does this mean we no longer sin? (**1 John 1:8, 10**) How is there a battle within the Christian? (**Gal 5:16-21**)
4. What did Paul mean that we are baptized into Jesus' death? (**Rom 6:3-4**) How have we been baptized into the body of Christ? (**1 Cor 12:13**) How are we immersed in His death? (**v.3**)
5. What did Paul mean that we were raised from the dead in Christ? (**Rom 6:3-4**) What does it mean that we walk in newness of life? (**v. 4**) How have we been made new? (**2 Cor 5:17**)
6. How have we been united with Christ? (**Rom 6:5-6a**) What is our old self that was crucified with Him? (**v. 6**) How has our body of sin been done away with in Christ? (**v. 6**)
7. How have we been freed from slavery in Jesus? (**Rom 6:6b-7**) How are people enslaved to their sins? (**v.6; John 8:34**) How do we become free from our sins? (**v. 7**)
8. Do you want to be free from sin? How did Jesus say we can be freed from the power of sin? (**John 8:31-33, 36**) Where do we receive power to overcome sin? (**Gal 2:20**)

### Prayer

1. Pray that the truth of Jesus' words might bring freedom to your weary soul.
2. Ask God to free others from their sin that they might experience forgiveness in Jesus.