



Romans 6:15-23

No Longer Slaves of Sin

- I. Introduction:** Paul explained that we are no longer slaves to sin, but that Jesus has delivered us from sin's power, and we are now slaves of righteousness.
- II. No Longer Slaves of Sin (Rom 6:15-23).**
- A. Sin Was Your Master (vv. 15-17).
1. Paul taught that we were slaves to sin before we were saved, obeying the lusts of our flesh and allowing our wicked desires to rule over us.
- B. Jesus is Your Master (vv. 18-19).
1. Paul explained that we are slaves of righteousness now, having obeyed God instead of the lusts of our flesh and submitting ourselves to His rule.
- C. Results of Each Master (vv. 20-23).
1. Paul proclaimed that the final result of slavery to sin is death, but the fruits of a life lived as a slave of righteousness are holiness and eternal life.
- III. Conclusion:** Paul explained that because we have been freed from sin's power, we must no longer live as though we are slaves of sin but as slaves of righteousness.



Questions About: Alive to God

1. How does the Bible portray the Christian life as being rescued from sin? (**John 8:34-36**) Have you been freed from your sins? (**Col 1:13**) What was Jesus' mission on Earth? (**Luke 4:18**)
2. Since Christians are forgiven does it matter if they sin now? (**Rom 6:15-17**) What was Paul's reaction to such a question? (**v. 15**) Why are we not free to live in our sins? (**2 Cor 5:15**)
3. How are people slaves of the one whom they obey? (**Rom 6:15-17**) Who are the two masters that we all must obey? (**v. 16**) Who did we formerly obey? (**v. 17**) Whom do we obey now?
4. Who is the Christian's master now that they have been freed? (**Rom 6:18-19**) What does it mean that we are slaves of righteousness? (**v. 18**) How have we changed masters?
5. What did Paul mean that we are to present our members to righteousness? (**Rom 6:18-19**) How are the members weapons of righteousness? (**v. 19**) What is the result of obedience? (**v. 19**)
6. What is the final result of serving each master? (**Rom 6:20-23**) How were we previously free from righteousness before we were saved? (**v. 20**) How did it lead to shame and death? (**v. 21**)
7. What is the final result of being enslaved to God? (**Rom 6:22**) How are we sanctified by obedience to God? (**v. 22**) How do we receive eternal life as a fruit of our salvation?
8. What are the wages that we receive from sin? (**Rom 6:23**) What is the free gift we receive from God? (**v. 23**) Have you surrendered your life to Jesus? Are you following Him?

Prayer

1. Pray that you will live your lives as a slave of righteousness in Jesus Christ.
2. Ask God to use the members of your body as instruments of righteousness.