

# ROMANS STUDY

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO GRACE.  
THE FOUNDATION OF NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY.

## Romans 6:20-23

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### THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

## **Having A Life Worth Living – Part 3**

The Gospel of Grace. The Foundation of New Testament Theology  
According to the Gift of Grace Through Faith in Jesus Christ Alone.

### SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

**Grace, Faith, Works, Paul, Law, The Spiritual vs. The Carnal, Wrath, Glory**

## **Having A Life Worth Living**

### Romans 6:12-14

Therefore, do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. 13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. 14 For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

### Romans 6:15-19

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! 16 Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slave whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? 17

But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. 18 And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. 19 I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness.

### Romans 6:20-23

For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. 22 But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and in the end, everlasting life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Having A Life Worth Living

1.) Is having a life powered by God vs. 12-14

2.) Is having the awareness of God's grace vs. 15-19

This Section Ends the Argument Presented to us  
for the very Foundation to the book of Romans –

Romans 3:23-24

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified  
freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

If you remember -

Socrates writing to Plato Discussed Man's Sinfulness.

And Socrates pondered the obvious; **"It may be that the Deity  
can forgive sins, but I do not see how."**

## Having A Life Worth Living

3.) Is having the freedom of God vs. 20-23

### Is Having The Freedom Of God

Having A Life Worth Living

3a.) Freedom from my sentence vs. 20-21

Verse 20-21

For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

21 What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now  
ashamed? For the end of those things is death.

Verse 20

For when you were slaves of sin, you were FREE in regard to righteousness.

We had no ability whatsoever to do anything good enough  
to please or satisfy or bless or honor God - ZERO

# The Gross Magnitude of Sin.

## Sin in Us is the Incurable Root Cause of Our Nature

Jeremiah 13:23,17:9

Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard its spots? Then may you also do good who are accustomed to do evil. 17:9 "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?"

## Sin in Us is the Root Cause of Rebellion

1 Samuel 15:23

For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from being king."

## Sin in Us is the Root Cause of Wickedness

Genesis 6:5

Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

## Sin in Us is the Root Cause of Defilement

Titus 1:15-16

To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled. 16 They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work.

## Sin in Us is the Root Cause of God's Hatred

Jeremiah 44:4

However I have sent to you all My servants the prophets, rising early and sending them, saying, "Oh, do not do this abominable thing that I hate!"

## Sin in Us is the Root Cause of Our Demise

Romans 1:28-32

And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; 29 being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers, 30 backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, 31 undiscerning,

untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; 32 who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.

## Sin in Us is the Root Cause of Our Enslavement

Ephesians 2:1-2

And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,

## Sin in Us is the Root Cause of A Cursed Life

1 Corinthians 5:1-5

It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father's wife. 2 And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you. 3 For though absent in body, I am present in spirit; and as if present, I have already pronounced judgment on the one who did such a thing. 4 When you are assembled in the name of the Lord Jesus and my spirit is present, with the power of our Lord Jesus, 5 you are to deliver this man to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord.

## Sin in Us is the Root Cause of A man's Damnation

Revelation 20:15,21:8 NIV

Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.... 21:8 The cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars - they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."

## **Having A Life Worth Living Is Having The Freedom Of God From My Sentence**

Verse 21

21 What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.

**By Design - Human Beings Are to be Mastered.  
( ( Read The Fine Print ) )**

But we do get the opportunity to choose our Masters and Maybe today you'd like to change who or what Masters you.

Romans 12:1-2 NLT

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice - the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

I find it fascinating that even our military sees the need for the human being to be transformed - - If this is what DARPA has developed for the US Army,

DARPA Exoskeleton - U.S. Army Version

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All this really cool stuff means is that you still get “all-blown-up” and you'll still die in battle because man cannot stop death. sin = death and death proves God right.

## Is Having The Freedom Of God

Having A Life Worth Living

3b.) Freedom from my past

vs. 22

Verse 22

But now having been (1) set free from sin, and (2) having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and (3) in the end, everlasting life.

Notice the order of these wonderful things;

#1

But now having been (1) set free from sin,

#2

and (2) having become slaves of God,

#3

you have your fruit to holiness,

#4

and (3) in the end, everlasting life.

## Is Having The Freedom Of God

Having A Life Worth Living

3c.) Freedom from my debt

vs. 23

Verse 23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

These Verses are Normally Used Regarding  
Giving Aid and Monetary Support – But God Wants More....

2 Corinthians 9:7-8

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

I AM INVITING YOU TO PRESENT YOURSELF TODAY  
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Joshua 24:14-15

“Now therefore, fear the LORD, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD! 15 And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

*End of Study*

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