

Free from Sin and Slaves to Righteousness Romans 6:15-19

In our **text today, Romans 6:15-19**. Here **Paul** reasons that since we are **free from sin** through **grace**, we **must** now **obey righteousness** from the **heart**, which will **result** in **sanctification**. Since we are **no longer under law** but **under grace**, we are **free** from the **power of sin**, so we must **no longer obey** it, but rather **obey righteousness** from the **heart**, which **results** in our **sanctification** or **holiness**. Simply put, we must **no longer continue** in **sin**, but must **live in holiness**. The **motivation** for this **imperative** is **gratitude**. Thanks be to **God** that He **set us free** from **sin** so we could **live** in His **righteousness**.

In **today's text Romans 6:15-19** we will see

- **6:15-16 - Slaves to the one you obey**
- **6:17-19 - Free from sin, slaves of righteousness**

Romans 3:19-20 - 19 Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, **that every mouth may be closed, and all the world may become accountable to God**; 20 because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for **through the Law comes the knowledge of sin**. NASB

Colossians 2:13-14 - 13 And when you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, **having forgiven us all our transgressions, 14 having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us and which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.** NASB

Galatians 3:24 - 24 Therefore **the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, that we may be justified by faith.** NASB

1 Corinthians 15:56-57 - 56 The **sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law;** 57 but thanks be to God, **who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.** NASB

Romans 8:1-2 - 1 There is therefore now **no condemnation** for those who are in Christ Jesus. **2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.** NASB

Romans 3:23-24 - 23 for **all have sinned** and fall short of the glory of God, **24 being justified as a gift by His grace** through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; NASB

Ephesians 2:8-9 - 8 For **by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works,** that no one should boast. NASB

John 8:34-36 - 34 Jesus answered them, **"Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin.** 35 "And the slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever. **36 "If therefore the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.** NASB

Romans 8:12-15 - 12 So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh — **13 for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.** 14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. NASB

Ephesians 2:10 - 10 For we are His workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.** NASB

Titus 2:11-14 - 11 For the **grace of God has appeared,** bringing salvation to all men, **12 instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,** 13 looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus; 14 who gave Himself for us, **that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.** NASB

John 7:37-38 - Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If any man is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. 38 "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.'" NASB

1 Corinthians 10:13 - 13 No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and **God is faithful**, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, **but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it.** NASB

Ephesians 6:10-11 - 10 Finally, **be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might.** 11 Put on the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. NASB

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