

*Rom 5:20 - ... where sin increased, grace abounded all the more...*

*Rom 6:1-4 - What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? 2 May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.*

***TRUE FREEDOM***

**Romans 6:6-7**

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*Rom 6:12–13 - 12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal **body**...13 and do not go on presenting the members of your **body** to sin as instruments of unrighteousness...*

*Rom 12:1 - ... present your **bodies** a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.*

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*Rom 3:3 - ...If some did not believe, their unbelief will not nullify the faithfulness of God, will it?*

*Rom 7:6 - But now we have been released from the Law, having died to that by which we were bound, so that we serve in newness of the Spirit and not in oldness of the letter.*

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- Before the Fall – man was *posse peccare* = ‘able to sin.’
- After the Fall, man was *non posse non peccare* = ‘not able not to sin.’
- Those saved by Christ are now in a state of *posse non peccare* = ‘able not to sin.’
- In the glorified state, man will be *non posse peccare* = ‘not able to sin.’

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*6...so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;*

*1 Cor 10:13 - ... 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, so that you will be able to endure it.*

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*7 for he who has died is freed from sin.*

***Gal 2:20** - I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me...*

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*Eph 4:22–24 - 22 ... lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, 23 and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.*

*Rom 8:13 - ... if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.*

*Rom 13:12 - ... let us lay aside the deeds of darkness...*

*Eph 5:11 - Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness...*

*Heb 10:24 - ...let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds...*

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