

Romans 6:12-23

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- 1) Grace **Claims You** (6:12-16)
- 2) Grace **Changed You** (6:17-18)
- 3) Grace **Commands You** (6:19-23)

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**Grace Claims You
(6:12-16)**

•¹² **Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body**, to make you obey its passions. ¹³ Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, **but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life,**

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**Grace Claims You
(6:12-16)**

•and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴ **For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.** ¹⁵ What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace?

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**Grace Claims You
(6:12-16)**

•By no means! ¹⁶ **Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey,** either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

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**Grace Changed You
(6:17-18)**

•¹⁷ **But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart** to the standard of teaching to which you were committed,

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**Grace Changed You
(6:17-18)**

•¹⁸ and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

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Four Relationships to Sin

Before the Fall: Able to Sin
After the Fall: Not Able Not to Sin
Redemption: Able Not to Sin
Glorification: Not Able to Sin

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**Grace Commands You
(6:19-23)**

•¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness,

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**Grace Commands You
(6:19-23)**

•so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

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**Grace Commands You
(6:19-23)**

•²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God,

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**Grace Commands You
(6:19-23)**

•the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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**The Description of 'Sin' in Romans
5&6**

In this chapter, sin is not merely evil attitudes, actions, addictions, and ambitions; **sin is personified as a destructive, abusive, slave master** that has domination over a realm.

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**The 'Old Man' in Adam'
(6:6)**

When Paul says that the 'Old Man' or 'Old Self' has been crucified, he is talking about **who we were 'In Adam'**. Before we came to Christ, our identity and destiny was in 'In Adam'. That person no longer exists. (Was Crucified)

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**The 'Body of Sin'
(6:6)**

•This refers to the 'human body' that was used to promote sin in this fallen world. The 'body' that was once employed to promote evil is now to be used as an instrument to promote righteousness. (6:13)

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**'In Christ'
'Corporate Solidarity'**

- The Identity and Destiny of **One** (The Head Representative) becomes the Identity and Destiny of those he represents. We were identified with Adam. We (Believers) are now identified with Christ.
