

Romans 6:16b-18

You are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

Romans 8:12

We are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

Romans 6:14a

For sin shall not be master over you.

Romans 8:2

The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

Romans 6:12-13

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, ¹³and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

Notes:

FREE WILL
Romans 8

I. The will -- free or not

A. Not free from personal **l**_____

B. Free from **e**_____ constraints

Major Principle: Everything acts according to its **n**_____.

II. Implications

A. Regarding the will of natural man (non-believers)

* His will is bound to act according to his **s**_____ nature.

His mind and heart are incapable of appreciating the things of the Spirit.

B. Regarding conversion

1. Preeminent in salvation is the will of _____.

2. Prior to any human choice must be an internal work of the Lord to open closed _____ and make _____ men live.

C. Regarding the Christian

1. The heart of the Christian is inclined towards the Lord, not away.

2. We are freed from sin and made **s**_____ of Christ. So now we don't have to **s**_____.

Scripture References:

(New American Standard Bible (NASB) is used unless otherwise indicated)

Romans 8:5-8

For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.
⁶For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, ⁷because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

I Corinthians 2:14

But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

John 3:3

Jesus answered and said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

John 6:44ab

No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him.

John 6:64-65

“But there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who it was that would betray Him. ⁶⁵And He was saying, “For this reason I have said to you, that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted him from the Father.”

John 1:13

Who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Romans 9:16

So then it does not depend on the man who wills or the man who runs, but on God who has mercy.

John 6:37

All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.

John 15:16

You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain.

Acts 16:13-14

And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to a riverside, where we were supposing that there would be a place of prayer; and we sat down and began speaking to the women who had assembled. ¹⁴A woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics, a worshiper of God, was listening; and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul.

Ephesians 2:1

You were dead in your trespasses and sins.

Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us ⁵even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).

Ephesians 2: 8-10a

By grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; ⁹not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Psalms 110:3a

Your people will volunteer freely in the day of Your power.

John 1:13

Who are born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man but of God.

Romans 8:7-9

The mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.