

Romans 6

1. We Are No Longer Slaves of Sin (1-14)
2. We Are Now Slaves of God & Righteousness (15-23)

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I. A Flawed Conclusion about the Believer's Sin (1-2)

A. What "We Died to Sin" Does NOT Mean (2b)

1. We died to the influence of and sensitivity to sin (Wesleyan perfectionism).
2. We should die to sin as the secret to Christian "victory" (Keswick, Deeper Life Movement).
3. We ought to be dying to sin daily.
4. We died with Christ to the guilt and penalty of sin (Haldane).
5. We renounced sin when we first repented (Hodge).

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 - B. What "We Died to Sin" Does Mean (2b)
 - 5:21; 6:6-7, 14
 - We died to sin's reign, dominion, domination, and slavery.
- II. A Detailed Explanation of the Believer's Death to Sin (3-11)
 - A. The Specific Means of Our Death to Sin – Union with Jesus Christ (3-5)
 - B. The Spiritual Ramifications (6-10)
 1. The Spiritual Ramifications of Our Death with Christ (6-7)

These truths are important for two reasons...

1. This radical change in our relationship to sin is the best evidence of regeneration and of true salvation (6:1-2; 1 Jn. 3:9).
2. This radical change in our relationship to sin is foundational to our Christian growth in holiness (6:11-14).