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### I. A Flawed Conclusion about the Believer's Relationship to Sin (15-16)

#### A. The Conclusion (15a)

#### B. Paul's Correction (15b-16)

1. If you present yourself as a slave to something or someone, you are a slave.
2. In the spiritual realm, there are only two masters.
3. You can only be a slave to one of those two masters.
4. You can only identify your master by what you do.
5. These two kinds of slavery result in two radically different ends.

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- II. The Radical Change in the Believer's Relationship to Sin (17-18)
  - A. Our Condition before Salvation: We Were Slaves of Sin (17a).
  - B. The Change at Salvation: We Were Regenerated by God (17b).
  - C. Our Condition after Salvation: We Were Made Slaves of Righteousness (18).
    - 1. Freed from our Old Master (18a)
    - 2. Enslaved to our New Master (18b)

# Profound Differences between human slavery and our slavery to God...

1. We are not merely slaves, but adopted children of the Father, friends and even brothers and sisters of our new Master (8:15; Jn. 15:12-15).
2. Our new Master's commands are light and true freedom (Jn. 8:31-32; Mt. 11:30; 1 Jn. 5:3).
3. Our new Master loved us so much He offered His own life to redeem us (1 Pet. 1:18-19).