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"DEAD TO SIN"

NOTE: WE ARE ALIVE TO GOD BECAUSE -
WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN A NEW LIFE +
A NEW LIFESTYLE AND A SURE
PROMISE OF ETERNAL LIFE -
BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH -

WHERE

SIN ABOUNDS GRACE DOES MUCH MORE
ABOUND -- [ROMS: 5:20]

SO

(VS 15) SHALL WE SIN BECAUSE WE ARE
UNDER GRACE? - - -

(VS 16) "KNOW YE NOT" WHO WE YIELD
OURSELVES TO WE SERVE: TO SIN -
MEANS DEATH OR TO RIGHTEOUSNESS
OF GOD -

IN ROM (6:1) "SHALL WE CONTINUE IN SIN"
AS A POWER OVER US "IN ORDER"
"THAT GRACE MAY ABOUND AND ABOUND"?
"CERTAINLY NOT"

BECAUSE SIN AS A POWER OVER US HAS
BEEN "BROKEN" BY CHRIST'S DEATH -
THE LAW OF SALVATION -

THE JUSTIFIED BELIEVER;

WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE
THE LIFE OF SIN SIN'S POWER IS
BROKEN FOR HIM OVER HIM - [VS 1-14]

OUR BELIEVERS GOAL - DESIRE
IS: NOT TO COMMIT A SINGLE SIN -

(BUT KNOW - IN VS-15)

PAUL SAYS:

SHALL WE CONTINUE (TO) SIN

THUS

(VS-1) DEALS WITH A PERMANENT STATE ---

(VS-16) DEALS WITH AN ISOLATED ACT OF SIN ---

- PAUL HAS SHOWN -

THE BELIEVER IN A STATE OF JUSTIFIED --

WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE -- THE

LIFE OF SIN THAT THEY PRACTISED BEFORE

[IN VS-15-23] WE WILL BE DISCUSSING:

- WHAT -

UNDER THE LAW OF SIN DOES NOT MEAN:

- WE HAVE SEEN -

IN (6:12) COUNT YOURSELVES DEAD TO SIN -

THAT WE REGARD OUR OLD SINFUL

NATURE AS DEAD AND UNRESPONSIVE

TO SIN -

WE ARE NO LONGER OBLIGATED

TO PRACTICE OUR OLD MOTIVES, DESIRES

AND GOALS -- BEING UNRESPONSIVE TO IT --

WHEN

THE LAW OF SIN REIGNS - PEOPLE HAVE

NO CHOICE -- BUT TO OBEY ITS EVIL DESIRES

~ BELIEVERS ~

HAVE DIED TO SIN - BUT AS LONG AS WE

LIVE IN OUR MORTAL BODIES - WE WILL

HAVE THE COMPULSION PASSION TO SIN --

BUT ONLY BECAUSE WE HAVE DIED TO SIN

DO WE HAVE POWER TO REIGN OVER IT -- (SO)

-- SIN CANNOT REIGN OVER US --

~ WE ARE UNDER GRACE ~ (15)

UNDER GRACE -- IMPLIES:

① A REVELATION OF THE DIVINE ATTITUDE
AND WILL AS GRACIOUS --

— AN ATTITUDE —

MARKED BY: KINDNESS AND COURTESY
LOVE OF GOD TO US --

② A DIVINE BESTOWING OF INWARD
POWER TO OBEY GOD -- THEREFORE;
CANNOT POSSIBLY MEAN -- [A LICENCE
TO SIN]

I'M UNDER GRACE SO I CAN SIN --

~~NO NO NO -- NOT POSSIBLE~~

I'M UNDER GRACE SO I DO NOT WANT
TO SIN --

THE LAW OF SIN

"COMMANDS" BY IT CANNOT CONTROL --

IT ORDERS US TO SIN -- BUT CANNOT
BRING ANY FORCE OR POWER TO DO SO --

WE HAVE

A DIVINE INWARD POWER -- UNDER GRACE
TO CONTROL SINFUL DESIRES --

THE HOLY SPIRIT --

NOTE -- (vs-16)

WE OBEY -- BY EMPOWERED GRACE --

A NEW SUBJECTION TO RIGHTED USES OF

→ OUR NEW SERVANT.. TO OBEY —
WE ARE NOW — YIELDING OURSELVES..

AS SERVANTS.. TO OBEY.. TO BE OBEDIENT..
UNTO RIGHTEOUSNESS — WE HAVE ?

[A NEW LIFE.. IN ACTION]

WE ARE DEAD TO SIN.. SO.. HOW CAN SIN
STILL REIGN ?

WE HAVE DIED TO SIN.. YET.. WE ARE
CONSTANTLY.. BEING FREED FROM SIN —
BECAUSE

AS LONG AS WE LIVE IN OUR MORTAL BODIES
-- WE HAVE.. WILL HAVE THE COMPULSION..
TO SIN.. —

BUT

ONLY BECAUSE WE HAVE DIED TO SIN..
DO WE HAVE.. POWER.. TO NO LONGER —
LET SIN REIGN OVER US.. —

(vs 46) WE ARE FREE FROM SLAVERY TO SIN
BUT.. EACH DAY.. WE MUST REJECT :
— OUR OLD SLAVE WAYS —

~ NOW ~

WE ARE BOUND TO CHRIST.. SLAVES OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS.. — (vs 17).. HE IS OUR MASTER
AND HE GIVES US POWER.. TO DO GOOD..
RATHER THAN EVIL →

— BELIEVERS —

HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED.. TRANSFORMED..
TO A NEW MASTER.. AND MUST DO HIS
BIDDING.. "FROM THE HEART" —

NOW

BEING ~ BECOMING ~ OBEIENT FROM THE
HEART ~ TO THAT PATTERN OF DOCTRINE ~
OF SALVATION ~ BY THE BLOOD OF THE CROSS
AND

THE FREEDOM FROM SIN ~ THAT GOES WITH
IT ~ WE MAY ENJOY THIS LIFE ~ IN PERFECT
PEACE ~ EVERLASTING ~ WITH NO LIMIT

NOW

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE ~ TO US ~ BECAUSE
~ WE BELIEVE ~ AND ~ ARE SET FREE

NOTE ~ (VS-18) BEING MADE FREE FROM SIN ~
~ OUR HISTORY IN ADAM ~

IS THIS ~ ENTIRELY ENDED ~ BEFORE GOD! ~

WE ARE SEPARATED:

FROM A SINFUL WORLD ~ AS WELL AS ~
SAFETY FROM DIVINE JUDGEMENT ~

(VS-18) ~ BEING SET FREE ~

NOTE: YE ARE MADE NONSERVANTS ~

THIS IS OUR EXPERIENCE ~ AS FREE ~

~ BUT ~

IT IS THE RESULT ~ OF OUR OBEIENICE ~
OF FAITH ~ YE BECOME ~

A STILL MORE DEFINITE ~

STATEMENT OF:

THE HAPPY CHANGE IN THE ~
BELIEVERS LIFE ~

A NEW MORAL CONDITION
EQUIPING US:

— FOR NEW SERVICE — TO RIGHTEOUSNESS —
[vs: 19-23]

NEW DUTIES (vs: 19-20)

[vs-18] FREE FROM SIN — WE BECAME —
— SERVANTS — NOT SLAVES —

① THAT BODY WHICH — AS WE SAW (vs-12-13)
IS NOW "UNEMPLOYED" — IN RESPECT TO
SIN — SERVANTS — "YIELD YOUR MEMBERS" (19)

② GOD REQUIRES OF ME — THAT — I NOW —
REGARD — ALL MY MEMBERS — ALL MY
"FACULTIES" — AS BELONGING TO HIM — (19)
— THAT IS —

I GIVE MYSELF OVER TO CHRIST — WHOLLY —
— THAT IS HOLINESS — RIGHTEOUSNESS —
THIS IS NOT —

AN — ERADICATION — OF SOMETHING
EVIL — WITHIN US — [THIS IS] —
WE

BECOME HOLY BY BEING SEPARATED —
UNT GOD — I GAVE MYSELF OVER —
WHOLLY — TO CHRIST: THAT IS HOLINESS —

③ NOW — AS TO WHAT WE ARE TO BE —
CONSECRATED TO — IS NOT A —
"CHRISTIAN WORK"
THE WILL OF GOD — AND TO DO WHATEVER
— HE REQUIRES OF US —
TO

WALK IN A GOD-APPOINTED — COURSE IN —
AND WITH — OUR LIFE, (SERVANTS)

NEW DIMENSION

[vs-20] NO LONGER SERVANTS TO SIN AND
SELF-WILL --- FOR WHEN WE ARE
OR WERE IN THAT STATE -- WE --
SERVED OURSELVES -- SIN --
WE

① WE MUST GIVE OURSELVES TO CHRIST
AS SERVANTS -- TO PLEASE HIM --

② HOW DID I BECOME A ~~GOOD~~ SLAVE -- OF
THE LORD? -- HE BOUGHT ME -- THUS
I AM HIS PROPERTY --
-- ON MY PART --

I PRESENT MYSELF TO HIM -- BECAUSE --
BY RIGHT OF BEING REDEEMED BY CHRIST
-- I AM HIS PROPERTY --

BUT

③ IF I WOULD BE HIS SLAVE -- I MUST BE
WILLING TO GIVE MYSELF TO HIM -- FOR --
-- GOD WILL NEVER COMPEL ME TO DO SO --
MY

GIVING OF MYSELF TO THE LORD -- MUST
BE -- AN INITIAL FUNDAMENTAL ACT --
TO BE HIS SERVANT --

FOR

WHATEVER HE ORDAINS FOR ME IS --
SURE
BE THE VERY BEST!

I MUST

CONSECRATE MYSELF TO GOD -- FOR --
-- I MUST CHOOSE TO --

— THE FRUIT OF CONSECRATION —

[vs: 20-23]

— THE TWO MASTERS TO WHICH WE CAN SERVE —
SATAN AND GOD — THE FRUIT REVEALS —
— WHO WE ARE SERVING —

① OUR FORMER SERVICE — (21)

THE SERVICE OF SATAN — [I AM ASHAMED OF] —
EMBARRASSED — HUMILIATED —
TO SERVE SATAN —

— BRINGS THE FRUIT OF — DISGRACE & DEATH —

② OUR NEW STANDING — MADE FREE — (22)

AND BECAME
"SERVANTS OF GOD" — NOW MY FRUIT — IS
THE RESULT — BEING MADE FREE FROM SIN
FRUIT — THAT PRODUCES HOLINESS —
NOW

OUR FRUIT IS THE — ESSENCE AND WITNESS
OF — GODS PRESENCE AND PRODUCING —
A NEW LIFE — FULL OF :

— HOLINESS AND BEAUTY —

THIS FRUIT

IS THE RESULT OF OUR CHANGED CONDITION
[GAL 5: 22-23] THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS:

LOVE — JOY — PEACE — LONG-SUFFERING —

GENTLENESS — GOODNESS — FAITH — MEERNESS

[SELF-CONTROL] —

③ THE WAGES — (23) SIN PRODUCES DEATH —

THE GIFT OF GOD = "ETERNAL LIFE" —

— THROUGH — OUR LORD & MASTER —

THE DOMINION OF THE LAW - [CH 11-6]

HOLINESS

IS GRAINED - AS A PROCESS OVER OUR ENTIRE LIFE
... BEING IN CHRIST, WE BECOME MORE
CHRIST-LIKE

WE ARE SET APART FOR HIS SERVICE -
BEING BORN AGAIN - OF THE SPIRIT - AND
HAVING ETERNAL LIFE - WHICH -

BEGINS AT OUR CONVERSION -
AND CONTINUES - BEYOND THE GRAVE

- WHILE HERE -

ON THE EARTH - IN THE FLESH - WE
ENCOUNTER

THAT LAW OF SIN - WHICH WE BATTLE
CONTINUOUSLY

IT IS ~~ALWAYS~~ ALWAYS AT WORK - AGAINST US

NEXT TIME

THE LAW HAS AUTHORITY - ONLY IN THIS LIFE -
(ROMANS 7-8) PRESENT:

THE TWO SIDES OF THE EXPERIENCE -
- AS BELIEVERS -

OUR
STRUGGLES - IN THE FLESH - - AND
OUR

MEANS OF VICTORY!

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