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# Romans 6

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<sup>1</sup> What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? <sup>3</sup> Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup> For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be *in the likeness of His* resurrection, <sup>6</sup> knowing this, that our old man was crucified with *Him*, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. <sup>7</sup> For he who has died has been freed from sin.

<sup>8</sup> Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, <sup>9</sup> knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

<sup>10</sup> For *the death* that He died, He died to sin once for all; but *the life* that He lives, He lives to God. <sup>11</sup> Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. <sup>13</sup> And do not present your members *as* instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness to God. <sup>14</sup> For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup> What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin *leading* to death, or of obedience *leading* to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But God be thanked that *though* you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.

<sup>18</sup> And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I speak in human *terms* because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members *as* slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness *leading to more* lawlessness, so now present your members *as* slaves of righteousness for holiness.

<sup>20</sup> For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things *is* death. <sup>22</sup> But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



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Christ died for us



Alive with Christ

We died with Christ



**Dominion of  
Death (6:9)  
Sin (6:14)  
The Law (7:1)**

**Dominion of  
Eternal Life (6:22-23)  
Grace (6:14)  
Obedience from the heart (6:17)**

**A New Dominion (vs. 1-14)  
A New Master (vs. 15-23)**

## **Three key points in this chapter:**

1. Know - Be aware of your position in Christ (6:3,6,9,16)
2. Reckon - Accept and live according to God's truth about you (6:11)
3. Present - Willingly obey the Lord Jesus (6:13,16,19)

**DEAD TO SIN**

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. — ROMANS 6:11 NIV

## **Deuteronomy 6:4-6 (NKJV)**

<sup>4</sup> "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one!

<sup>5</sup> You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

<sup>6</sup> "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

## **Deuteronomy 4:9 (NKJV)**

<sup>9</sup> Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren.

**Proverbs 4:23 (NKJV)**

<sup>23</sup> Keep your heart with all diligence,  
For out of it spring the issues of life.

## **Matthew 15:7-9 (NKJV)**

<sup>7</sup> Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you,  
saying:

<sup>8</sup> 'These people draw near to Me with their mouth,  
And honor Me with *their* lips,  
But their heart is far from Me.

<sup>9</sup> And in vain they worship Me,  
Teaching *as* doctrines the commandments of men.' "

**Acts 11:23 (NKJV)**

<sup>23</sup> When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord.



**Romans 5:5 (NKJV)**

<sup>5</sup> Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.