

Romans Chapter 6

Grace is Not License to Sin

- I Does Sin Increase Grace v 1-2
 - A We are dead to sin
 - B We cannot live in sin
 - C Baptism is a symbol of identification with Christ's death

- II Our Life in Christ v 3-5
 - A Christ was risen from Death by the Father
 - B We are risen from death (symbolized by baptism) to newness of Life
Note: this reverses the curse of death brought by original sin in Eden
 - C Comparison of seed dying to produce new life v 5
 - D Our new life is comparable to Christ's Resurrection

- III Repentance Compared to Crucifixion v 6-11
 - A Purpose of Crucifixion is to destroy the sinner
 - B The dead cannot sin
 - C Having risen with Christ - we can never die again v 9
 - D Death has no claim on those in Christ
 - E Death for sin occurs only once - Christ's work on Cross is complete
 - F As Christ's mortal body is dead - so should we also consider our mortal bodies

- IV The believer is not for sin
 - A Sin still exists
 - B The believer is forbidden to practice it
 - C We should not become slaves to sin as we once were
 - D Sin causes death v 16
 - E Obedience leads to righteousness v 16

- V Freedom in Christ v 17-23
 - A Christ freed us from sin
 - B We became servants of righteousness
 - C Righteousness leads to holiness v 19
 - D We are ashamed of our old life v 21
 - E Our old lifestyle produced death
 - F We should produce holy fruit that leads to eternal life v 22
 - G Wages of sin is death
 - H God's gift is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord

Questions to Consider for Chapter 6

- What is the first death?
- What is the second death?
- How should the Christian be different than he was before he believed?
- Are good works / holiness required after repentance?
- If good works are required after repentance, is salvation by works?