

FROM SLAVES OF SIN
TO SLAVES OF GOD

Romans 6:15-23

I. Another Asinine Question Answered – vs. 15

Romans 6:14

Mē ginomai – may it never be; certainly not; perish the thought

II. Slaves to One or the Other – vs. 16

Doúlos – slave, slave, slave

Matthew 6:24

Ephesians 2:10

1 John 1:6; 2:4; 3:8-9

III. Delivered to Obedience to Truth – vs. 17-18

Romans 1:8

John 6:64-65

Ephesians 2:8-9

1 Corinthians 15:57

Romans 3:10-12

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Ephesians 2:1-3

Hypakoúō - to harken to a command; to obey, submit to

Ezekiel 36:26

Paradídōmi - to give into the hands (of another); to give over into (one's) power or use

Acts 2:42

2 Timothy 4:3

Titus 1:9

IV. Paul Makes it Crystal Clear – vs. 19

John 3:9-12

Exodus 7:16

Philippians 1:6

Hagiasmós - sanctification, holiness, (dedication to the Lord, and/or dedication to moral purity)

V. Slaves of Sin are Dead – vs. 20-21

Philippians 3:7-8

Isaiah 64:6

“As soon as the godly begin to be enlightened by the Spirit of Christ and the preaching of the gospel, they freely acknowledge that their whole past life which they lived without Christ is worthy of condemnation. So far from trying to excuse themselves, they are in fact ashamed of themselves. Indeed, they go farther and continually bear their disgrace in mind so that the shame of it may make them more truly and willingly humble before God.” – *John Calvin*

VI. Slaves of God are Alive – vs. 22

Ephesians 2:10

1 Peter 1:13-16

VII. The Summation – vs. 23

Opsónion - a soldier's pay, allowance

Matthew 7:23

Charisma - a gracious gift

Ephesians 2:8-9

Acts 4:12

Closing Thought: All people are slaves, there is no such thing as freedom from bondage. They're either slaves to sin, or slaves to God. God's adopted children, since we have been justified, are no longer slaves to sin, rather we are slaves to God. We are growing in holiness, and we are not practicing the lawlessness we once practiced. We have been delivered to obedience to the doctrines of God, His holy Word. We have been given the gift of salvation. Satan's children are still in bondage to their sin nature, still living to satisfy their fleshly desires, earning themselves eternal damnation. Are you a slave to righteousness, leading to eternal life; or are you still a slave to sin, leading to eternal damnation? There is a solution...Jesus Christ. Repent and believe!