

**THANKS BE TO GOD!!**

*From Slaves of Sin to Servants of God*

Exposition of Romans, XXII

Romans 6:15-23

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**INTRODUCTION**

**I. GRACE AND FREEDOM ~ 6:15-16**

*For Further Study: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 11:19; Luke 5:29-32; I Corinthians 9:20; Galatians 3:23; 4:4-5, 21; 5:18; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 2:11-12; Hebrews 5:8; I John 3:9*

**A. A Window into the Soul of a Slave to Sin**

**B. A Window into the Soul of a Slave to Righteousness**

**II. GRACE AND OBEDIENCE ~ 6:17-22**

*For Further Study: Matthew 7:13-14; 17-19; 24-27; John 15:15; Romans 8:30-32; I Corinthians 5:7; II Corinthians 9:15; Ephesians 5:8; Philippians 2:12-13; 3:12; I Peter 4:11*

**A. Two Masters: Contrasting Their Origins~ vv. 17-18**

**B. Two Masters: Comparing Their Development~ v. 19**

**C. Two Masters: Contrasting Their Results~ vv. 20-22**

**CONCLUSION – Wages of Sin, Gift of God ~ 6:23**

*Whatever controls us is our lord. The person who seeks power is controlled by power.*

*The person who seeks acceptance is controlled by acceptance.*

*We do not control ourselves. We are controlled by the lord of our lives.*

REBECCA PIPPERT

*But you say, "I'm not religious" ... but everybody's religious. What is your religion?*

*Well, your religion is what you rely upon ... Your religion ... is what you live for, is what you hope for ... Your god is that to which you give yourself, you give your time, attention, your greatest thought, your money – you live for it. It is the thing that keeps you going ... It is what you turn to when life gets so hard. Everybody has a religion.*

*But the question is – what is your religion?*

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*Slavery to sin begins at our birth. Slavery to God begins at our new birth.*

*God's grace enables us to embrace the gospel in the heart ...*

*resulting in a total change of life!*

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