



Romans 6 pt 2 - Revealed- No longer a slave.

Psalm 139: If I can see you in the womb, I can see you in the darkness. The goodness of Jesus that pursues us. In Romans we learn how God rescues us. We see the reason for our hope.

1. Another "By no Means." - Since we are free from the law, shall we continue in sin?
 1. By No Means #1 You have been buried with Christ
 2. By No Means #2 You are no longer a slave
 - v11 Consider yourselves -dead to sin but alive to God.
 - Your members instruments of righteousness- What righteousness are your members carrying out right now because your are dead to sin and alive to God?
 - present yourselves to God v13- obedience - righteousness - life.
 2. Obedient from the heart -
 - To the standard of teaching- to following the example - they have not just believed the doctrine, they have, are, will live it out.
 - Set free, to become- rescued by a rescuer, for a purpose
 3. When, but now
 1. When you were slaves-
 - free in regard to righteousness- righteousness not on your radar
 - things you are now ashamed of- a new perspective on a life when you believed you were free to do what you wanted, when you presented yourselves to sin, turns out what you thought was freedom was actually slavery. - Things we once boasted in, are now a shame to us. Our hearts have changed.
 - What fruit from this life of slavery- death- Self serving, is actually slavery to sin. consider yourselves. -
- V16- Whom you present yourselves to, is your master. - Do you not know?
2. But Now
 - You have been set free from sin- go look at your birth certificate- You don't have to do what the enemy says you have to do. What are you doing? Who is the boss of you?
 - have become- free that we might be presented to God to serve him.
 - What fruit? - Sanctification- a life not being slaves to sin, eternal life- an outside righteousness that produces an inside heart change. As the work of Christ is proven out by a life set free, we find the end of living in his righteousness- Eternal life.
- Consider yourself- the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life. Whose slave are you?

How then shall we live?

1. If you are in Christ tell your sin that God has revoked its permission to be your master.
2. Spend some time thinking- Buried with Christ, no longer sins slaves, present yourselves to God. - what are the fruits?
3. IF you didn't know, now you know, truth produces action- new hearts live new lives.
4. Get sin off your radar- its fruit stinks, you are buried with Christ, you are no longer a slave, you have presented yourself to God, its wage is death.