

Romans Chapter 6 – God’s Solution for the Sinful Nature – Death

To fully understand this chapter, we must take a minute and look at the subject matter closer.

- All of us have a rebellious nature and are inwardly rebels against the will of God.
- The Lord’s Prayer – Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done vs. my kingdom and my will
- The bible describes this rebel the following terms
 - Carnal nature
 - The flesh
 - The body of sin
 - The body
 - The body of flesh
 - The old man

This is our fallen nature that must be dealt a death blow – execution is the only answer for this fallen nature.

Romans 7:5 For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death.

Romans 7:18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh.

Romans 7:25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

Romans 6:6 We know that our old self^[a] was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

Colossians 2:11 In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ,

Romans 6: 1-6 Shall we sin so that grace may about – reference Romans 5:21

- Baptism into Christ’s death – so we die to sin
- Death, burial and resurrection – I Cor 15:1-4
- United in His death – united in His resurrection (New Life in Holy Spirit)
- Old self (see above) was crucified (executed) with Him
- Sinful body (rebel) was destroyed
- No longer a slave to sin

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

The Penalty for Rebellion

Isaiah 1:5-Why will you still be struck down? Why will you continue to rebel?

The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the sole of the foot even to the head, there is no soundness in it, but bruises and sores and raw wounds; they are not pressed out or bound up or softened with oil.

Isaiah 52:13-14 Behold, my servant shall act wisely; he shall be high and lifted up, and shall be exalted. As many were astonished at you—his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind.

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—everyone—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

There were three crosses on Calvary – the one in the middle was where Jesus hung. Who was that cross initially designated for? Barabbas – the rebel, the criminal, the guilty. Jesus took his place. Jesus took our place.

1. RECKON - Romans 6:5-11
2. YEILD – Romans 6: 12-14
3. SERVE – Romans 6:15-23

Romans 6:12-15 Applying God’s Solution to Our Lives

God will do for us what we can not do for ourselves. – deliver us from the dominion from sin
God will NOT DO FOR US WHAT WE CAN DO FOR OURSELVES!

1. First step – yield our will to obey His will
2. Second Step – yield our members as instruments of righteousness

V 15 – 19 Are we free to commit sin because we are no longer under the law? Nonsense!

- Who ever you yield to you are a slave to
- You will serve sin or you will serve God – no middle ground
- Serving sin leads to death
- Serving God leads to righteousness
- You have been set free from the power of sin so choose to serve God with your life

V 20-23 – Think About It.

- When you served sin what was your life like?
- The end result of slavery to sin is always death.
- As a slave to God your return is sanctification and eternal life.
- The wages of sin is death (you earned it)
- God’s free gift is eternal life, which you did not earn -GRACE