

Whose Slave Are You? (Pt. 3)

Romans 6:15-23

- I. A Flawed Conclusion about the Believer's Relationship to Sin (15-16)
- II. The Radical Change in the Believer's Relationship to Sin (17-18)
 - A. Our Condition before Salvation: We Were Slaves of Sin (17a).
 - B. The Change at Salvation: We Were Regenerated by God (17b).
 - C. Our Condition after Salvation: We Were Made Slaves of Righteousness (18).
- III. The Practical Ramifications of the Believer's Relationship to Sin (19b)
 - A. Serve righteousness expecting the same gradual process.
 - B. Serve righteousness using the same means of progress.

Profound Differences between human slavery and our slavery to God...

1. We are not merely slaves, but adopted children of the Father, friends and even brothers and sisters of our new Master (8:15; Jn. 15:12-15).
2. Our new Master's commands are light and true freedom (Jn. 8:31-32; Mt. 11:30; 1 Jn. 5:3).
3. Our new Master loved us so much He offered His own life to redeem us (1 Pet. 1:18-19).