

7. Wages vs. Gift (6:23)

Sin keeps a careful payroll, but God doesn't pay wages at all — eternal life can only be _____ as a gift, never earned.

Romans 6:23 ²³ **For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.** NIV

PRACTICAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Verse 16 says everyone serves some master. What are some “masters” we commonly serve without realizing it?
2. Verse 21 asks what benefit came from things we're now ashamed of. Why does sin look so much better beforehand than it does afterward?
3. Verse 19 talks about offering ourselves to God. What practical habits help us do that day by day?



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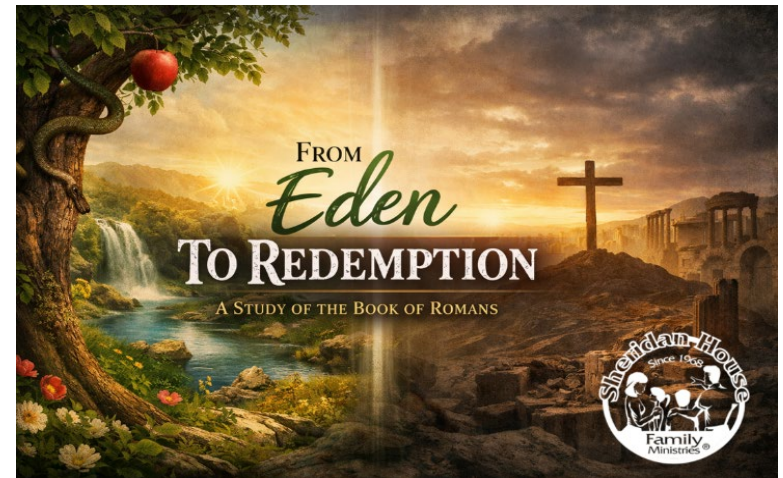


A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Chapter 6:15-23

Slaves to God

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1. Not Under Law — But Not Under No One (6:15)

Being under grace doesn't mean being under no one — it means a better _____ now has the final say.

Romans 6:15 ¹⁵ What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! NIV

2. You Belong to What You Obey (6:16)

Every “yes” to sin isn't just a slip — it hands the _____ back to your old master.

Romans 6:16 ¹⁶ Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? NIV

3. Obedience From the Heart (6:17-18)

God isn't after reluctant compliance — He's after a man whose _____ has changed sides.

Romans 6:17-18 ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. ¹⁸ You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. NIV

4. Offer Yourself the Other Way (6:19)

Holiness isn't an accident — the same energy you once poured into sin can now be _____ toward God.

Romans 6:19 ¹⁹ I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. NIV

5. The Freedom That Wasn't (6:20-21)

Sin advertises freedom but pays in _____.

Romans 6:20-21 ²⁰ When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. ²¹ What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! NIV

6. A New Master, A New Harvest (6:22)

Being God's slave isn't a downgrade — He is the only Master whose service actually _____ a man instead of draining him.

Romans 6:22 ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. NIV