

# CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH

“Studies in the Book of Romans - 10

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Text: Rom. 6:1-23

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## ***THE VICTORY IS OURS!***

**INTRODUCTION** As we move along in Paul’s dynamic letter to the Roman Church, he now moves on from the biblical truths about the penalty of our sins, and begins to address the unrelenting power of sin in the life of the saved sinner. Although sin used to reign in the life of the unsaved sinner, now the believer in possession of the “new birth,” needs to know and understand that Christ has also given us rescue from the POWER of sin in our lives. Let’s allow Paul to explain this “victory” which is ours, now. We see here...

### **I. Rescue from the Realm of Death – (6:1-11)**

- A) The Reality - *“Its Truth and Triumph”*
- B) The Reason - *“Its Powerful Stronghold in Life”*
- C) The Results – *“Christ’s Victory is ours too!”*

### **II. Release from the Reign of Sin – (6:12-23)**

- A) Its Defeat – *“The Power of Sin is Smashed”*
- B) Its Displacement – *“We are Set Free from Sin”*

**CONCLUSION:** Actually every Christian needs to know that he or she no longer needs to unwillingly continue in sin. This is because we have died to sin through Christ. Because we are freed from sin’s penalty by the cross; also, by resurrection unto life we are freed from the power of sin’s control of our lives. As time goes on, and the believer walks ever more closely with God, the power of Christ in the life can overcome even our “besetting sins,” those stubborn and sinful ways we fall back into when we take our eyes off Jesus. As believers we are now servants of God, freed from the mastery of sin. Now our goal and purpose day by day is yield ourselves as slaves to Christ. By doing so, He will deliver and protect us from sin’s temporal penalties and power, to ruin the new life in Christ given to us to enjoy, in this life. Have you understood and taken possession of these truths? If not, do so today by yielding afresh your heart and life to full submission to Christ and His will.

## **TEXT FOR MESSAGE**

*The New International Version*

**Rom 6:1-23 (NIV)** What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? 2 By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? 3 Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. 5 If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. 6 For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin-- 7 because anyone who has died has been freed from sin. 8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. 10 The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. 11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. 13 Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness. 14 For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace. 15 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16 Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey--whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17 But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. 18 You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. 19 I put this in human terms because you are weak in your natural selves. Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer them in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness. 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! 22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.