

A Study of the Epistles of Paul

NT Survey Lesson 115--Romans 6

Introduction: The good news of the gospel is that, where sin has abounded, God's grace abounds all the more in forgiving sin. But, does that mean that the Christian is to continue in sin that grace may abound? In this chapter Paul shows how that the Christian in conversion as been raised from baptism to walk in newness of life; he is now the servant of righteousness rather than sin.

Lesson aim: To show that salvation by grace leads to a life of holiness

The Christian walks in newness of life--Rom. 6:1-14

1. With what question does Paul begin chapter six? (v. 1) Thought question: Why do you think Paul felt the need to discuss this question here?
2. Christians, Paul says, should not live in sin because they have _____ to it (v. 2). In what act does this take place? (v. 3)
3. When the sinner is baptized he is baptized into whom? (v. 3) Into what?
4. In baptism the sinner is _____ with Christ and _____ to walk in _____ of life (v. 4).
5. If we have been united with Christ in the likeness of his death, we should also be in the likeness of his what? (v. 5)
6. What is crucified with Christ in baptism? (v. 6) What is destroyed? What is the result of this?
7. The person who has been baptized is _____ from sin (v. 7). What does Paul mean by the expression "freed from sin"?
8. When Jesus was resurrected he died to what? (v. 8-10) This death was _____ for all. Christ now lives to whom?

9. When we are resurrected we should die to what? (v. 11) Once for all? To whom then are we alive?
10. What then does Paul tell Christians not to let sin do? (v. 12) What does he tell them to do with the members of their body? (v. 13)

The Christian has become the servant of righteousness--Rom. 6:15-23

1. With what new question does Paul begin this section? (v. 15) Thought question: What is the difference between being under grace and being under law? Which is the Christian under?
2. We prove that something is our master or that we are its slave by doing what? (v. 16) If we obey sin what are we? If we obey righteousness, what are we?
3. What were the Romans at one time? (v. 17) What did they become? How did they become this?
4. When one presents himself to sin, what results? (v. 19) When one presents himself to righteousness, what results? Could we say that one who purposes to serve sin will get worse and the one who purposes to serve what is right will get better?
5. What benefit did the Romans get from a life of sin? (v. 21) What was the outcome of this kind of life?
6. What benefit did the Romans get from a life of righteousness? (v. 22) What was the outcome of this kind of life?
7. What are the wages of sin? (v. 23) What is the free gift of God? Through whom does this gift come?