

# FREEDOM FROM SIN.

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## INTRO.:

A. Text: **Romans 6:1-12.**

B. Regarding the text:

1. Paul had declared that sin is in the world (**Rom. 3:23**).
  - 1) Thus, man needed a Savior (**Rom. 6:23**).
2. Read **Rom. 5:19-21**.
  - 1) God saw man's need and promised to send the sacrifice for our sins.
  - 2) Sin brought the need for restoration.

## I. NOT FREEDOM TO WALK IN SIN (1-2).

A. Some misunderstand the message in **5:20**.

1. More sin does not mean we get more grace!
2. God's grace was often misunderstood.
  - 1) **Rom. 3:8.**
  - 2) **Gal. 5:13.**
  - 3) **Jude 4.**
3. How? By trying to use grace in an improper manner!
  - 1) Some say... "God's grace will overlook sin."
  - 2) But NOTICE... **Luke 13:3** "EXCEPT..." **1 John 1:9**. "IF."

B. Paul's message is that men must quit the sinning business.

1. **Vs. 2** "God forbid..."
  - 1) Dead **TO** sin not **IN** sin!
  - 2) We can be dead **IN** sin. (Spiritual death! **Rom. 6:23; James 1:15**).
  - 3) But God be thanked... We can also be dead **TO** sin (**Col. 3:3**).
2. All have sinned! (**Rom. 3:23; 1 John 1:8, 10**)

## II. FREEDOM TO WALK AWAY FROM SIN (3-11).

A. How do we rid ourselves of sin?

1. Note **Vs. 3-4**.
  - 1) **Gal. 3:27.**
  - 2) **1 Pet. 3:21.**
2. BURIED with Him... How? **Col. 2:12.**

B. Note **Vs. 5-7**.

- 1) **Planted** = Baptism is our **death, burial** and **resurrection**.
- 2) Death = dead to sin; Burial = immersion in water; Resurrection = to be a new man (**2 Cor. 5:17**).

C. **Vs. 8-11**: Christ died for us. So that we might be free from sin's guilt

## III. GOD PROVIDED THE WAY TO BE FREE (12).

A. By His grace and our obedience, we can break sin's grasp (**Heb. 10:22; 10:36; 5:9; Romans 6:17**).

B. Our hope of being freed from sin is made possible by the blood of Jesus and our proper use of that sacrifice.

1. God provided this for mankind.
2. Obedience to the Gospel is our task (**2 Thess. 1:8; 1 Peter 4:17**).

## IV. CONCLUSION:

A. Our hope of being set free from sin is...

1. Christ died for us shedding His blood as the sacrifice.
2. THEN... Our obedience to the Gospel.

B. We receive God's grace when we obey the gospel.