

Romans 6:20-21 (HCS)

For when you were slaves of sin, you were free from allegiance to righteousness.

²¹ So what fruit was produced then from the things you are now ashamed of? For the end of those things is death.

Romans 6:22-23 (HCS)

But now, since you have been liberated from sin and have become enslaved to God, you have your fruit, which results in sanctification - and the end is eternal life! ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Eternal LIFE is
God's GIFT**

Romans 6:19-23

Romans 6:2 (NIV)

...**We DIED to sin**; how can we live in it
any longer?

We DIED to sin is not a reference to the
believer's **ongoing daily struggle** with
sin, but to a **ONE-TIME** event completed
in the past. MacArthur

Romans 6:11 (NIV)

...**COUNT** yourselves **DEAD** to sin
but **ALIVE** to God **IN** Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:16 (NIV)

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...

It is a desperate condition to
be **BOUND** by every Evil
and **FREE** from every Good.

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We have been called to a
PROFOUND OBEDIENCE
and have
received the **glorious benefits**
that are ours as **His slaves.**

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You are **FREE** to choose between
TWO Masters, but you are
NOT free to adjust the **Consequences**
of your choice. **Each** of the two **masters**
pays with his own kind of currency.
The currency of **sin** is **eternal death**.

Two Masters: **Sin** -OR- **God**

Two Methods: **Wages** -OR- **FREE gift**

Two Final Outcomes: **Death** -OR- **Eternal Life**

→ As Believers in Christ we are **NOT**
Obligated to sin

²² But now that you have been
set FREE from sin and have
become **slaves to God...**

A Christian is **NOT** someone
who **cannot sin** but someone who is
no longer a slave to sin.

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**→ CONFORMING to the Character of
Jesus Christ is a Daily Struggle**

²² ...and have become **slaves to God**,
the **benefit you reap** leads to
HOLINESS...

Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

Take **MY yoke** upon you
and learn from **ME**, for I am **gentle**
and **humble** in heart,
and **you will find REST** for your souls.

³⁰ For **MY yoke** is easy and
MY burden is light.

Matthew 20:28 (NIV)

...the **Son of Man** did **NOT** come
to **BE** served, but to **SERVE**,
and to give **His life** as a **RANSOM**...



²³ For the **WAGES of sin is death,**
but the **FREE GIFT of God**
is **Eternal Life**
IN Christ Jesus our Lord. (ESV)

Wages - are a **fixed regular**
payment made by an employer to
an employee

- Sin promises **LIFE** but delivers **DEATH**
- **Wages** are **not paid** in a lump sum
- **Wages** are what is **OWED** to an Employee

Eternal Life is found **IN** a **Person**,
and that Person **IS Christ Jesus** our Lord.
All who are **IN Christ** **HAVE** eternal life.

It's as simple as that! MacDonald

23 ...the **FREE GIFT** of God
is eternal Life
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Titus 3:3-4 (NLT)

Once we, too, were foolish and disobedient. We were misled and became **slaves to many lusts and pleasures.**

Our lives were **full of evil and envy,**
and we **hated** each other.

⁴ But - When **God our Savior revealed**
His kindness and love,

Titus 3:3-5 (NLT)

He SAVED us, NOT because of the
righteous things we had done,
but **because of His mercy**.

He washed away our sins,
giving us a new birth and new life
through the Holy Spirit.



