

## Romans 6:20-21 (HCS)

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

<sup>21</sup> 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! <sup>23</sup> 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**

<sup>22</sup> 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**

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

Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

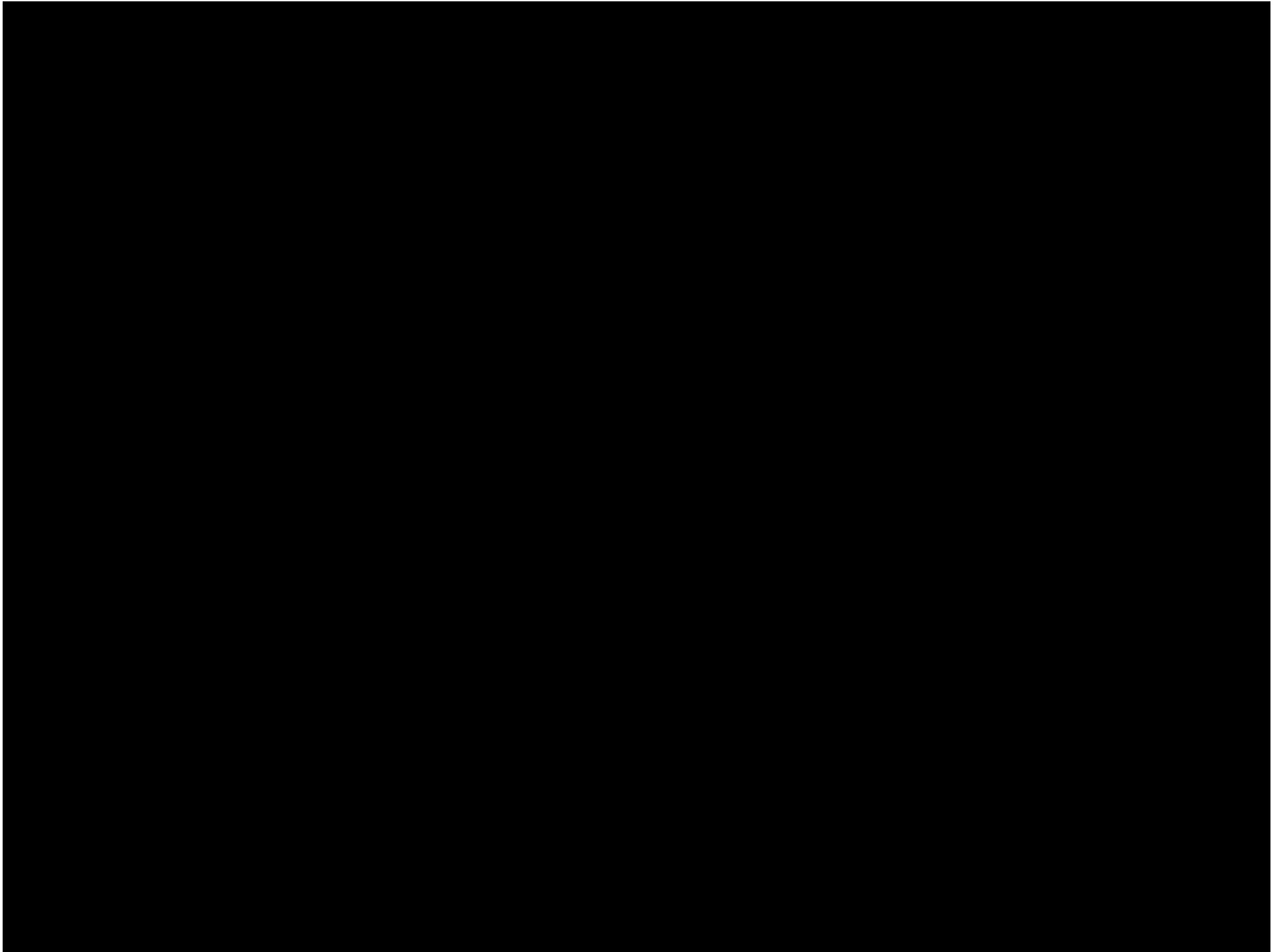
Take **MY yoke** upon you  
and learn from **ME**, for I am **gentle**  
and **humble** in heart,  
and **you will find REST** for your souls.

<sup>30</sup> 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**...



<sup>23</sup> 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

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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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.



