

**Freed to Be Slaves – “Taking On the Grace-Skeptic Within”**

*Romans 6:15-16 (part two)*

INTRODUCTION:

1. Reviewing what Romans 6 teaches about the difference between being “under law” and being “under grace.”

*By His grace, God united me to Christ-crucified and –raised,  
so that I would be powerfully freed from the tyranny of sin  
to undoubtedly become a slave of God, righteousness and  
obedience.*

2. Taking another run at what the difference is between being “under law” and “under grace.”

3. Broadening our understanding of the power of God’s grace.

*Grace is responsible for salvation (conversion), Ephesians 2:1-9 (10!)*

*Grace is responsible for sanctification, Titus 2:11-12.*

4. Understanding how God's grace became distanced from our sanctification process.

5. Testing where our confidence and skepticism lie in our sanctification.

The one "under law" is ***first and most***:

- Focused on self, self-achievement
- Committed to surrounding self with laws, rules
- Persuaded by his own promises to obey
- Confident in community pressure (accountability)
- Deficiency-driven

The one "under grace" is ***first and most***:

- Impressed by God's grace-promises in the gospel
- Convinced to look away from self to God
- Persuaded by the power of God's promises in the gospel
- Careful, eager to be grace-driven, -dependent with boundaries and accountability
- Driven by/for evidence of God's grace

Question: