

Freed to Be a Slave – “Grace’s Final Appeal to the Dedicated Slave of God”
Romans 6:20-23

INTRODUCTION:

The dedicated slave of God receives a final appeal from the fruitfulness of grace within to press on in sanctification. (The appeal is in 2 parts)

- I. Why sin has lost its appeal to the dedicated slave, Romans 6:20-21. (3 reasons)
 1. Being enslaved to sin meant being unyoked from righteousness, 6:20.
 2. Our former fruitless slavery is shameful to us now, 6:21a.
 3. The outcome of our former slavery is death, 6:21b.
- II. Why grace is so appealing to the dedicated slave, Romans 6:22. (3 reasons)
 1. Freedom from sin means we are enslaved to God, 6:22a.
 2. We presently possess a fruitful life – sanctification, 6:22b.
 3. The outcome of grace is eternal life, 6:22c.

The humility producing, grace exalting summary, Romans 6:23.

1. What produces humility? 6:23a
2. What exalts grace? 6:23b