

The Gospel's First Defense of Grace

Romans 6:3-7 (part 2)

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INTRODUCTION:

The gospel twice defends grace against the slander of the grace-skeptic.

Gospel Defense #1: Grace, IN NO WAY, is in partnership with sin in the believer's life, Rm 6:1-2a.

Therefore, grace's strategy against sin in the believer:

1. Is a matter of death and life for me, 6:2b. (review)
2. Requires me to investigate and know grace's achievements, 6:3, 6, 9, 11, 16, 19. (review)
3. Is rooted in my union with Christ, 6:3, 4, 5, 6, 8.
4. Broadcasts my changed relationship to sin through my baptism, 6:3-4.