

# **The Gospel's First Defense of Grace**

## **Romans 6:8-11 (part 5)**

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### **INTRODUCTION:**

**Gospel Defense #1 (Rm 6:1-14): Grace, IN NO WAY, is in partnership with sin in the believer's life, Rm 6:1-2a.**

*Therefore, grace's fight 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. (review)
4. Broadcasts my changed relationship to sin through my baptism, 6:3-4. (review)
5. Assures me that my union with Christ is complete and freed me from slavery to sin, 6:5-7. (review)

**6. Secures belief that my union with Christ is complete and provides me irreversible, new life, 6:8-10.**

**7. Commands me to take my death to sin and life toward God as settled fact, 6:11.**