

The Gospel's First Defense of Grace

Romans 6:12-14 (part 6)

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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 irreversible, new life, 6:8-10. (review)
7. Commands me to take my death to sin and life toward God as settled fact, 6:11. (review)

8. Commands me to deny sin's attempt to reign over me as king in my failing body, 6:12.

9. Commands me to not present portions of my failing body to sin, 6:13.

10. Commands me to present the whole of me and portions of my failing body to God, 6:13.

11. Assures me with sin's dethronement under grace, 6:14.