# Romans 6:15 – 23

"Will Men Live for Heaven Where There is No Chance of Hell?"

will a Christian take advantage of the Grace of God

"unthinkable"

15 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? May it never be! 16 Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone *as* slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness? 17 But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, 18 and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. 19 I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in *further* lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification.

"entrusted" or "delivered over to"

i.e. he speaks the term "slave" because the weakness of our flesh - our flesh is unconverted it still must be subdued.

Present your bodies as slaves to God

20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 Therefore what benefit were you then deriving from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the outcome of those things is death. 22 But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

"You have no idea of what a Christian is..."

v.16 A Christian is a slave of Christ. He Must obey

v17 As seen in the Romans experience.
- You were slaves
- You became obedient
- You became slaves to righteousness

1.6 Grace

v18

v19 Paul explains his "slave" metaphor

from VV20-23 Paul goes from anti-nomianism being impossible to being illogical..

Lit. "fruit"

"what did sin ever do for you?"

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"end"

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v21 What did sin ever do for you?
- Shame
- Death

v22 But what has Righteousness done?
- holiness
- and heaven

v23 Sin has a PAYday God has a day of Gifts

Christmas forever has come..

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