

# Slaves to Sin or God

Sermon 17 in the Romans Series

## Romans 6:15-23

### I. Free from the Law -- 15

#### A. This Freedom is not a license to Sin.

We are free from the law, but not free to simply break the law.

1 John 3:4 -- Whosoever commits sin transgresses also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

#### B. This Freedom is often Misunderstood

#### C. The wrong use of the Law

#### D. The right use of the Law

### II. Free from Sin but Still a Slave -- 16-19

#### A. Who you obey shows who is your Master. 16-18

#### B. The illustration of dead to sin -- 19

#### C. The Exhortation -- 19b

Spurgeon "In the days of our sin, we sinned with all our power. There was not one part of us but what became the willing servant of sin: and we went from iniquity into iniquity and now the Cross has made us entirely new, and we have been melted down, poured out into a fresh mold. Now, let us yield every member of our body, soul, and spirit to righteousness, even unto holiness, till the whole of us, in the wholeness and consequently, the holiness of our nature shall be given unto God."

### III. The Difference Between Life and Death -- 20-23

Formerly bondage	----	Now Freedom
Formerly slaves of sin	----	Now slaves of God
Formerly vice	----	Now holiness
Formerly shame	----	Now peace of mind
Formerly wages	----	Now a free gift
Formerly death	----	Now everlasting life