

# "THE WAGES OF SIN"

Romans 6:15-23



*De 30:19 - I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore **choose life**, that both thou and thy seed may live:*

## THE HIGH COST OF SIN:

Sin will TAKE YOU where you never thought you would STRAY

Sin will KEEP YOU longer than you ever thought you would STAY

Sin will COST YOU more than you ever thought you would PAY

All Sin does is Kill.

Sin kills:

- Relationships/Friendships
- Marriages
- Churches
- Christian Growth & Fruitfulness
- Joy & True Happiness
- Health & Wholeness
- The Attainment of Wisdom
- The Eternal Soul of Man

**\*It is foolish to think you can sin once in a while and have no ill effects!**

[Salvation by grace does not justify occasional sin in the life of a believer]

### I. **Don't you know that SIN IS ENSLAVING? (v. 16, v. 19b)**

(The RULE of sin)

A. Choosing to sin is choosing a master (v. 16)

B. Choosing to sin leads to more sin (v. 19b)

### II. **Don't you realize that YOU WERE SET FREE? (v. 17-19)**

(The RELEASE from sin)

A. Our release from sin changed our life (v. 17)

B. Our release from sin changed our master (v. 18)

C. Our release from sin changed our dedication (v. 19)

### III. **Don't you remember that YOUR LIFE WAS MISERABLE? (v. 20-23)**

(The RUIN of sin)

A. Sin resulted in shameful "fruit" (v. 21-22)

B. Sin results in deadly "wages" (v. 23)