

Free Grace Destroys Sin's Dominion
Romans 6:1-14
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George Wilson and his presidential pardon.

In Christ, we have been set free from sin. Do we live as a free people?

'Free grace is too easy. 'Free grace doesn't motivate obedience.'

'Free grace makes people lazy and careless.' 'Free grace encourages sin.'

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"Christian liberty is freedom from sin, not freedom to sin." AW Tozer

We died to sin, how can we live in it? v 2

There is a moral incongruity to our sin now.

Wearing Pinstripes ... as a Brave?

Sin is an odd intrusion into the life of one who has died to sin.

We were baptized into the death of Jesus. v 3

We have vital, personal, union and communion with Jesus Christ.

We were raised with Christ to newness of life. v 4

We are new creatures, with new powers.

We are empowered and directed away from sin and toward righteousness.

Christ's death and resurrection are our death and resurrection. v 5

We are united to the blessings of Christ's death and resurrection.

We have new powers to fight against and overcome sin.

"Our selfish nature is defeated, disabled, deprived of its power." Stott

If you have died, you are freed from sin. v 7

Ronald Spiers on courage in battle.

We now live with Christ. v 8

We share in the life of Christ now; the virtue and power of Christ, today.

We have the money in the bank but we just wouldn't write the check.

Death no longer has dominion over us. v 9

We died to sin in Christ; sin has no claim on us.

We have a new boss; a new master; we have the armor of God.

Christ's death is the decisive blow to sin. v 10

It is not will-power, but Christ-power that overcomes remaining sin.

The battle is in the mind, it is based on what you know to be true.

Henry Ford "Whether you think you can, or you can't, either way you are right."

Consider yourself dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Annie Johnson Flint poem entitled, Let us Go On