

Romans 6

(Enough is Enough)

Intro – When is Enough/Enough – Turkey...;Tragedy News Coverage

* What about Grace? When is Enough? After all...

Ch 1- Gospel/Power of Grace; Ch 2 -Goodness of Grace;

Ch 3 - Justified by Grace; Ch 4 Promise of Righteousness thru Grace

Chapter 5 – Concludes - Sin abounded, grace abounded much more!

* When have you talked too much about Grace – Unmerited favor???

“You haven’t preached enough grace until you are accused of preaching too much grace, then you are close to preaching enough grace” Pastor Chuck

* Paul anticipating this - addresses 2 common Anti-Grace Arguments

V1 – What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace...

V15–What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but grace?

V1-2

* Answer is Certainly Not! God Forbid! – NO, NO, NO!

V3-4

* **Go to 1 Peter 4:1-4** – No nonsense Peter – Fraternity Brothers!!!

1 John 2:6 ⁶He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

V5-6

* United together = planted together = (mistletoe & oak) (moss/tree)

* He died & was resurrected = freed from sin

* We died (old man) & resurrected (baptism) = that freed from slave/sin

V7-11

* Christ Died to Sin; was Raised from Dead; To live for God

* You also Reckon – Dead to sin, But alive in Christ, Live for God!

* Under New Management!!!

Galatians 2:20 ²⁰I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

V12-14

* Therefore, don’t let sin REIGN(Rule)...(5:21)

1. Do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness
Matthew 5:29-30 ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell.

2. Present yourselves to God, members as instruments of righteousness
Isaiah 1:16-17 ¹⁶“Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil, ¹⁷Learn to do good; Seek justice, Rebuke the oppressor; Defend the fatherless, Plead for the widow.

* Sin/Not/Dominion! For you are not under the law, but under Grace!

V15 – What then? Shall we sin because not under law? Certainly Not!

V16 – Great question! Basically – Not about the law...

* Everyone Serves Someone – **Matthew 6:24** ²⁴“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

V17 - John 8:34 & 36 ³⁴Jesus answered them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. ³⁶Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

V18-19

V20-22

1. “A life of flesh will end in death” Pastor Chuck

Proverbs 11:7 ⁷When a wicked man dies, his expectation will perish, And the hope of the unjust perishes.

2. A life lived to God will lead to a life of Holiness & eternal Life!

1 Peter 2:15-16 ¹⁵For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men— ¹⁶as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God.

V23 - Conclusion - Wages of Sin is Death, But the (free) gift (grace) of God is eternal life IN Christ Jesus our Lord! [A man may merit hell, but he cannot merit heaven. Adam Clarke]