

ROMANS: PART 26
EFFECTS OF THE GOSPEL
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Introduction to Romans 6

Brief Overview of Romans 1-6

1. God's Righteous Condemnation of Unrighteous People. Rom 1:18-3:20.
 - ◆ God's condemnation of the *Pagan* person. 1:18-32.
 - ◆ God's condemnation the *Moral* person. 2:1-16.
 - ◆ God's condemnation of the *Religious* person. 2:17-3:8.
 - ◆ God's condemnation of *All* persons. 3:9-17.
2. God's Righteous Justification of Unrighteous People. Rom 3:21-4:25.
 - ◆ Gospel of Justification *Defined*. 3:21-26.
 - ◆ Gospel of Justification *Defended*. 3:27-31.
 - ◆ Gospel of Justification *Demonstrated*. 4:1ff.
3. God's Righteous Justification Justified (The Effects of Justification). Rom 5:1-8:39.
 - ◆ Freedom from *God's Wrath* (Our eternal security in Christ) 5:1-11.
 - ◆ Freedom from *Adam's fallen race* (Our union with Christ) 5:12-21.
 - ◆ Freedom from *sin's dominion* (Our new life in Christ) 6:1-23.
 - ◆ Freedom from *the law's inability* (Our marriage to Christ) 7:1-25.
 - ◆ Freedom from *carnal living* (Our life in the Spirit) 8:1-39.

Outline of Romans 6.

1. The Doctrine Of Our Death & Resurrection In Christ. Rom 6:1-14.
 - ◆ **The Problem:** Doesn't this concept of forgiveness & eternal security lead to loose living? Vs 1.
 - ◆ **The Answer:** No. Because we died to sin. Vs 2.
 - ◆ **Explanation:** We were baptized into Christ's death & resurrection. Vs 3-10.
 - ◆ **The Application:** Principles of Counting & Giving. Vs 11-14.
2. The Doctrine Of Our Emancipation From Sin And Enslavement To Righteousness. 6:15-23
 - ◆ **The Problem:** Doesn't this concept of forgiveness & eternal security lead to lawlessness? Vs 15.
 - ◆ **The Answer:** No. We are all slaves to something. You are now a slave to Him. Vs 15-18.
 - ◆ **The Application:** There are two roads of slavery. Give yourself over to Him. Vs 19-22.

Some Thoughts As We Begin Our Study Of Sanctification:

1. The Biblical doctrine of justification naturally raises the question of sin. Does *your* Gospel?
2. The Biblical product of justification naturally produces a holy life. Did *your* conversion?
 - ◆ Consider God's purpose of salvation.
 - ◆ Consider God's means of salvation.
 - ◆ Consider God's powerful grace in salvation.