

Romans 6:1—7:6

Grace Does Not Lead to Sin; It Frees From Sin and Death (Explanation of 5:20b-21)

**6:1-14 – A NEW YOU:
Sin Has No Dominion
over Us Who Died and
Rose with Christ
(Sin Can't Force You to Sin!)**

KJV

1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? 2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

5 For **if we have been** planted together in the likeness of his death, **we shall be also** in the likeness of his resurrection:

6 **Knowing this**, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. 7 **For** he that is dead is freed from sin.

8 Now **if we be** dead with Christ, we believe that **we shall also** live with him: 9 **Knowing that** Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. 10 **For** in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. 13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

6:1-4: (Q & A) **Grace is not a reason to sin, for we have been baptized into Jesus' death and life**

6:5-11: (Explanation of 1-4) **If We Share in Christ's Death We Will Also Share in His Life**

We know that: in Christ, our old self has died, freeing us from sin (5-7)

We know that: like Christ, having died once to sin, we can live forever to God (8-10)

Command: Count this to be true! (11)

6:12-13: (Response to 1-4) **Since you have been freed from sin's reign, don't volunteer to serve it!**

6:14: (Review of 5:20-21) **Law → Sin Reigns; Grace → Sin Reigns**

ESV

1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

5 For **if we have been** united with him in a death like his, **we shall certainly be** united with him in a resurrection like his.

6 **We know that** our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 **For** one who has died has been set free from sin.

8 Now **if we have** died with Christ, we believe that **we will also** live with him.

9 **We know that** Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 **For** the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.

11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. 13 Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.