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**What then? Are we to sin because
we are not under law but under grace?
By no means!**

ROMANS 6:15



Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

ROMANS 6:16



But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed,

ROMANS 6:17



**and, having been set free from sin,
have become slaves of righteousness.**

ROMANS 6:18



**I am speaking in human terms, because
of your natural limitations...**

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For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

ROMANS 6:19



**For when you were slaves of sin, you
were free in regard to righteousness.**

ROMANS 6:20

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But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.

ROMANS 6:21



But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.

ROMANS 6:22



**For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is eternal
life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

ROMANS 6:23

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**A slave of Christ
receives a
great reward.**

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Two Masters: Everyone Is a Slave

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Slave of Sin

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“Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what to worship. And the compelling reason for maybe choosing some sort of god...to worship... is that pretty much anything else you worship will eat you alive...”

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**“If you worship money and things,
if they are where you tap real
meaning in life, then you will never
have enough. It’s the truth...”**

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“Worship your own body and beauty and sexual allure, and you will always feel ugly, you will die a million deaths before [your loved ones] finally plant you...”

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“Worship power, and you will end up feeling weak and afraid, and you will need ever more power over others to numb you to your own fear...”

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“Worship your intellect, being seen as smart, you will end up feeling stupid, a fraud, always on the verge of being found out...”

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“Look, the insidious thing about these forms of worship is not that they are evil or sinful; it is that they’re unconscious. They are default settings.”

DAVID FOSTER WALLACE



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Slave of God

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“People do not drift toward holiness. Apart from grace-driven effort, people do not gravitate toward godliness, prayer, obedience to Scripture, faith, and delight in the Lord. We drift toward compromise and call it tolerance...”

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“we drift toward disobedience and call it freedom; we drift toward superstition and call it faith. We cherish the indiscipline of lost self-control and call it relaxation...”

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**“we slouch toward prayerlessness
and delude ourselves into thinking
we have escaped legalism; we slide
toward godlessness and convince
ourselves we have been liberated.”**

D.A. CARSON



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**Two Rewards:
Everyone Receives
a Reward**

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The Wages of Sin Is Death

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The Gift of God Is Eternal Life

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**For if Abraham was justified by works
he has something to boast about, but
not before God.**

ROMANS 4:2



**For what does the Scripture say?
“Abraham believed God, and it was
counted to him as righteousness.”**

ROMANS 4:3

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**Now to the one who works, his wages
are not counted as a gift but as his due.**

ROMANS 4:4



**And to the one who does not work
but believes in Him who justifies
the ungodly, his faith is counted as
righteousness...**

ROMANS 4:5



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**For we ourselves were once foolish,
disobedient, led astray, slaves to
various passions and pleasures, passing
our days in malice and envy, hated by
others and hating one another.**

TITUS 3:3



**But when the goodness and loving
kindness of God our Savior appeared,**

TITUS 3:4

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He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

TITUS 3:5



**whom He poured out on us richly
through Jesus Christ our Savior,**

TITUS 3:6

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**so that being justified by His grace we
might become heirs according to the
hope of eternal life.**

TITUS 3:7



The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.

TITUS 3:8



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