



Sunday, May 3, 2015

The Gospel to the ROMANS
“You Were the Servants of Sin, But Now...”

Rom 6:17-23

- 1. You’ve Died, in Christ, to sin’s authority, right, power (In Adam—the old man) vs 6/7:4**
 - a. Not to sin’s presence or the sin nature itself, but (the old man’s) authority: Rom 6:2/Col 3:1-10
 - b. We live in a regenerate, legally free, war encompassed battle: Gal 6:17
 - c. Life in the spirit, waiting for our final redemption: Rom 8:23-24/2 Cor 5:1-5 (body)
- 2. You’ve Got to Fight a good fight to remain free: vs 12-13, 16/1 Tim 6:12**
 - a. The analogy of the Kings—arrows—“coups/friendly fire/distractions”: 2 Kg 13:5-7
 - b. 3 Foes—Devil/Carnal tendencies of the brethren/internal weakness: 2 Kg 14:13-14
 - c. Our Armor and weaponry is God and every gospel promise: Eph 6:10-13
- 3. The goal of freedom is intimacy with God and Fruitfulness in service: vs 22**
 - a. Vital union through knowledge: John 17:3/Phil 3:10 “The power of His.....”
 - b. A conscious, willing, dependence upon His grace: John 15:1-(5), 8
 - c. An evident productivity which is by Him and glorifies Him: Phil 1:9-11; 2:12-14
 - d. Freedom without Fruit is not Freedom, it is self-deception!