

To the Church in Rome *Is Grace a Free Pass?*

Romans 6

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Introduction:

- **Romans 3:21 – Romans 5** – We talked about justification by faith, through grace, apart from works.
 - **Romans 6** – Paul addresses a concern for bad theology, we call it the “*It’s paid for*” mentality.
 - The problem with our sin is Two-Fold:
 - Legal –
 - Spiritual –
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1. Baptized into His Death:

- a. The Age of Accountability is not a specific age.
- b. Once I sin knowing that it is against God, I place my soul and body under the Law.
- c. The only way into the Grace System, is to have our “Double Trouble” addressed.
- d. **Acts 2:36-38** – This gives us the “Double Cure.”
- e. **Romans 6:1-4**
- f. Antinomianism – *Anti-No-Me-An-Is*m – Someone who believes that since we are not bound by the Law, and we have no obligation to the Law, therefore, there is no reason not to sin.
- g. Today we call this, “*Once saved, Always saved.*”
- h. Paul connects the New life in Christ with our baptism.
- i. **Romans 6:3-4**

2. Alive in Christ:

- a. When you are baptized into Christ, you are portraying the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of Jesus.
- b. **Romans 6:5-7**
- c. The Two Parts of Faith:
 - i. Assent –
 - ii. Trust –

- d. Both Assent and Trust must be present for faith to be real.
- e. What Paul is about to say is a matter of Faith:
 - i. **Romans 6:8**
 - ii. **Romans 6:5-7**
 - iii. **Romans 6:8-10**
- f. What makes Jesus' Resurrection different? –
- g. **Romans 6:11-14**

3. The Gift of God:

- a. **Romans 6:15**
- b. Dr. Metherell from Lee Strobel's book, *The Case for Christ*, explains:
 - i. The Flogging –
 - ii. The Crucifixion –
- c. **Romans 6:20-23**
- d. **Genesis 2:15-17**
 - i. **Genesis 3:14-15**
 - ii. **Genesis 3:17-18**
- e. **Genesis 3:22-23**
- f. **Romans 6:20-21**
- g. **Romans 6:23**