Romans

CHAPTER 6

- **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 you 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 dies no more; death has no more dominion over Him.
 - **10** For in that He died, He died unto sin once: but in that He lives, He lives unto God.
- 11 Likewise reckon you 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 you should obey it in the lusts thereof.
- **13** Neither yield 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 you are not under the law, but under grace.
 - 15 What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.
- **16** Know you not, that to whom you yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants you are to whom you obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?
- 17 But God be thanked, that you were the servants of sin, but you have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.
 - **18** Being then made free from sin, you became the servants of righteousness.
- **19** I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as you have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.
 - 20 For when you were the servants of sin, you were free from righteousness.
 - 21 What fruit had you then in those things whereof you are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death.
- **22** But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, you have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.
 - 23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.