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ROMANS – MINING THE DEPTHS OF THE GOSPEL (PART 26) SLAVES OF SOMETHING (ROMANS 6:15-19)

ONE QUESTION WITH TWO ANSWERS:

The Objection: Is GRACE a _____ to sin? Both answers – an emphatic _____!

Answer #1 – _____ (v2-14) – The Doctrine of _____

Answer #2 – _____ (v15-19) – The Example of _____

PAUL'S OVERARCHING POINT: (v15-19) CHRISTIANS UNDER GRACE

Have exchanged _____ – but – have not expelled _____

Transformed from SLAVES to _____ to SLAVES TO _____

SLAVES TO SIN OR SLAVES TO RIGHTEOUSNESS?

1) THE REASON FOR THE TERM SLAVERY (Romans 6:19) HISTORY TELLS US...

- Over half the population of Rome were _____
- The majority of the believers in Rome were _____

TWO TYPES OF SLAVES:

- _____
- _____

APPLIED TO OUR SPIRITUAL LIVES:

Before Christ – every individual was an _____ slave to _____

After Conversion – we become either _____ slaves to _____ – or – we become _____ slaves to _____

2) THE EVERYDAY CHOICE OF EVERY BELIEVER (Romans 6:15, 16)

As believers, we become slaves to the _____ of our own _____

Key to a “CHANGED” Life

Always God's _____, never _____

Always Our _____, rarely _____

THE TWO OPTIONS:

- Slaves to _____ – which leads to (*MORAL*) _____ (*v16*)
- Slaves to _____ – which leads to _____

This “Death”

A life void of _____ Righteousness

A life void of _____ Fellowship with Jesus (*Rom 6:8b*)

3) THE HIGH STANDARD OF THE WORD OF GOD (*Romans 6:17,18*)

The Roman Believers – were _____ to the _____ of a
_____ STANDARD of teaching!

The Result – they became _____ slaves of _____ and enjoyed
intimate fellowship with _____