

# GOD OF WONDERS

## “Adonai” Part 2

**Adonai** - Is more than a name: It's a relationship.

Total possession, total submission, total surrender.

### 1. Who Is your Adonai or Master?

Everyone is a slave. We are either slaves to Sin or Adonai.

You are someone's legal property

You obey who you are serving

You are owned by who you are serving

You are deprived of your rights by who you are serving

You have no freedom from who you are serving

You are labeled by who you are serving

34 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.

**John 8:34 ESV**

**Analogy of a slave and his Master:**

Slave **obeys** his master because he belongs to him

Slaves have **no will** of their own

Slaves are in **bondage** to their master

Through the power of **Christ** you can overcome the power of sin. You have been set free from sin and have become Slaves to righteousness.

You cannot call Him Lord, Adonai, Master, without obeying or submitting or surrendering to Him as Master, Surrendering to His Will.

**A Ruler** – Someone or something that exercises dominion over you. The One who is in charge

**An Owner** – Someone or something that owns you as a slave. Has the final say.

**2. What-ever you choose to obey, becomes your Master.**

## Dead to Sin, Alive to God (Slave to God)

Romans 6 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

READ

**Romans 6: 1- 4** “Walk in Newness of Life”

### **1. After Salvation – We should be new – different from our former life.**

Free from sin – corrupt habits of former life.  
Do you still love the things you loved before?  
Your Values should be different.

### **2. When you identify with Christ – It breaks the power of Sin.**

### **3. Reckon Yourself Dead to sin**

**Is. 66:2** "But this is the one to whom I will look. He who is humble and contrite in Spirit and trembles at my word

#### **4. ALIVE TO GOD... Through JESUS CHRIST our LORD.**

5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For one who has died has been set free from sin. 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. 13 Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. Slaves to Righteousness

15 What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16 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 righteousness?

17 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, 18 and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

19 I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. 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. 20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 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. 22 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. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Galatians 5:1 ESV

**For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.**

**3. What do you need God to do in your life that you would be willing to surrender your life as a slave to Adonai?**

**Slave** – a person set apart for the purpose of God

(Called to be slaves to God and obedient to walk with the Lord, just to name a few - Paul, James, Titus, Martha, Mary, Peter, Moses, Abraham, Samuel, Isaiah)

**4. The Word of God instructs us to present our members as instruments of righteousness.**

**Romans 6:13** What does This mean?

How can you die to sin and be alive to Adonai – God?

**Discuss the questions in Romans 6: 1-4.**

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**Mind – Col 3:2** “Set your mind on things above and not things of earth.”

**Ears – James 1:19** “Swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.”

**Eyes – Psalms 101:3** “I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes.”

**Mouth – Eph. 4:29** “Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your month, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace.

**Heart – Matthew 5: 8** “Pure from any hidden sin.”

**Hands – 1 Tim 2:8** “Therefor lift up holy hands in prayer.”

**Feet – Proverbs 4: 26** “Ponder the path of your feet and let all your ways be established. Turn not to the right or to the left, remove thy foot from evil.”



## Wonderful Encouragement to believers

**Romans 7:17- 8:2** “Even when we do sin, there is no longer any condemnation because we are in Christ Jesus.”

**1 John 1:9** “Reassures us that, when we do sin as Christians, if we confess our daily sins to the Lord, He is faithful and righteous and will cleanse us from them in order that we might continue to live in a right relationship with Him. Throughout the book of Ephesians, the apostle Paul encourages and exhorts us to walk as children of light, loving one another as Christ loved us, and to learn what is pleasing to the Lord and to practice it.” **Eph. 2:1-10; 3: 16-19; 4:1-6; 5: 1-10**

**Eph. 6:10-18** “Paul shows us how to be strong in the Lord by putting on the full armor of God each day in order to be able to stand against the schemes of the Devil.”

## **Application:**

1. Those who have come to faith in Jesus are no longer to allow sin to control their lives.

**Describe what it means to walk in Newness of Life in Christ Jesus.**

2. **Read Romans 12:1-2.** We no longer follow the pattern of the world but live according to God's will. Discuss what it means to be a living sacrifice.

3. Does being dead to sin, mean that you are sinless?

**Romans 7:19-20, Romans 6:17**

(To be dead to sin means we no longer need to be controlled by our sin nature. Before Christ, we are "slaves" to sin. Now we have a new Master. Sin continues to exist, but we are no longer dominated by it.)

You will find yourselves more and more able to stand in the power of the Holy Spirit and resist sin. The daily victories over sin that we have in Christ will encourage and strengthen you and demonstrate in a powerful way that you are no longer slaves to sin, but are instead slaves to God.