

GOD OF WONDERS

“Adonai”

1. **Elohim** – Creator, All Powerful, Strong One
2. **Yah-way** – God Who Reveals, LORD I AM Relationship
3. **El Roi** – God Who Sees You
4. **Adonai** - Master, Owner, Ruler, LORD

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

If sin - You are under dehumanizing treatment
You 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

**A Master is someone or something that
resonates with success.**

(Addictions)

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

John 8:34 ESV

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.

Lord 25 You shall serve the LORD your God, and he [a] will bless your bread and your water, and I will take sickness away from among you. 26 None shall miscarry or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days.

Exodus 23: 25-26

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

Matthew 6: 24 – You can't serve two masters.

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

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.

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. Why He ever chose me, has always been a mystery.

Jesus came to rescue the helpless and hopeless
launch spiritual movement.

(The Twelve) to change the world
He chose nobodies: Sketchy backgrounds, he
recruited at least 4 unschooled fishermen, one
big talker, 2 Hot-headed brothers (Sons of
Thunder), a tax collector, A traitor – Judas, The
others – we only knew their names

He chose me – I was a “nobody”
Now I’m, trying to tell everybody
All about Somebody
Who saved my soul.
Ever since He rescued me
He gave my heart a song to sing
I’m living for the world to see
Nobody but Jesus

**4. 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)

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

Romans 6:13

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

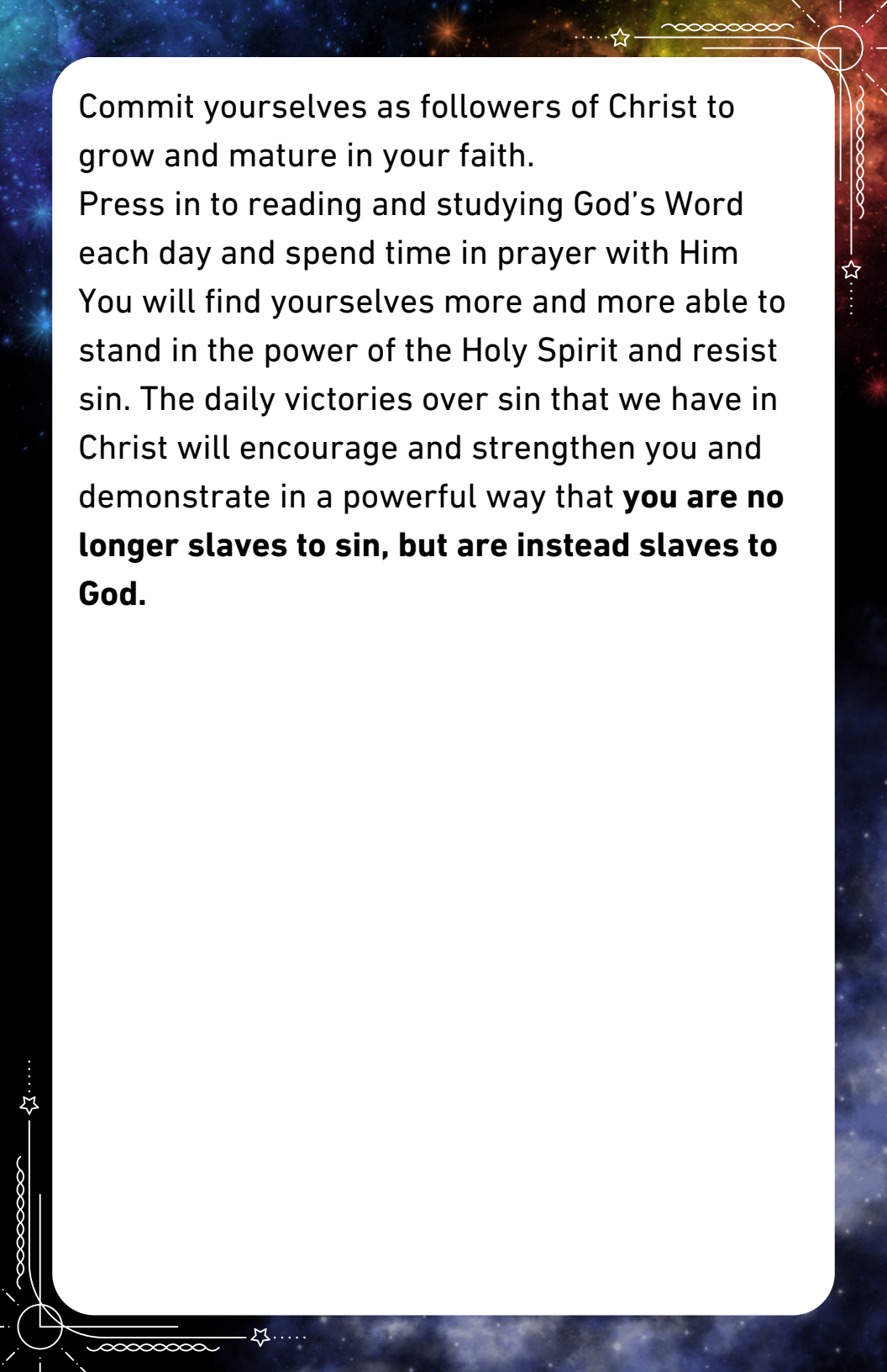
Discuss the questions in **Romans 6: 1-4.**

“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?”

2. Point # 5 in this message states, “The Word of God instructs us to present our members (parts of our bodies) as instruments of righteousness.

Romans. 6:13 *What does that mean?*

3. When sin is your master, you find yourselves in a place of not being able to resist the strongholds.



Commit yourselves as followers of Christ to grow and mature in your faith.

Press in to reading and studying God's Word each day and spend time in prayer with Him

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.**