

MADE FREE FROM SIN

Romans 6:20–23

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“But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.”

—Romans 6:22 (KJV)

I. SALVATION IS MORE THAN GOING TO HEAVEN

- Salvation includes:
 - **Justification** – one-time act at salvation
 - **Sanctification** – lifelong growth in Christ
 - **Glorification** – freedom from sin's presence
- Forgiveness through Christ's **blood**
- New life through Christ's **resurrection**

Notes:

II. WHY BE FREE FROM SIN?

- God is holy; sin cannot coexist with Him
- Sin always produces fruit:
 - Shame
 - Separation
 - Death

1 John 1:5–7

Notes:

III. FREEDOM REQUIRES REPENTANCE

- Repentance = turning toward God
- Not outward regret, but inward change
- Confession and forsaking bring mercy

1 John 1:8–9

Proverbs 28:13

Notes:

IV. YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN

- Salvation is not:
 - Church attendance
 - Baptism
 - Intellectual belief
- New birth brings:
 - New heart
 - New spirit
 - God's Spirit within

John 3:3–7

Ezekiel 36:26–27

Notes:

V. BELIEVERS ARE DEAD TO SIN

- Old nature vs. new nature

- Sin remains present, but no longer rules
- Our identity is now **in Christ**

Colossians 3:1–3

1 Peter 2:24

Notes:

VI. FREE FROM SIN = SERVANTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

- No neutrality:
 - Servants of sin
 - Servants of righteousness
- True freedom is found in Christ

John 8:34–36

Romans 6:17–18

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VII. LIVE LIKE WHO YOU ARE

- We do not obey to become free
- We obey because we **are free**
- Yield your life to God daily

Romans 6:11–13

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