

YOU DO YOU

Session 2

¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do 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 to righteousness? ¹⁷But 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, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I 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.

²⁰For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But 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. ²²But 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. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6, ESV

1. The gospel according to Oasis?

v15a and 7:1-3

*I'm free to be whatever I
Whatever I choose
And I'll sing the blues if I want...*

2. More like the gospel according to Bob Dylan:

v15b-19, 7:4-6

*You're gonna have to serve somebody, yes you are
You're gonna have to serve somebody...*

3. Two ways to serve...

v20-23

Slavery to sin
free in regard to righteousness now;
impurity; leading to
lawlessness;
and
death in the future.

Slavery to God
new desires of the heart now;
righteousness; leading to
sanctification;
and
eternal life in the future.

To discuss...

- How does this teaching defend the gospel from the claim that it's a license to sin?
- 'Being a Christian means the end of freedom'. Discuss
- How's it going trying to live as a servant of God? Any specific areas of your life you need to pray into?