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“THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD”

Romans Chapter 6

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Chapter 6. Paul continues this discourse (began in the previous chapter) on the dichotomy of an earthly life in Christ. But this discussion views this reality from the spiritual side. It is walking under the power and control of the Holy Spirit while dealing with the human, physical body and all its deficiencies. Still, in all his discussions, Paul consistently shows that the Spirit is not only superior now, but also the only hope of a future without tragedy.

Verses 1-4; So many will quickly slip into error and false doctrine because of the benefit of the removal of the condemnation that comes with the sin of our human nature inherited from Adam. As much, one may assume that all sin is no longer a matter of concern. So, this thought of sinning that Grace may abound is absurd. The right position is that we are dead to sin and alive to Righteousness. **It is** a work in progress, but we must walk from the position that it is complete, even though it has started and is ongoing.

Verses 5-7; What is a slave? Is it not one who is owned and controlled by his/her master? Then how do we reconcile freedom in Christ (“He the Son sets free is free indeed”) with Paul’s agreement that we are either slaves to sin or slaves to Righteousness? This is the thesis of Paul’s argument through the rest of this chapter.

Verses 8-14; Have we, or have we not, died in Christ? (verse 4) We were buried with Him in Baptism. (verse 5) We therefore are raised with Him in His Resurrection. That is not something that is to come. Our death was in the past, and our life is now. (Yet not complete) (verse 11) Count yourself (NIV) Recon yourself (KJV) to be there already. (Faith) Herein is a key to successful living. A dead person does not react to things that are alive. The key is though you feel it, do not react to it. Be dead to sin.

Verses 15-19; If we fail in our ‘reconning’ or ‘counting’ we will end up in a place of compromise. **Which means sin wins.** Remember the song; “Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin?” Our victory is to stand for Righteousness, Holiness, and obedience

to God's Word, Will, and Way. Rooted in the Word and ruled by His Spirit via a crucified (Natural life) and a resurrected (Spiritual life) will get us there.

Verses 20-23; To be 'set free' means to be 'released from the control of.' But all our life is a product of freewill. We choose whom we will serve. Paul poses the question: "Exactly what did you profit when you were under the control of sin? Ans. "Only Death!!!" Echoed by the Apostle Peter (2 Pet, 2: 22) to the Saints of His day is the Proverb that speaks to us today. Pro 26: 11; As a dog returneth to his vomit, [so] a fool returneth to his folly.