

Romans 6

A *New* Life

A *New* Master

A *New* Destiny

Romans

1¹⁸–3²⁰

3²¹–5²¹

6–8

9–11

12–15¹³

15¹⁴–16

The Good News
Why? What?

So?

Ethnic
Israel

How to
live it out?

Two Questions

1. Shall we **continue in sin**,
so that grace may increase?

2. **Shall we sin**, because
we are not under law but under grace?



The Law
God's Gift

Judaism

MOSES

Covenant Status

“Righteousness”

12

tribes of

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Gentiles

Covenant Status



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God *graciously*
saved us and
made us His people.

Our obedience to
the Law is our
response to Grace



“Righteousness”

12
tribes of
Israel

Gentiles

God gave the Law
to *our* people.
We keep the Law.

Therefore,
we *alone* are
God's people!

“Righteousness”



12
tribes of
Israel

Gentiles

“ἔργων νόμου”

Works of the Law

Possession
&
Adherence
to the
Mosaic Law

Exclusive Covenant Status



Titles:

"Children of God"

"A Holy Nation"

"God's People"

"God's Vineyard"

"God's Bride"

"God's Flock"

The Jewish Christian View



Paul's Decides to Prove ...

- 1. Jews are as guilty as Gentiles**
- 2. Covenant status is available to ALL**
- 3. Covenant Promises are for Abraham's SEED**
- 4. The Law was a Guide leading to Christ**
- 5. The Law was a DANGEROUS gift**

The Goal of the Law



To expose sin

To limit sin

To guide Israel to Messiah Jesus

The Trap of the Law



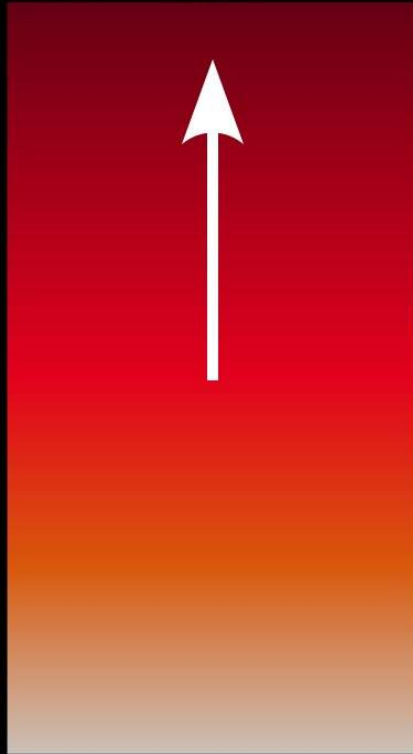
Breaking ONE Law = Breaking ALL Laws

Disobedience to the Law = CURSE

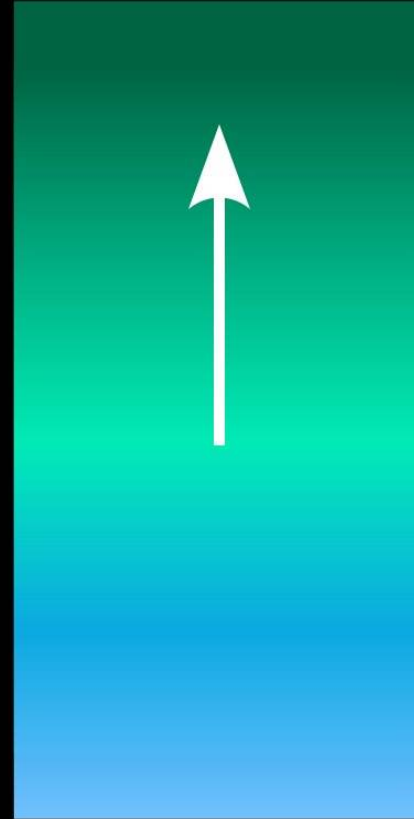
Trapped UNDER the Law!

Sin increased. Grace superabounded.

Rising
Level of
Offences

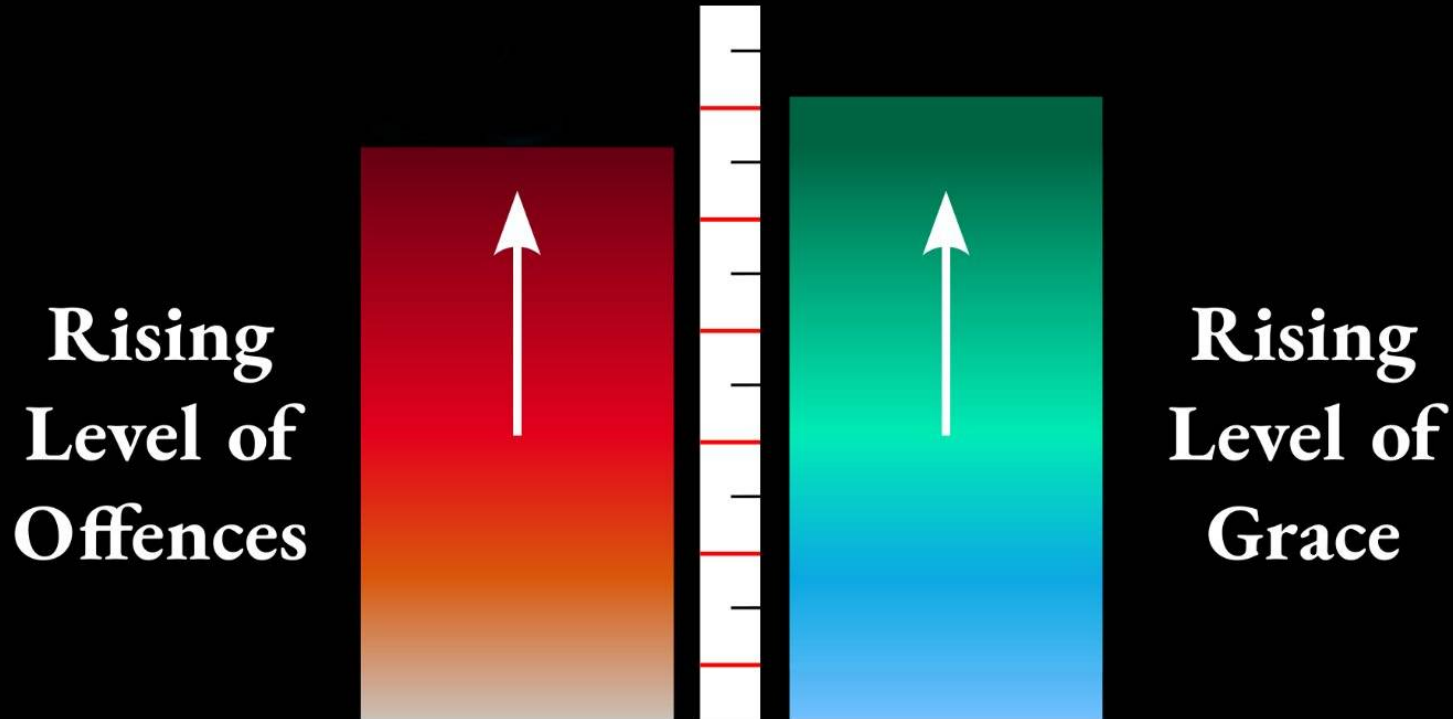


Rising
Level of
Grace



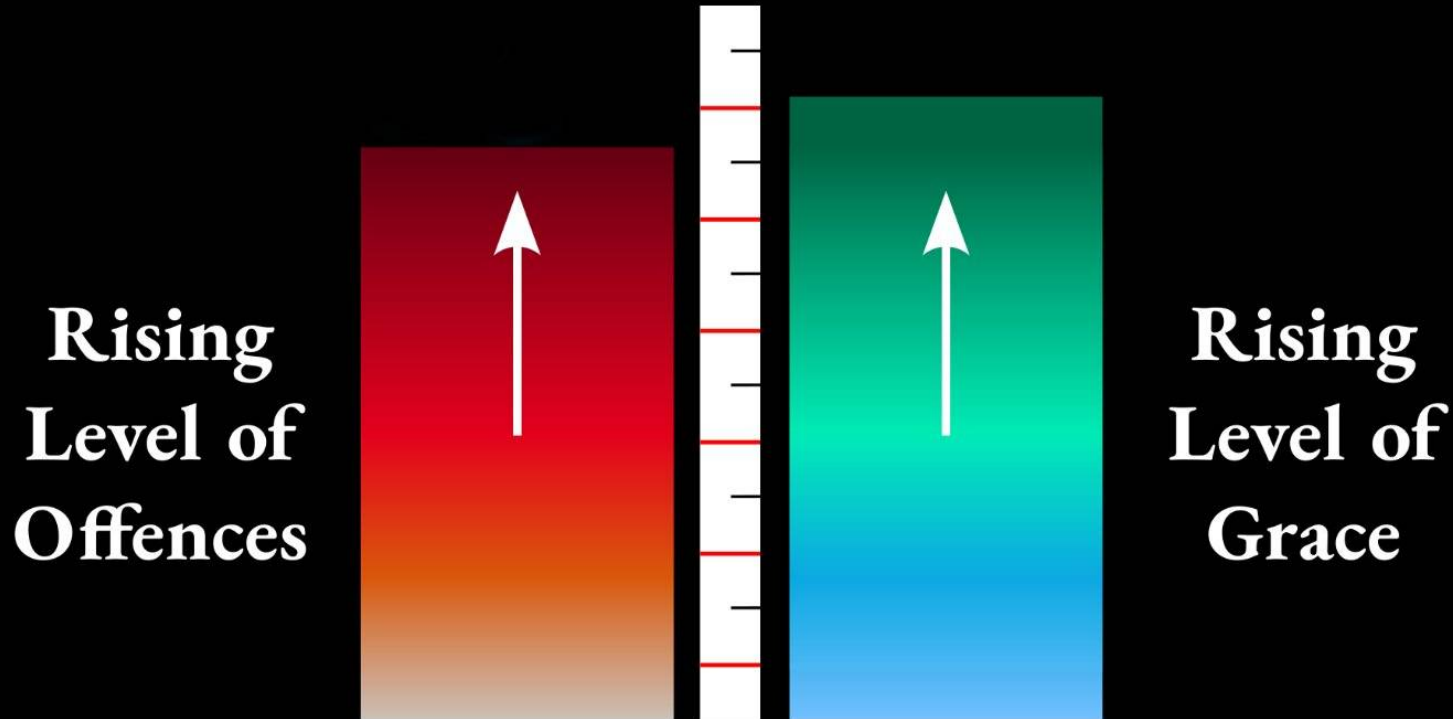
1. Are we to **continue in sin**, so that grace may increase?

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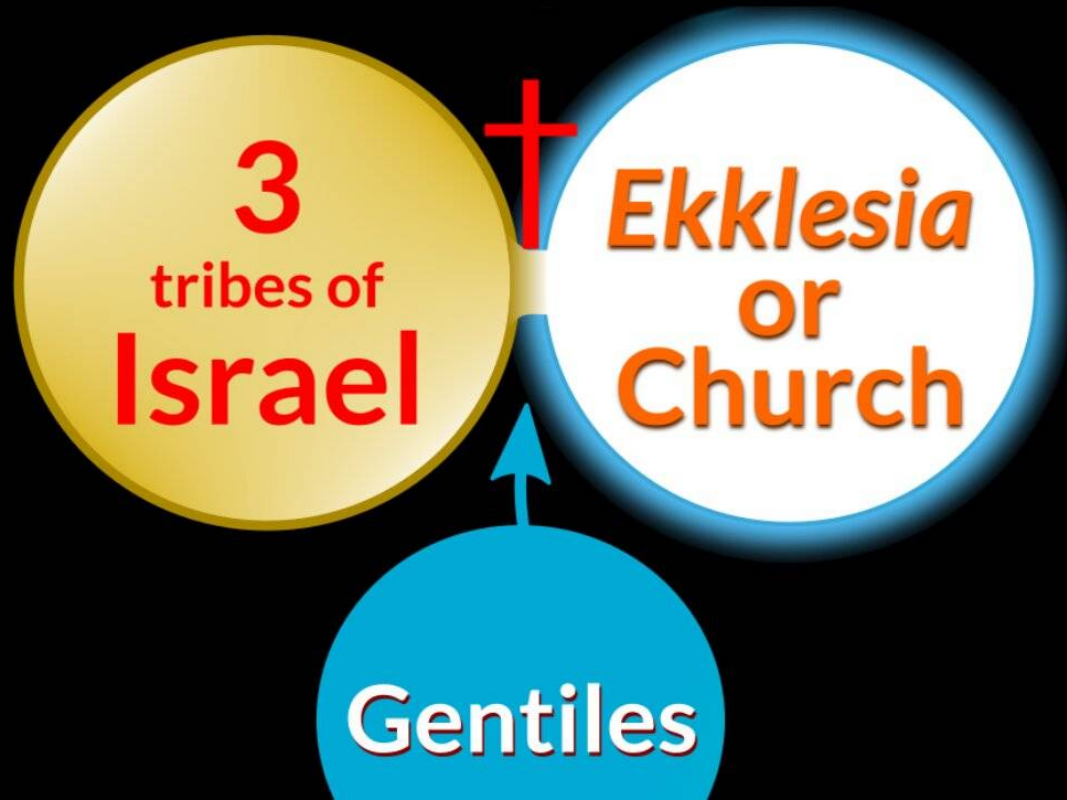


1. So ... ? **Keep on sinning** so God can keep on forgiving?

Message



2. **Shall we sin**, because
we are not under **law** but under **grace**?





Meaning of “not under law”

We climbed down from
the high horse of Judaism

We’ve stopped using “Jewish identity”
as a passport to vindication.

Meaning of “not under law”



Is the Christian Life
a lawless life?

Are we advocating
Antinomianism?

Certainly not!

μή γένοιτο

may genoito

God forbid!

Do we then **nullify**
the law through faith? (3:31)

Are we advocating
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Christ died under the Law

MOSES

↙ The Law
God's Gift

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Two Reasons To Shun Sin

1. In baptism, we **DIED** with Christ;
we were **buried**; **we are now free!**

2. Eternal life comes *at the end* of a
sanctified life lived in **slavery** to God

The Centrality of the Cross



Baptism: How it 'works'



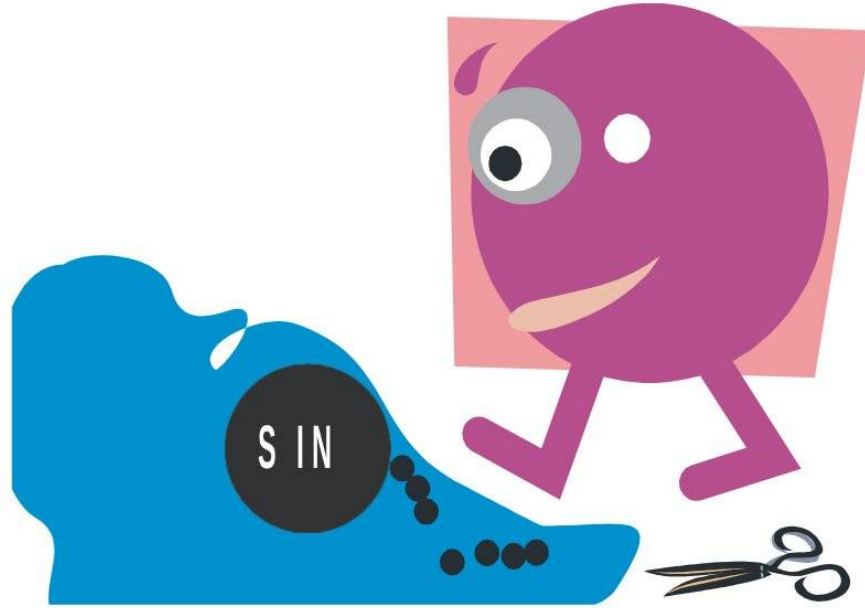
**Every person is a slave to sin.
Sin rules our lives; we obey its desires.
There is no escape ...**

Baptism: How it 'works'



There is no escape from this slavery except through death

Baptism: How it 'works'



**In baptism, one 'dies' with Christ and is set free from sin.
'Anyone who has died has been freed from sin' Rom 6:7**

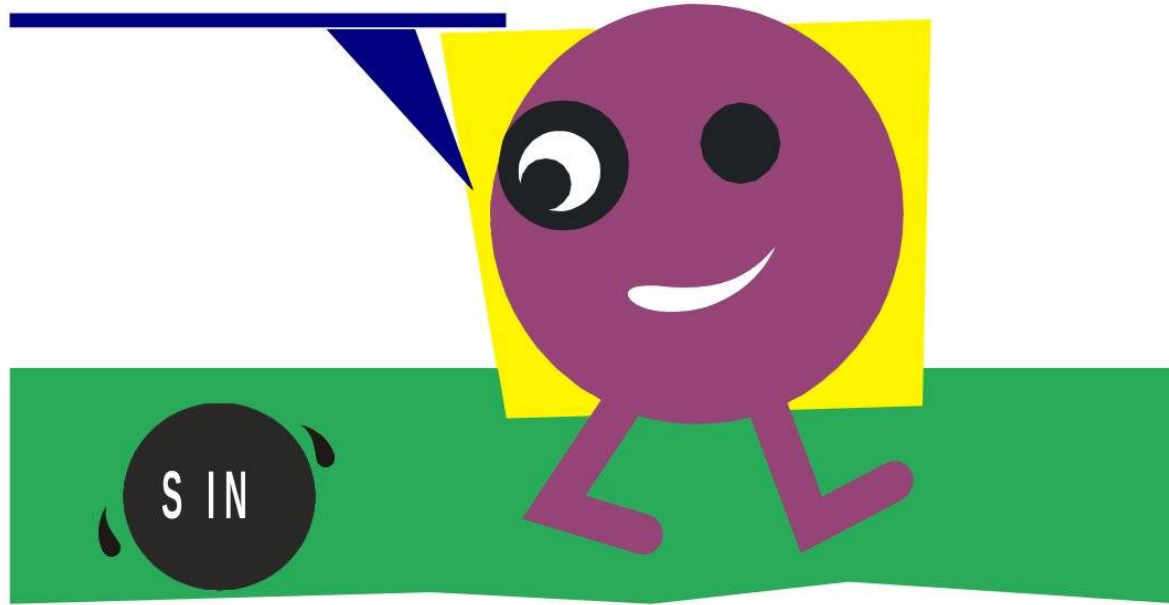
**Now's a good
time to have fun!**



**What?! Wasn't
I saved from sin?**

**The sinful nature or “flesh” continues to reside in us.
It urges to sin every moment.**

**God forbid!
I am FREE!**



Consider yourself dead to sin ... v11a

You are free! Take Charge!

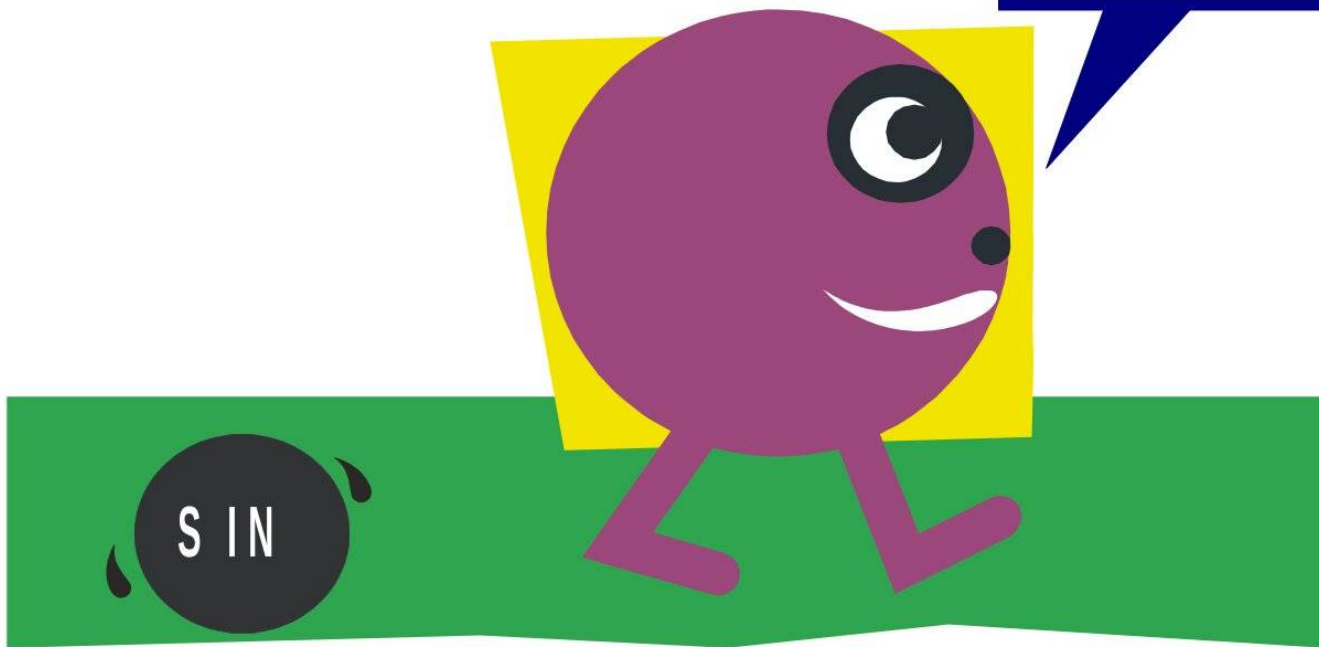
- 1. Consider** yourself dead to sin ... v.11a
- 2. Do not let sin reign** in your mortal bodies so that you obey its lusts ... v.12
- 3. Do not yield** parts of your body to sin as tools of unrighteousness ... v.13

Consecrate yourself to God

1. **Consider** yourself alive to God ... v.11b
2. **Present yourself** to God as those who are alive from the dead ... v.13
3. **Present parts of your body** to God as tools of righteousness ... v.13

SLAVE → FREE → SLAVE

I've become
a slave of God



But now, **freed** from sin and **enslaved** to God, you have your benefit leading to **sanctification**, and the end is **eternal life**.



**What proves the genuineness of
your faith in Christ's death for you?**



**Your conscious, minute-by-minute
decision to ignore sin
and to say "Yes" to God!**

New Life



*Freed
At Baptism*

New Master



*Enslaved
Every moment*

**Sanctified
holy life**

New Destiny



Hereafter

