

ROMANS

The Greatest Letter Ever Written!

Ps. 90:12

"Teach us to number our days that we might gain a heart of wisdom".

Rom 6:20-23 "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? 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."

1 Cor 1:30 "it is because of Him that you are in Christ Jesus"

Doctrinal truth - If the holiness you must have to inherit eternal life is not a gift of God, then eternal life is not a gift of God.

Ro. 6:17 "Thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart."

- V11 "Consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus."
- V12 "Do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts."
- V13 "Do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God."
- V19 "Just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in further lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification."

T'S TIME FOR RECONCILIATION

Your doing is the gift of God. Your choosing is the gift of God. Your preferring God over sin is the gift of God.

Phil. 2:12-13

"So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure."

Phil 3:12

"Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus." 1 Peter 4:11 "Let him who serves <u>serve in</u> the strength that God supplies so that in everything God may be glorified"

2 Thess 1:11–12 "we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may <u>fulfill every resolve</u> for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified..."

V23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within; Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin.