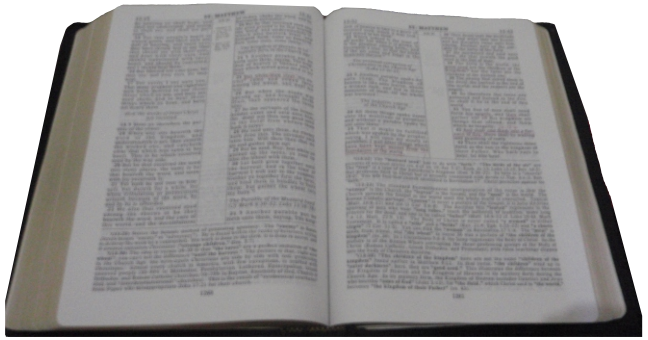
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A Bible Believers Commentary on

Romans
6

Comparing spiritual things with spiritual

The entrance of thy words giveth light
Ps. 119:130

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Romans 6- The Believers Battle and Victory over sin.

- This chapter combines several positional as well as several practical doctrines fot the believer.

- The theme is consistency in our position in Christ with our practical walk.

- Summary of the believers position with Christ and present possession in Chirst.

- Ps. 103:2- Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

- All born agian believers are presently

-1- Crucified with Christ

- Gal. 2:20

-2- Dead with Christ

- Rom. 6:3, 8

- Col. 2:20, 3:3

-3- Buried with Christ

- Rom. 6:4

-4- Resurrected with Christ

- Eph. 2:5

- Col. 3:1

-5- Ascended with Christ

- Eph. 2:6

- When a person gets saved, he is given eternal life in this new relationship with Jesus Christ.

- He has the opportunity to bear good fruit, holiness, and righteousness in his daily life.

- Notice that death is earned- wages of sin

- Eternal life is not earned- the gift

- If we are believers, lets be sure and live like believers

- 2Cor. 7:1

-6- Joint heirs with Chist

- Rom. 8:17

- Ps. 116:12- Through the power of God, start by gaining victory over sin.

6:1-4- Thristian's new relationship to sin.

6:1- Does more sin bring honor to God by his showing more grace? -- NO

- Since we learned in 5:20 that grace is greater than sin, should we Christians continue to sin so we can experience the maximum amount of grace?

- Rom. 3:7-8, 6:15

6:2- God's answer is God forbid.

- Believers are positionally dead to sin by being in Christ.

- Col. 3:3

- Believers still sin, but it is against our new nature of being in Christ.

- Here believers are exhorted to let our daily walk match our position in Chirst

6:3- This is not water baptism, but Holy Spirit baptism.

- Col. 2:9-12

- Gal. 3;27

- Water bapism never put anybody into Jesus Chirst.

- Baptism in the Bible means other than just water baptism.

- Mt. 20:22- Baptism of death

- Mt. 3:11- There are 3 baptisms in this verse.

- Since believers are dead to sin- therefore believers should not live in sin. **6:2**

- This is the spiritual baptism performed by the Holy Spirit at the moment of salvation

- We are spiritually baptized into one body by one spirit

- 1Cor. 12:12-13

- Contrary to what baptist briders say the body of Christ is not each individual local church.

- There is but one and only one body of Christ- all believers

- 1Cor. 12:27

- Eph. 4:4-5

- Believers have been baptized into Jesus Christ death.

- Believers have been put to death with Jesus Christ when He died, freeing believers from the penalty of sin- spiritual death

6:4- Believers should walk in the new nature

- Ph. 1:6

- 1Cor. 9:26-27

- 1Cor. 15:31

- Therefore believers are buried with him by baptism into death

- Tit. 3:4-8

6:21- The believers fruit of serving sin is physical death.

- The old sin nature will get a person in trouble every time

- Pr. 14:12

- The fruit of serving sin leads to no rewards at the judgment seat of Christ.

- All your wood, hay and stubble will be burned up.

- 1Cor. 3:15

6:22- the believers fruit of serving God is holiness and everlasting life.

- The believers fruit is unto holiness and our lives should reflect God in all areas.

- Gal. 6:7-8

- Everlasting life is not a reward for living a holy life but the gift all believers have been given upon believing on Jesus Christ by faith.

- Jh. 3:16

6:23- Overall summary verse of the life of the believer.

- This verse is also used in the Romans Road

- Physical death and loss of reward for believers is the result of yielding to sin

- Rom. 8:13.

9:19- For as ye have yielded (Compare with) even so now yield

- For as ye have yielded- past tense

- Even so now yield- present tense.

- We ought to serve God, righteousness, and holiness with the same zeal as we used to serve the flesh and sin.

- 1Cor. 14:12

- If we no longer sinned in the flesh, as believers upon being saved

- There would be no need for the NT to constantly admonish believers to walk after the spirit so as not to fulfill the lust of the flesh.

- It requires an **initial** yielding to the will of God, and then a **daily** yielding to the will of God

- The believer's struggle and inner war for who we will serve is between our saved soul and our unsaved flesh.

- The members of our body- not the mind or emotions

- Jam. 4:1

6:20- When believers serve sin, we are not serving righteousness.

- Serving sin has no connection to serving righteousness.

- Therefore serving righteousness should not have any more any connection for the believer for serving sin.

- The more believers serve righteiousness, the less they will serve sin, and the more fruit they will bear.

- Doing righteous works does not benefit the lost man.

- Gal. 2:20

- In the reckoning and accounting of God, the old man is crucified and buried, postionally

- Our new spiritual nature does walk in newness of life.

- 2Cor. 5:17

- 1Cor. 6:19-20

- **Salvation** is receiving Jesus Christ into your body by faith.

- **Discipleship** is letting Jesus Christ control the way you live.

- Salvation must come first.

6:4- Therefore

- Our daily walk should match our new nature

- 1Pet. 2:1-5

- Rom. 12:1-2

- Gal. 5:16

- Col. 2:6-7

- It is our choice, and God has given us the Hloy Spirit

- God will not force you to serve him.

- 1Pet. 4:1-2

- 2Pet. 3:18

- If we fail to walk in the spirit, God will chasten us.

- Heb. 12:6

- Believers **No Longer** must serve sin, we've been freed from sin's bondage.

6:5- Theme-Gaining victory over sin **(6:5- 7:25)**

- Knowing- **6:6,9**

- Reckon- **6:11**

- Yield/ yielded- **6:13, 16, 19**

- Believers have been planted together in the likeness of Jesus Christ's death - past.

- Believers also shall participate in Chirst's resurrection - future

- Jh. 12:24

- 1Jh. 3:2

- The Believer's fruitfulness is directly tied to living in the spirit

- Jh. 15:5, 8

6:6- Knowing the old man is crucified with Jesus Christ makes victory over sin possible .

6:6- Is- present tense

6:6- We- the new man- not the body

- God sees the belever as already dead even though the reality has not come to pass yet.

- Believers have two natures.

- But we must reckon our old nature as dead

- Any form of doctrine other than salvation by grace through faith as a free gift is heresy

- Gal. 1:6-9

- 1Tim. 6:3-5

- 2Jh. 1:9-11

6:18- Doctrinal truth of the new man in Christ.

- Believers are made free from sin by having been placed in Christ's death and resurrection.

- Therefore eternal life and freedom to be a servant of righteousness is a present possession.

- If we are free from sin through Jesus, we are now free to serve the Lord.

- Jh. 8:32-36

- We have a different Master, the Lord Jesus Christ,

- As beleivers we are now free to serve him.

6:19- Practical daily walk of the new man in Christ.

- Its a choice we make daily.

- God speaks through Paul to them as common men because the flesh is weak and there will be times that our daily walk will not match our positional standing in Christ.

- Mt. 26:41

- Christians, above all other people, ought to be able to see how wrong sin is and strive to live a godly life in this present world.

- 2- The death of the believer's ability and opportunity to bear fruit for Jesus Chirst.

6:17- God deserves to be thanked for sending Jesus Christ to die in our place,

- Christ paid for and forgave us our sins, He imputed to us His perfect righteousness so that we will go to heaven.

- Salvation is a matter of the heart, NOT an intellectual agreement to a set of facts.

- Rom. 10:9-10

- Salvation is fully trusting in, relying upon, counting on, and depending on the crucifixion, shed blood, and resurrection of The Lord Jesus Christ for our salvation.

- The gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ is something to be obeyed.

- Not in the sence of us doing something to earn our salvation.

- Salvation is receiving Jesus on his terms, not our own.

- Rom. 1:5

- Rom. 10:16-17

- 2Th. 1:8

- 1Pet. 4:16-17

- Salvation is not our effort to keep the Law, but believing in the doctrine of salvation in Jesus Christ by grace through faith.

- Jh. 6:28-29

- Rom. 1:16

- 2Cor. 4:13-16

- Believers have been saved fot the purpose "or unto" good works.

- Eph. 2:10

- Some things need to be "put off and put on

- Col. 3:8-17

- Eph. 4:22-25

6:7- Dead people are free from sin

- Gal. 5:24 - 6:1

- Christians should not be hypocrites

- Believers no longer need to be servants of sin or be in bondage to sin - were free

- When believers successfully reckon themselves dead to sin, victory over sin is certain.

- God's will, is that you live a sanctified life

- Set apart for God

- 1Th. 43-7

- 2Cor. 6:17-18

- But it's not automatic, it takes surrender on our part.

- 2Cor. 7:1

- 2Tim. 2:19-22

- Heb. 11:24-26- Moses is our example

6:8- Since we are dead with Chirst- we are to live unto Chist

- Gal. 5:16

- There are 3 crosses in the Chirstian life

- Gal. 6:14

1- Cross of Calvary- where Jesus paid our sin debt and brought us salvation

2- Corss of the world- which must be crucified if the believer is to gain victory over temptation

3- Cross of the believer- Where the believer reckons himself dead to the world.

- Mt. 16:24

- Nailing the flesh to the cross is to deny its sinful desires

- **1Cor. 9:27**

- Rom. 8:12-13

6:9- The dominion of death has been conquered by Jesus Christ

- Jesus Christ's resurrection brought victory over sin and over death.

- 1Cor. 15:50-58

- Physical death will come, but spiritually believers never die.

- Jh. 11:25-26

- Prov. 12:28

- All believers are just as capable of committing any sin that a lost man can commit.

- Simply by yeilding to the old man's sinful nature.

- If this statement is false then God has taken free will away from all believers- which he hasn't.

- Ungodly living by a believer causes him to suffer loss of reward only.

- 1Cor. 3:15

6:16- To whom believers yield is whose servant they are

- Rom. 8:10-13

- We are servants not slaves as the new age bibles say.

- This verse is not dealing with whether we are saved or lost, it is talking about yielding.

- No servant can serve twos conflicting masters.

- You can only be loyal to one at a time.

- Lk. 16:13

- When believers yield to Jesus Christ, we obey Him and do what is right and scriptural.

- When believers yield to sin, we serve sin and this leads to physical death, and many times a death that is premature when the believer forces God to kill him.

- This term death is referred to in two ways.

1- A believers physical death, not a spiritual death and damnation with the lost.

6:14- Victory over sin's dominion is available when we live in our new nature.

- Trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation puts believers under the love and grace of God.

- We are no more enimies of God

- Eph. 2:11-18

- Believers have the Holy spirit and live above sin **in our new nature.**

- 1Jh. 3:9, 5:18

- By being under grace we are given Jesus righteousness at salvation.

- And are also given the power to live righteously after salvation and be free from sin's dominion.

- The Law demanded perfect righteousness without any power to produce it.

6:15- Since believers are under grace, do we have a license to sin?

- God forbid

- Similar to **6:1-2-** believers have no excuse from living an ungodly life right now

- Eph. 2:8-9

- But if a believer does live an ungodly, he does not and can not lose his salvation.

- His salvation is based solely on trusting Jesus Christ as his saviour.

- 1Cor. 3:11-15

6:10- God required ONE perfect blood sacrifice for mankind's sin- Jesus Chirst

- Jesus Christ died once and will only die one time.

- 1 Pet. 3:18

- Heb. 9:28, 10:10-12

- Jesus came to do the will of God the Father

- Jh. 17:4

- The believer is called to live for God in this present life.

- Tit. 2:11-15

6:11- Believers must reckon themselves dead to sin and alive unto God through Jesus Chirst.

- We need to Believe God, since this reality already exists, we must account it as so.

6:11- Dead

- First we must know that all believers have 2 natures

- 1Jh. 3:9

- 1Jh. 5:18

- Compare to

- 1Jh. 1:8, 10

- To deny 2 natures is to require getting saved over and over again each time we sin.

- God sees us as already dead in the flesh, it hasn't happened yet.

- Rom. 6:2

- Rom. 8:9a

- 1Pet. 2:24, 4:1-2

- Col. 3:3

6:11- Alive unto God

- Believers must also reckon being alive to our new nature by yielding to the Holy Spirit through our relationship with Jesus Chirst our Lord.

- 1Cor. 6:20

- Whichever nature you feed will dominate the life we now live

- Gal. 2:20

6:12 When believers reckon (that is believe God and count it to be so) ourselves as being dead to sin and alive unto God through Jesus Christ, victory over sin is the sure result.

- The body is fleshly, mortal, and full of lust, always craving to be satisfied, and there is nothing good in it.

- Rom. 7:18

- Jh. 3:6

- Gal. 5:17

6:12- Let not

- Clearly shows that victory over sin is not automatic it is a choice that believers make and then are successful by the

- Holy Spirit living within us.

- Believers are responsible for the choices we make about obeying sin and its lusts.

6:13- How? by Yeilding our members- our body- to God rather than sin.

- Rom. 7:5, 23

- Success in the Christian life is governed by the will and choices of each believer.

- Eph. 4:22-32- examples

- The closer your walk to God, the further away from sin you'll be- and vice versa.

- Jam. 4:7

- To reckon ourselves dead to sin, we must mortify the members of our bodies

- Col. 3:5-10

- The power to yield unto God comes from our being resurrected with Christ.

- Rom. 6:4

- The believers' job is to say no to the flesh and yes to the Holy Spirit in all things.

- Believers must obey the truth of the scriptures to live clean and holy lives.

- Jh. 15:3