

# ROMANS HIGH-LEVEL OUTLINE

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ROMANS 6:12-14  
SIN SHOULD NOT REIGN OVER YOU

“Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.

{13} And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

{14} For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.”



ROMANS 6:15-16

TO WHOM ARE YOU PRESENTING YOURSELVES?

“What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not!

{16} Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?”



ROMANS 6:17-18  
WHAT HAPPENED AND WHEN

“But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.

{18} And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

{19} I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness.”



ROMANS 6:20-23

SLAVE OF NEW MASTER BRINGS DIFFERENT FRUIT

“For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

{21} What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.

{22} But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.

{23} For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

## ROMANS 7:1-3

### ILLUSTRATION OF BEING LOOSED

“Or do you not know, brethren (for I speak to those who know the law), that the law [a]has dominion over a man as long as he lives?

{2} For the woman who has a husband is bound by the law to her husband as long as he lives. But if the husband dies, she is released from the law of her husband.

{3} So then if, while her husband lives, she marries another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she has married another man.”



ROMANS 7:4-6

FREED FROM THE LAW IN ORDER TO BE MARRIED TO CHRIST

“Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another—to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God.

{5} For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death.

{6} But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter.