

## We Are Not Slaves

**Romans 6: 6 For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, <sup>a</sup> that we should no longer be slaves to sin—  
7because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.  
8Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. 10The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. 11In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. 12Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.**

### **Slavery down through the ages**

**Dictionary definition = a person who is the legal property of another and is forced to obey them.**

**The World The Flesh And The Devil have enslaved many**

**Choice is taken away      Slaves are controlled**  
**Never allow control in your life**  
**Emotional**  
**Financial**  
**Physical**  
**Sexual**

**WE ARE NOT SLAVES!**

## Week 1 We are Not Slaves to sin

**Romans 6:6** We know that the persons we used to be were nailed to the cross with Jesus. This was done, so our sinful bodies would no longer be the slaves of sin. ([Contemporary English Version](#))

**Romans 6:6** We know that our old man was crucified with him so that the body of sin would no longer dominate us, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ([NET Translation](#))

**Romans 6:6** And we know that our old being has been put to death with Christ on his cross, in order that the power of the sinful self might be destroyed, so that we should no longer be the slaves of sin. ([Good News Translation](#))

### (1) Sin is not your master

**Romans 6:14** For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

Master means to = overcome, conquer, beat, suppress, control, overpower, subdue, get the better of and gain mastery over

## The chains of sin

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### Shame

**Isaiah 61:** Instead of your shame you will receive a double portion, and instead of disgrace you will rejoice in your inheritance. And so you will inherit a double portion in your land, and everlasting joy will be yours.

### Condemnation

**Romans 8:1** Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,

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### Addiction

**Hebrews 4:** 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. 16 Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

### Slander

**Psalm 120:** 1 I call on the Lord in my distress, and he answers me. 2 Save me, Lord, from lying lips and from deceitful tongues.

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**My Chains are Gone, I've been set free.**

**Elephant chained to a pole as a baby, can't get free.**

**(2) Sin is not your nature**

**Romans 4:6 (Good Word Translation)**

**6 David says the same thing about those who are blessed: God approves of people without their earning it. David said, 7"Blessed are those whose disobedience is forgiven and whose sins are pardoned"**

**You're not a sinner saved by grace**

**The definition of who you are comes from your father not your enemy**

**Let Me Tell  
You Who You Are**

**You are blameless Colossians 1:22**

**22But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—**

**Christ Himself lives is in you. Colossians 1:27**

**27To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.**

**You are chosen of God Col. 3:12;**

**12Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.**

**Let Me Tell  
You Who You Are**

**You are born again. 1 Peter 1:23**

**23For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.**

**You're Past**

**You're failure**

**You're Income**

**You're age**

**You're education**

**Shall Not Define  
You**

**You are anointed by God. 1 John 2:27**

**27As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him.**

**Let Me Tell  
You Who You Are**

**You are a child of God. 1 John 3:1**

**1See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him..**

**You are a son of light and not of darkness. 1  
Thessalonians 5:5**

**5You are all children of the light and children of the day.  
We do not belong to the night or to the darkness.**

**Let Me Tell  
You Who You Are**

**You are free forever from condemnation.  
Romans 8:1**

**1Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,**

**You are more than a conqueror Romans 8:37**

**37No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.**

**You are a new creation. 2 Corinthians 5:17**

**17Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: <sup>a</sup> The old has gone, the new is here!**

**You have been made righteous. (2 Corinthians 5:21)**

**21God made him who had no sin to be sin <sup>b</sup> for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.**

## **Who You Are**

**There has never been someone like you upon the Earth**

**You were created great by a great creator**

**You will surprise your enemies by your success**

**Your full potential is beyond your imagination**

**Those who thought you had failed we watch you succeed**

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- (1) Sin is not your master
  
- (2) Sin is not your nature

**Psalm 103: 11 For as the heaven is high above the earth,  
so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.**

**12As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he  
removed our transgressions from us.**

**Isaiah 54: 4 “Do not be afraid; you will not be put to shame.**

**Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated.**

**You will forget the shame of your youth**

**and remember no more the reproach of your widowhood.**