

Free from the Law (Romans 6:12-14)

Introduction:

Opening illustration: Battle at Marathon (September 9, 490 B.C.).

The topic in Romans 6-8 is the Righteousness of God in Sanctification.

The topic is not the salvation of unbelievers, but the sanctification of believers.

What is the Christian's primary question concerning the Law of Moses?

I. Exhorted to Live Unto God (6:12-13)

- A. Do not allow sin to be sovereign over your body (v. 12).
See 1 Corinthians 6:13.
- B. Do not be a soldier of sin (v. 13).
See Ephesians 6:10-18.

II. Expected to Live Under Grace (6:14)

The transition statement preparing us for 7:1-25.

- A. Sin is not lord of your life (v. 14a).
- B. The Law is not lord of your life (v. 14b).
See 1 Corinthians 9:20-21; Galatians 3:23; 4:4, 5, 21; 5:18.



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Conclusion:

Romans 6:15

Free from the Law does not mean free from the demands of righteousness.

See Matthew 5:21-44 (6 times: "You have heard ... but I say to you").

Christians dare not live as though nothing changed with Christ's death on Calvary and His resurrection.