

# **FREEDOM TO LIVE**

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**ROMANS 6:6-14**

**THE BOOK OF**

# **ROMANS**

# ***LAST WEEK***

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- Paul takes on an issue connected with an abuse of Grace.
- Because we died to sin, we should not be living in it any longer.
- In Christ, we actually have the liberty to walk away from practicing sin.
- Our new life includes victory over sin. We're dead to it.

## V. 6-8

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- Our **old self** was crucified
- No longer be **enslaved to sin**
- **Set free from sin**
- That we will also **live with Him**

## V. 6-8

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- Our disposition to live out Faith
  - We live because He lives
- Acts 17:28

## V. 6

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- “Our *old self* was crucified with Him”
- as result... our “body of sin” has been mortified ... to what end?
- Our *enslavement to sin is broken!*

## V. 7-8

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- “For the one who ***has died*** has been set free from sin.”
- Psalm 32:1-2

## V. 9-10

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- God's sovereignty and redemptive plan at the cross.
- He laid His life down, once for all, conquering death

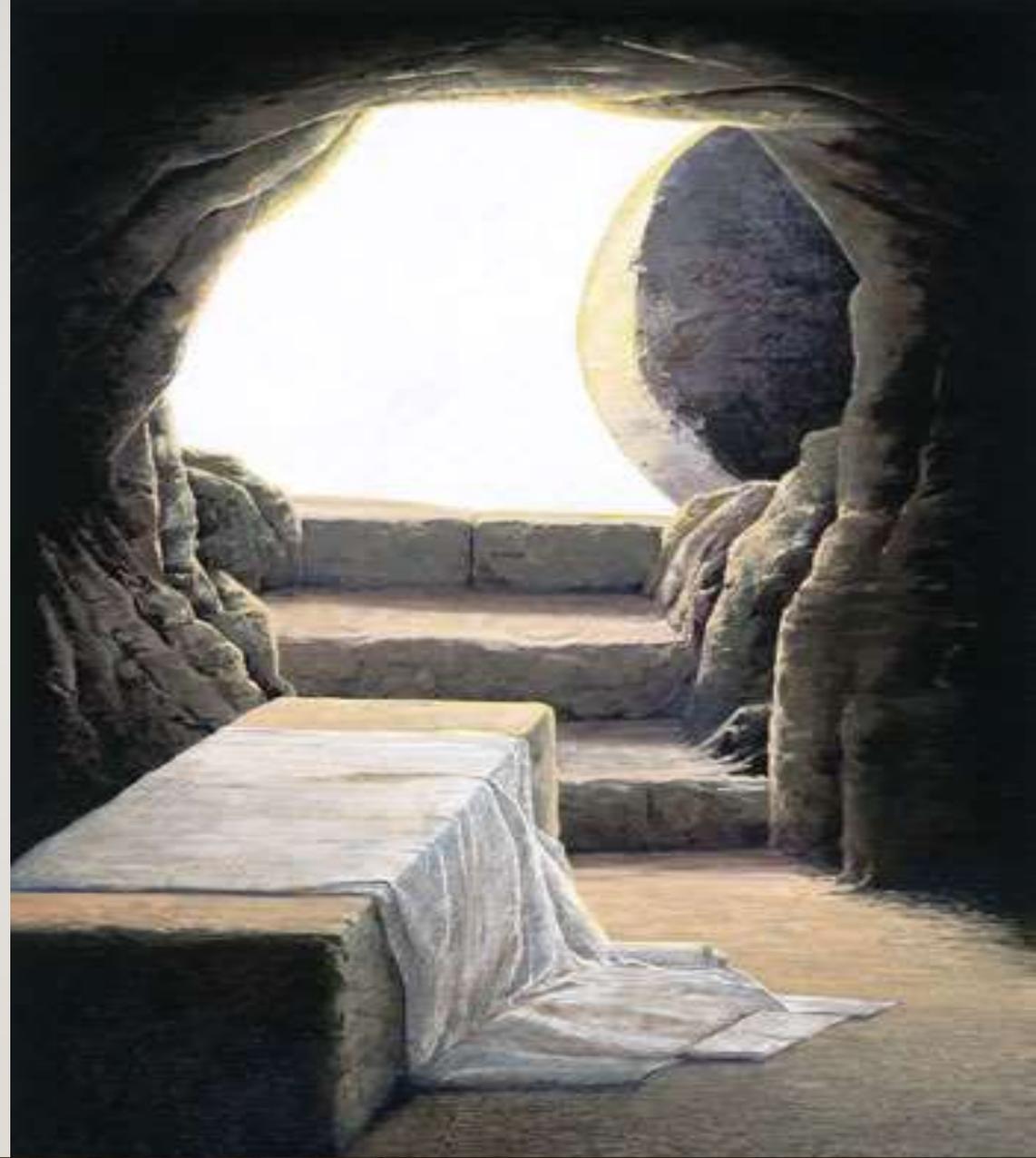
## V. 9-10

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- His resurrection is the reason why we have life. Without it there is no freedom.
- Nothing is afforded us if the tomb were still occupied.

**THANK GOD  
FOR THE  
EMPTY TOMB!**

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## V. 11 – DEAD TO SIN...

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- *in principle*
  - I am justified
- *in practice*
  - I can live a holy life
  - the bondage to sin has been broken

## V.12 – “LET NOT SIN THEREFORE REIGN”

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- We don't have to allow sin to control us
- Sin can place a stranglehold on our walk with Christ
- Instead, we should yield our lives to God

## V. 13

- We have the liberty to choose life
  - 1 Cor. 10:13
- Our responsibility is to be righteous
  - 2 Cor. 5:9-10
- We must always remember our identity in Christ
  - **Deut. 4:9**

## V. 14

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- Sin can cause compromise in our lives
- We are free to live out Gospel-truth without condemnation
  - Rom. 8:1

## IN CLOSING...

- In Christ, the bondage to sin has been broken, the curse of the law removed, and we have the **FREEDOM TO LIVE!**