

# “Good Slavery” Romans 6:15-23

Numbers in parenthesis () are verses in Romans Chapter 6

## 1. Warning or Complaint? (15)

Rom. 3:8, 6:1-2

## 2. Good Slavery (16-18)

John 8:34; 2 Pet. 2:19

“delivered over,” *paradidomi*, Matt. 20:18-19, John 19:11; 16; Matt. 10:17, 19;

Acts 7:42 is Israel delivered over..., Rom 1:26-30

John 8:32 (truth will set you free); 1 Cor. 7:22 (slave is free, free is slave, in Christ);

Gal. 5:1 (free, don't go back); 1 Pet. 2:16 (not freedom for evil but bonds slave of God)

## 3. Great Bennies (19-23)

John 8:34

Bennies:

- a propitiation through faith in His blood (3:24, 25);
- raised as Jesus our Lord from the dead (4:24);
- our exulting in God through our Lord Jesus Christ (5:11);
- and grace reigning through righteousness and eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (5:21);
- reckoning ourselves dead unto sin, but alive unto God in Christ Jesus (6:11);
- and now the gift of God, eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord (6:23).
- And victory will come, in Chapter 7:25: "I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord."
- And, at last, no separation "from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord"! (8:39).