



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Lesson 8

Romans 6:1-4, 12-23 Scripture Handout **New American Standard Bible**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?

2. What does this verse mean to me?

Discuss your answers with the class.

(Romans 6:1) What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase?

(Romans 6:2) May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it?

(Romans 6:3) Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?

(Romans 6:4) Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

(Romans 6:12) Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts,

(Romans 6:13) and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

(Romans 6:14) For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

(Romans 6:15) What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? May it never be!

(Romans 6:16) Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?

(Romans 6:17) But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed,

(Romans 6:18) and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

(Romans 6:19) I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in further lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification.

(Romans 6:20) For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

(Romans 6:21) Therefore what benefit were you then deriving from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the outcome of those things is death.

(Romans 6:22) But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life.

(Romans 6:23) For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?