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THE GOSPEL TO THE ROMANS

“THE LIBERTY of GRACE leads only to LIFE in Christ”

Romans 5:20-21; 6:1-11

- 1. The people from whom the question proceeds: vs 6:1; 7:1**
 - a. The Jews who only knew law as their grounds of justification: Lev 18:5/Ezek 18:26-32
 - b. What purpose then was the law? Gal 3:19/Mt 5:17

- 2. A right conclusion that leads to the question: vs 6:1; 5:21**
 - a. A radical justification: Rom 5:1/Gal 2:16/Acts 13:38-39
 - b. The historic argument for it: Gen 3:21-24; 6:5-8; 19/Ex 12
 - c. An unqualified promise of success: Isa 54:17/Jer 23:6; 33:16

- 3. The Scandalous truth is that some will abuse this freedom: Jer 7:4-10**
 - a. Theologically impossible/Spiritually destructive/Factually true and evident
 - b. The warning in every epistle: 1 Cor 7:12/Gal 6:13-16/Titus 1:16/Jude 4
 - c. The tree is known by its Fruit: Luke 7:43-45
What doctrine?

- 4. The Reign of grace in Christ by our Union with Him: vs 6:9; 5:17**
 - a. Christ lives: vs 10 resurrected life, spiritual, divine (Him)
 - b. Baptism for the believer, signifies this new life: vs 5-6
(Us in Him)
 - c. The true believer is in Christ: Rom 6:17 (Mold) (Him in us)
 - d. The true believer, therefore, lives together with Christ: vs 11/Gal 2:20/John 15