

**“SHALL WE SIN BEING UNDER GRACE? . . .
NO! WE ARE SLAVES OF GOD”**

Romans 6:15 – 23

1. *SHALL THE BELIEVER SIN?*

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2. *NO, THE BELIEVER IS FREED FROM SIN AND IS A SLAVE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS*

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3. *NOW, THE BELIEVER IS TO PRESENT HIMSELF A SLAVE TO RIGHTEOUSNESS,
RESULTING IN SANCTIFICATION*

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4. *NOW, THE BELIEVER IS ENSLAVED TO GOD, HAS FRUIT, RESULTING IN
SANCTIFICATION, AND ETERNAL LIFE*

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Not under the law, is it ok for the believer to sin? . . . Definitely not!

*The believer is now a “slave” to God, and as such is to obey his new master.
This new status results in fruit, sanctification, and ultimately eternal life.*

Comparison between Justification and Sanctification*

Justification

Declared Righteous
Legal Act
Based on Death of Christ
Basis for Sanctification
Finished at Faith
God’s Work for Us
Imputed Righteousness

Sanctification

Progressively Made Righteous
Transforming Process
Based on Present Ministry
Result of Justification
Finished at Consummation
God’s Work in Us
Imparted Righteousness

The Fruit of the Law

*Ro 3:20 Knowledge of Sin
Ro 5:20 Transgression Increased
Ro 7:8 Sin Enlivened
Ro 7:9 Death
1 C 15:56 Power of Sin*

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