

How to Avoid a Vacation from God

Romans 6:15-23

Introduction:

- The legalist
- The libertine

#1. The _____ with vacations from God

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

1st-As a slave, sin will be your _____ or God will be your _____

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,*

2nd-You have to _____ one master or the other

16) *either ... of sin ... or of obedience ...*

Matthew 6:24: *No one can serve two masters for either he will hate the one and love the other or he will hold to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.*

3rd-Either master will lead you down a specific _____

16) *either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?*

Ephesians 2:10 *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

John 8:31-32 *Jesus therefore was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you abide in My Word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. 34 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin. 36 If therefore the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.*

1 John 3:9 *No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. 10 By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious; anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother.*

#2. The _____ of _____ vacations from God

1st-Continue to obey from the _____

17) *But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin
Romans 3:10 There is none righteous, not even one*

17) *you became obedient from the heart*

Romans 1:5 & 16:26 the obedience of faith.

1 John 5:3 *For this is the love of God that we keep His commandments ; and His commandments
are not burdensome*

(1) Do you _____ God from the _____?

(2) What is _____ you from obeying God from the heart?

17) *you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed,*

Isaiah 29:13 NIV *These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips
but their hearts are far from me, their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men*

2nd-Freedom from sin wasn't meant to be a _____ for sin, but to free you to God

18) *and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.*

3rd-_____ the difference between serving _____ as your master with serving _____ as your master

(1) Compare the _____ of slavery to sin and slavery to God.

19) *I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh.*

19) *For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness,
resulting in further lawlessness,*

1-God gives them over

Romans 1:24

2-People reap what they sow

Galatians 6:7-8 *for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.*

19) *so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification.*

(2) Compare the difference between your _____ life under sin's rule and your _____ life under God's rule.

• Your past life

20) *For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.*

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.*

• Your present life

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

Galatians 5:19 Non-Christian *The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, and debauchery; idolatry, and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, and envy; drunkenness, orgies and the like.*

Galatians 5:22 Christian *Now the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control*

(3) Compare the _____ of slavery to sin with slavery to God.

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

Conclusion:

#1. _____

1st - You're _____

2nd - You're _____

3rd - You're _____

4th - Your _____

#2. _____

#3. _____