

Shall we sin? (Romans 6)

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2 Romans 5-8

Paul's letter to the church in Rome

Q. What is the current status of Christian believers?

A. Past:Justified, Present:Peace, Future:Hope

Q. How can we be sure?

A. Because (whereas we were in Adam), we are now in Christ

Q. Shall we sin? (5:20)

3 Shall we sin so that grace may increase? – No, we are freed of the need 1-14

a Shall we ? 1

b No, because ... 2-5

c Command ... 4b, 12-14

d Encouragement ... 6-11

4 Shall we sin because we are free from law and under grace? – No, because we must serve our new master 15-23 cf 14

a Shall we 15

b No, because ... 16

c Command ... 19

d Encouragement ...

i the result of sin = death 17-21, 23

ii the result of righteousness = eternal life 19b, 22

5 Well, Shall we sin?

a in Adam: Yes, but No

b in Christ: No – we are freed of the need, and must serve our new master!