



"What shall we say then?
Are we to continue in sin
that grace might increase?"
Rom. 6:1

"What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? May it never be!" Rom. 6:15

To continue in sin creates ginormous issues in the life of a believer:

Justification:

Thru Faith apart from works One time event, at the moment of faith Freely, By grace God Declares sinners Righteous Determines my eternal destiny Thru God's commitment to me My Position in God's family Secured by God's character My Legal standing as a child of God

Sanctification:

Thru obedience
Lifelong, continual process
Costly
God makes sinners Righteous
Determines my eternal rewards

Thru my commitment to the Lord

My practice as God's child

Enjoyed as my character develops

My lifestyle as a child of God

1. IT PUTS YOU IN CHAINS OF OPPRESSION. Vs. 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?" vs. 16 "All things are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be mastered by anything."

1 Cor. 6:12

"So the Egyptians made the Israelites their slaves. They appointed brutal slave drivers over them, hoping to wear them down with crushing labor..." Exo. 1:11 (NLT) "So the Egyptians worked the people of Israel without mercy. They made their lives bitter, forcing them to mix mortar and make bricks and do all the work in the fields. They were ruthless in all their demands." Exo. 1:14 (NLT)

"...And the sons of Israel sighed because of the bondage, and they cried out; and their cry for help because of their bondage rose up to God." Exo. 2:24

"Then the foreign rabble who were traveling with the Israelites began to crave the good things of Egypt. And the people of Israel also began to complain. 'Oh, for some meat!' they exclaimed. 'We remember the fish we used to eat for free in Egypt. And we had all the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions, and garlic we wanted. But now our appetites are gone. All we ever see is this manna?" Num. 11:4-6 (NLT)

"And the sons of Israel said to them, 'Would that we had died by the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat, when we ate bread to the full; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Exo. 16:3

2. IT CREATES DISSONANCE WITHIN. Vs. 17-18

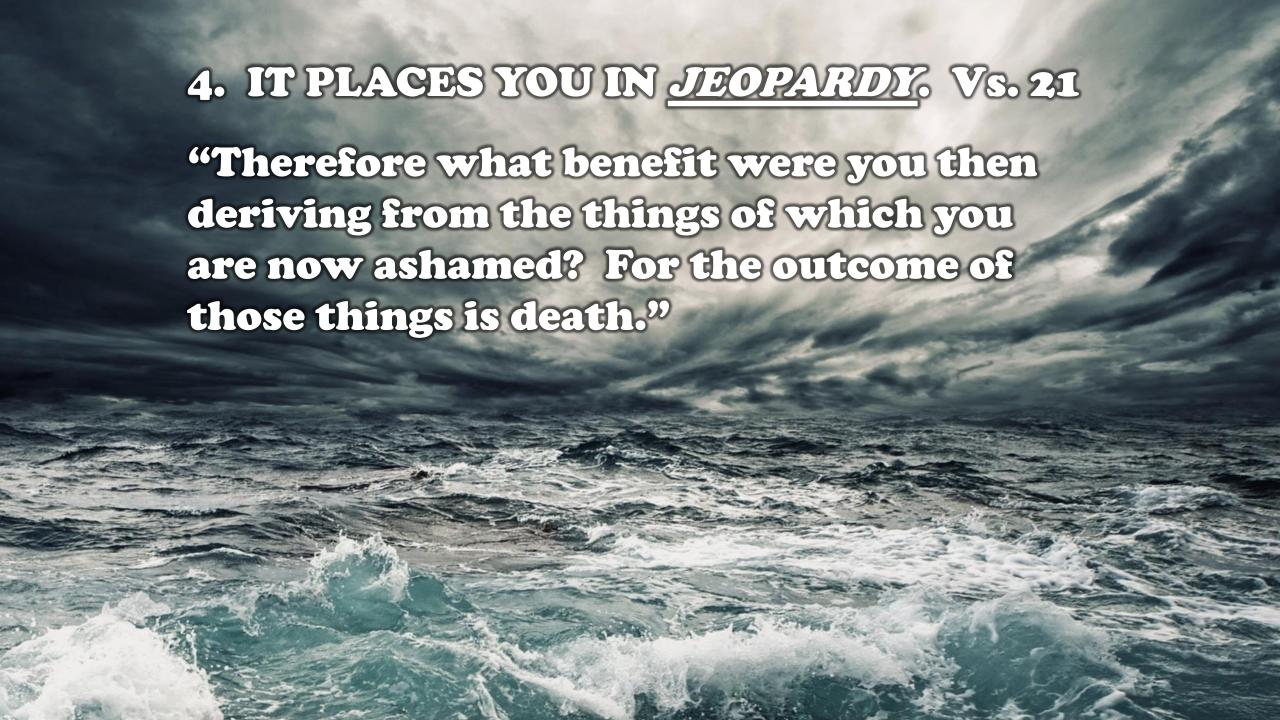
"But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness."

Vs. 17-18

3. IT MAKES YOU RESPONSIBLE. Vs. 19-20

"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. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness." Vs. 19-20

"...God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper, being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; they are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful; and...give hearty approval to those who practice the same." Rom. 1:28b-32



"But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Vs. 22-23

"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap." Gal. 6:7

"For this reason many among you are weak and sick, and a number sleep." 1 Cor. 11:30





I Surrender All

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All to Jesus I surrender
All to him I freely give
I will ever love and trust him
In his presence daily live





All to Jesus I surrender Humbly at His feet I bow. Worldly pleasures all forsaken. Take me Jesus, take me now





All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly thine
Let me feel thy Holy Spirit
Truly knowing thou art mine





All to Jesus I surrender Lord, I give myself to thee Fill me with thy love and power Let thy blessing fall on me





