## You Choose! Romans 6:15-23

Intro

We all have the opportunity to make choices! Each and every day there are choices all around us that need to be made. But we make so very many of them without thinking.

You are the choices you make.

To be free from the law does not mean you can  $\underline{\sin}$  with freedom from  $\underline{\text{consequences}}$  or  $\underline{\text{punishment}}$ . (V14-15)

You are no longer under the law but under grace!

The truth is that we were made to be <u>mastered</u> by <u>something</u>. (V16-19)

"No one can serve <u>two masters</u>. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. Matthew 6:24

Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. John 8:34

The results of our choosing sin is <u>death</u>. (V20-23)

thanatos – death of the body

He <u>chose</u> to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to <u>enjoy the</u> <u>fleeting pleasures of sin.</u> Hebrews 11:25

Galatians 6:7-8

## Conclusion

You get to choose! That is the option that God gives to humans.

"...then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve..." Joshua 24:15