

Define “the flesh” according to Romans 13:14:

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Define “holiness” as given in these lessons:

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What does the Gospel reveal? \_\_\_\_\_

How is righteousness received?

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What picture is used in Romans 6 to explain salvation by grace?

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What three truths can be taken from this picture?

First, there is a \_\_\_\_\_ to sin.

Second, there is \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

Third, there is \_\_\_\_\_ from sin.

What is it that the unregenerate person cannot stop doing?

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What does freedom ultimately mean for my life?

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Does grace produce more sin in the life of the Christian?

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Does grace eliminate the law? Why?

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## Lesson 4: Free to Fight

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Is salvation by grace a license to sin? If it is then we have no business talking about holiness. Is grace indeed promoting sin in the life of the Christian? This has been the source of much debate over the past centuries.

**Romans 6:1-2**, *“What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?”*

It is important at this time to do a review of some truths we have learned. The best way to learn important truths is to repeat them often. I do not repeat myself because I have already forgotten these truths.

### What is sin?

Sin is the transgression of the law. (1 John 3:4) Sin is the omission of doing good. (James 4:17) Sin is the corruption of the thoughts. (Proverbs 24:9) Sin is the deviation from faith. (Romans 14:23) This is God’s unmistakable identification.

### What is the flesh?

According to Romans 13:14 and Galatians 5:16-17, The flesh is that which drives our sinful lusts.

### What is holiness?

We must never separate holiness from God Himself. Therefore, holiness is being like God.

### What is a Christian?

A true Christian is a person who has been justified. A Christian is not one who is trying to put himself in a better position. A Christian is one who has been placed into an entirely different position in Christ!

As students of God’s Word it is impossible for us to ignore Romans 6-8 in our study of the doctrine of holiness. It is important for us to note the logical flowing of truth that proceeds from the book of Romans.

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel Message**

In the process of studying and preaching through the book of Romans a clear theme emerged, “Romans, The Righteousness of God.”

**A. Righteousness is \_\_\_\_\_**

Romans 1:16-17

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**B. Righteousness is \_\_\_\_\_**

Romans 3:9-10; Romans 3:20-22; Romans 4:5-6; Romans 5:19

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**C. Righteousness is \_\_\_\_\_**

Romans 6:18-20; Romans 8:3-4

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**D. Righteousness is \_\_\_\_\_**

Romans 12:1-2

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**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Grace**

**A. Doesn't Grace \_\_\_\_\_ Sin? God forbid!**

Romans 6:1; Romans 5:20; Romans 6:7

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**B. Doesn't Grace \_\_\_\_\_ the Law? God forbid!**

Romans 6:15; Romans 6:14; Romans 6:18

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**C. Doesn't Grace \_\_\_\_\_ the Law? God forbid!**

Romans 7:7; Romans 7:5; Romans 7:12-14; Romans 7:6

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**III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Grace**

Romans 6:3; 1 Corinthians 1:2; 1 Corinthians 1:30; 2 Corinthians 1:30

**A. Grace Means a \_\_\_\_\_ to Sin**

Romans 6:2; Romans 7:1-4.

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**B. Grace Means a \_\_\_\_\_ Life**

Romans 6:3, 4, 5, 8, 11

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**C. Grace Means a \_\_\_\_\_ from Sin**

Romans 6:6-7; 2 Peter 2:14; Jeremiah 13:23

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1-Implication, 2-Revealed, 3-Received, 4-Realized, 5-Requested, 6-Mischaracterization, 7-Encourage, 8-Eliminate, 9-Excoriate, 10-Explanation, 11-Death, 12-Newness, 13-Freedom