

POSITION - PRACTICE - PROMISE — Ro.6:17-22

POSITION (v.17-18)

“¹⁷But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. ¹⁸And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.” (Ro.6:17-18).

1. Slave to Sin

- Begins at Physical Birth

2. Slave to God

- Begins at the New Birth

The Antagonist (v.15)

The Axiom (v.16)

The Argument (v.17-22)

The Absolute (v.23)

PRACTICE (v.19)

“¹⁹I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness” (Ro.6:19).

1. “Uncleanness” — Inward Pollution

2. “Lawlessness” — Outward Iniquity

- *Progression:*

Sin leads to more sin

- *Progression:*

Righteousness leads to holiness

PROMISE (v.20-22)

“²⁰For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²²But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.” (Ro.6:20-22).

V.21, End of the fruit of sin = “Death”

V.22, End of the fruit of holiness = “Everlasting life”