

2 Corinthians 7:8-11

What kind of Slave are you?

No one is really \_\_\_\_\_. We choose to serve one of two masters whether we admit it or not. We are a hopeless slave of \_\_\_\_\_ or we are a slave “bond slave” may be a better term of \_\_\_\_\_ through his Son Jesus Christ. Titus 1:1-2 So ultimately the question is what kind of slave do you want to be, and who do you want to serve? The irony is that both choices require you to die. Yes serving God requires you to die and serving Satan requires you to die. Sound pretty hopeless and unfair? Not really when you understand the difference between the two deaths you have to choose from and how to serve the right master. Matthew 6:24 John 8:32

There are two kinds of \_\_\_\_\_. No I am not referring to physical and spiritual death, although that is true. The bible tells us that all of us will have a physical death and then comes judgment where we may have a second “spiritual death” if we are not redeemed by Christ. Hebrews 9:27-28 revelation 20:11-15 However, Chapter 6 of Romans actually points out a “good death” and a “bad death”. In fact the “good death” is something that most people do not take seriously enough. In the very least most people do not understand the importance of dying the “good death”. They instead choose to “exist” under the tyranny of sin and become a slave where they walk around as a “dead man”, hence the term “bad death”.

Hebrews 6:4-6 10:26-29

In many churches today there is a third kind of person who may be the most miserable of all. He is the person that tries to serve both masters and therefore he cannot please himself, God or Satan. 1 Corinthians 5:1-6 He tries to straddle the fence, or tries to cross over the fence back and forth countless times until he is not sure which master he really wants to serve. He has become a \_\_\_\_\_. Sounds like a horror movie right? Well it might not be a horror movie but it is a horrible way to live.

Wouldn't you like to choose a master to serve and serve him faithfully? Are you tired of being a “walking dead man”? Would you like to learn how to die the “good death” in order to live a truly free life under the best master ever? The next messages will reveal to you how God can enable you to live this powerful fulfilling life in Jesus Christ breaking the bondage of sin over your old life. 2 Corinthians 5:17 John 10:10

Here are five principles we will examine the next few weeks:

- I. Realize how much God hates sin ( His grace is not cheap)
- II. Realize how destructive sin is in your life and who you serve when you live in sin
- III. Realize you must completely die to sin and your old life
- IV. How you can to keep the old man in the grave and break the bondage of the past
- V. Keep the new man alive and healthy and create a new legacy of life in Christ

Answer free, Satan, God, death, walking dead man