

becoming
who you are



**“Yielding Your Present Life to Righteousness”
Part 3**

Romans 6:20-23

*For we are his workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand,
that we should walk in them.*

Ephesians 2:10

Romans 6-8 Outline

- A. Romans 6 – Victory over the Bondage of Sin
 - 1. By Knowing Your Past Bondage to Sin (1-10)
 - 2. By Yielding Your Present Body to Righteousness (11-23)
- B. Romans 7 – Liberty from Bondage to the Law
- C. Romans 8 – Security in the Holy Spirit

Key Point:

Being free from sin means we live differently than we once did.

5 Commands:

1. Know (vs. 11a)
2. Consider (vs. 11b)
3. Submit (vs. 12)
4. Offer (vs. 13-14)
5. Serve (vs. 15-23)

Slavery to...	Freedom from...	Present Experience (with sin)	Future Destiny
Sin	Righteousness	Shame	Eternal death
God	Sin	Holiness	Eternal life

For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

Mark 8:38

*Therefore DO NOT BE ASHAMED of the testimony about our Lord,
nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power
of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling,
not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace,
which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,
and which now has been manifested. through the appearing of our
Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life
and immortality to light through the gospel,
for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ...*

I Timothy 1:8-12

*... which is why I suffer as I do. But I AM NOT ASHAMED,
for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to
guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.*

I Timothy 1:8-12

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who
believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.*

Romans 1:16

“If Christ has died for me,
ungodly as I am,
without strength as I am,
then I cannot live in sin any
longer. I must arouse myself
to love and serve Him who has
redeemed me.
Then I cannot trifle with the sin
which killed my Best Friend!”



Charles Spurgeon

*And we all, with unveiled face,
beholding the glory of the Lord,
are being transformed into the same image from one
degree of glory to another.*

II Corinthians 3:18

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Philippians 2:12-13

Romans 6:23 is “a *Christian proverb, a golden sentence, a divine statement of truth worthy to be written across the sky. As Jesus said of the woman who anointed him for his burial,*

“Wherever the gospel shall be preached, there shall this golden sentence, which the apostle has let fall, be repeated as proof of his clearness in the faith.’ ...”



Charles Spurgeon

“... Here you have both the essence of the gospel and a statement of that misery from which the gospel delivers all who believe.”



Charles Spurgeon

The Bad News – “the wages of sin is death.”

Good News and Bad News

but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die... By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Genesis 2:17

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.

Romans 5:12

The Bad News – “the wages of sin is death.”

*The Good News – “the free gift of God is
eternal life.”*

Good News and Bad News

*For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Ephesians 2:8-9

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

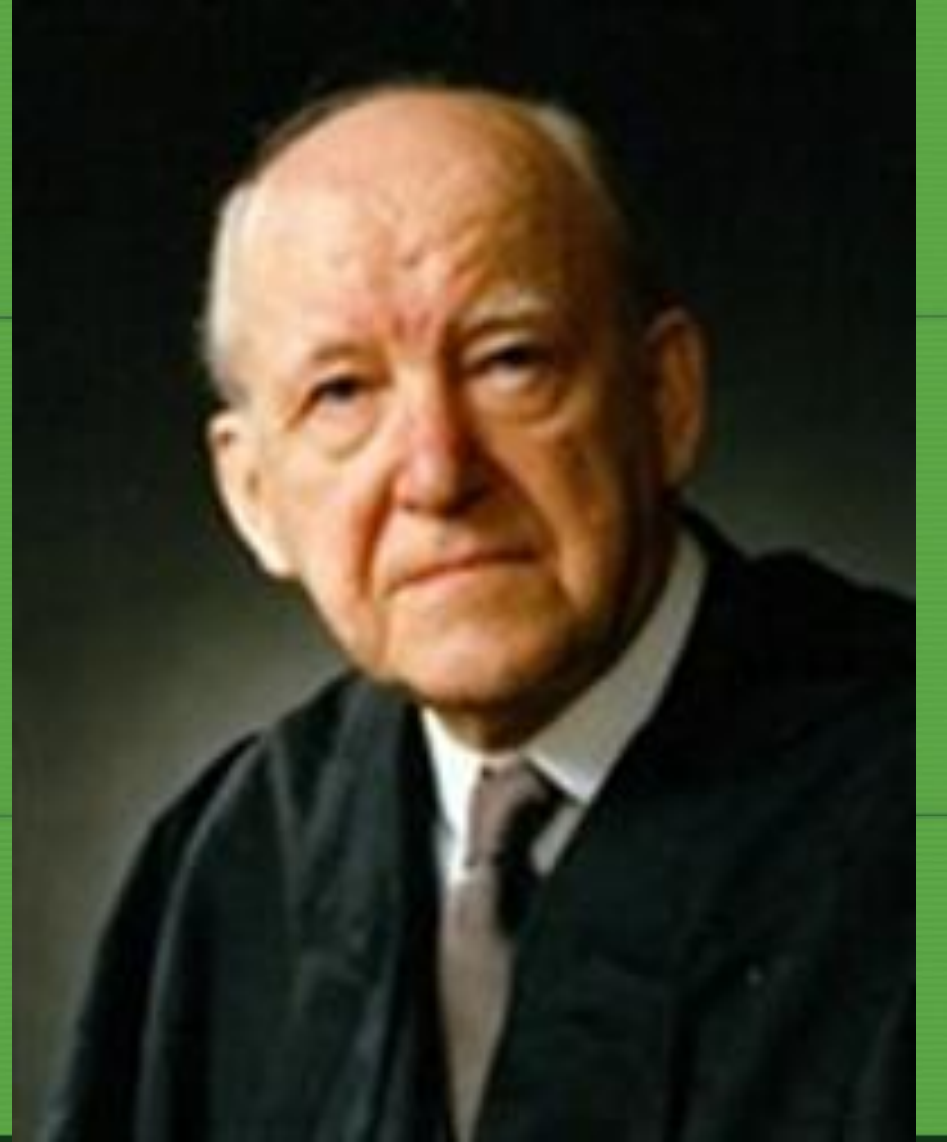
Titus 3:4-7

“This is what eternal life means, sharing and enjoying the life of God to all eternity, without the slightest suspicion of an admixture of sin and evil. There will be no sin there, there will be no sighing, there will be no sorrow, there will be no tears, there will be no partings. It will be glory unmixed, absolute glory, ...”



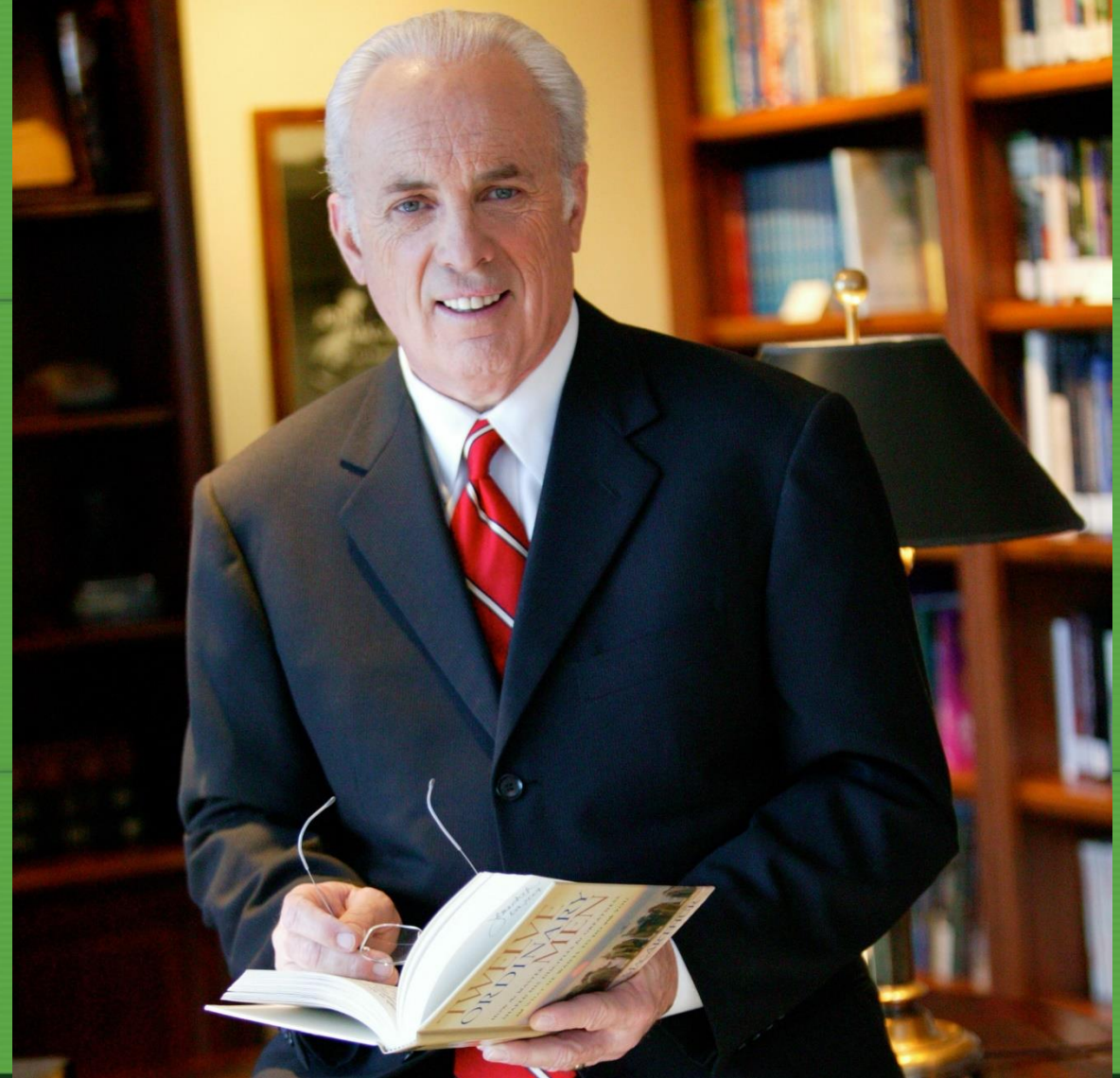
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“... enjoying the perfection of God Himself with all the holy angels. It means full life in every respect – body, mind, and spirit – the whole person entirely delivered from every vestige and relic of sin, and completely glorified.”



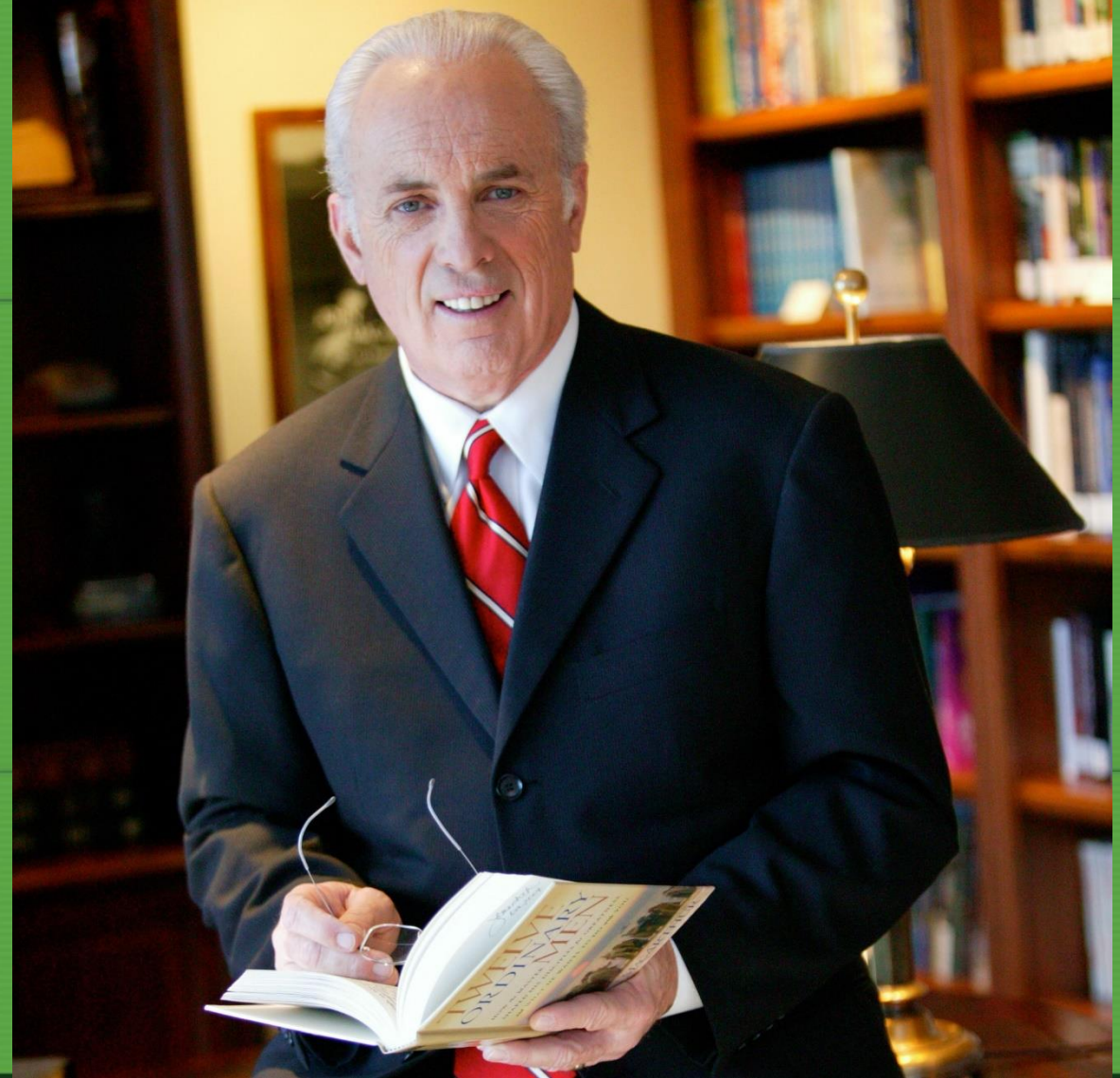
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“Jesus Christ calls to Himself those who are willing to be inwardly transformed by Him, who desire an entirely new nature that is created in His own holy likeness. He calls to Himself those who are willing to exchange their sinfulness for His holiness. He calls to Himself those who are willing to die with Him in order to be raised with Him, ...”



John MacArthur

“... who are willing to relinquish slavery to their sin for slavery to His righteousness. And when men come to Him on His terms, He changes their destiny from eternal death to eternal life.”



John MacArthur