

Romans 6

2. The grace of God in the gospel (3:21-8:39)

a. The revelation of God's righteousness (3:21-31)

b. The illustration of God's righteousness: Abraham (4:1-25)

c. The results of justification by faith (5:1-11)

d. The believer's sanctification in righteousness (6:1-23)

1) Sanctification is illustrated through baptism (6:1-14)

- Grace is not an excuse to continue in sin (v. 1)

- We died to sin (v. 2-7)

- We are alive to God through Jesus (vs. 8-14)

2) Sanctification is demonstrated by whom we choose to serve (6:15-23)

- Being under grace and not under law is not an excuse to sin (6:15)

- We are the slave of whom we serve (6:16-18)

- Our motive for serving God (6:19-23)