

Study Guide

Series: Are You Saved?

Message: *Servant of God*

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Text: Romans 6.22



Objective: Am I saved? We want to explore threefold steps of being saved: salvation, spiritual rebirth, to servanthood.

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Introduction: God saved us through Christ, making us spiritually reborn to live a spiritual life as servants of God.

1. _____ – v6.22a. But now having been set free from sin,

Summary: You have repented and placed your faith in Christ. The old sinful person is dead, liberating you from the control of sin, and freeing you to live in the realm of the Spirit, walking by the Spirit and maturing in the Spirit (reject, renew, and recognize God's will).

2. _____ – v6.22b. and having become slaves of God,

Summary: The result of your freedom from sin and living by the Spirit is to become a servant of God. This involves embodying three traits of God's servant: (Reference: Mark 10.45)

- a) A _____ servant – 'Son of man came **not** to be served'
- b) A _____ servant – 'but **to serve**'
- c) An _____ servant – 'and to **give his life** as a ransom for many.'

3. _____ – v6.22c. you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.

Summary: the outcome of being a servant of God is a life that is set apart to do God's will that produces the character of Christ.

Summary: 'and the end, everlasting life.' the end of the life of a servant of God, when they have faithfully endured tests, troubles, and temptations, is the reward of everlasting life.

Everlasting life is not just duration but the invitation to enter the joy of the Lord (uninterrupted presence), which includes promotion for faithful service and invitation to the wedding supper of Christ. (Reference: Matthew 25.23)

Takeaway: Are you saved? You have repented of your sins, placed your faith in Christ and become a new person in Him - free from sin and living a spiritual life as a servant of God.

Questions and Reflections (Q&R):

1. Why did Jesus say He came ‘not to be served, but to serve’? (R) In what areas of your life can you be more selfless and serve others, as Jesus did?

2. What does it mean that Jesus gave His life as a ‘ransom for many’? (R) How can you reflect the humility that Jesus displayed in your daily actions and relationships?

3. How does the example of Jesus’ service relate to the teachings He gave His disciples about humility and greatness? (R) What does Jesus’ sacrifice as a ransom for many mean to you personally?

4. What is the significance of Jesus’ sacrificial death in the context of His mission on earth? (R) How can you align your priorities with God’s purpose for your life, which involves service to others?

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