

New Life

Dear Father,

School is really great. I am making lots of friends and studying very hard. With all my stuff, I simply can't think of anything I need, so if you would like, you can just send me a card, as I would love to hear from you.

Love,

Your Son.

Dear Son,

I kNOw that astroNOmy, ecoNOmics,
and oceaNOgraphy are eNOugh to
keep even an hoNOr student busy. Do

NOt forget that the pursuit of
kNOwledge is a NOble task, and you
can never study eNOugh.

Love,

Dad

Lord – 7761

God – 4691

Jesus – 1275

Sin – 930

Romans 6

Vs 1-3

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on **sinning** so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to **sin**; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into **Christ Jesus** were baptized into **Jesus'** death?

Vs 4-5

We were therefore buried with **Jesus** through baptism into death in order that, just as **Christ** was raised from the dead through the glory of the **Father**, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with **Jesus** like this in **Jesus'** death, we will certainly also be united with **Jesus** in **Jesus'** resurrection.

Vs 6-7

For we know that our old self was crucified with **Jesus** so that the body of **sin** might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to **sin**--because anyone who has died has been freed from **sin**.

Vs 8-9

Now if we died with **Christ**, we believe that we will also live with **Jesus**. For we know that since **Christ** was raised from the dead, **Jesus** cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over **Jesus**.

Vs 10-12

The death **Jesus** died, **Jesus** died to **sin** once for all; but the life **Jesus** lives, **Jesus** lives to **God**. In the same way, count yourselves dead to **sin** but alive to **God** in **Christ Jesus**. Therefore do not let **sin** reign in your mortal body so that you obey **sin's** evil desires.

Vs 13-14

Do not offer the parts of your body to **sin**, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to **God**, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to **God** as instruments of righteousness.

For **sin** shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

Vs 15-16

What then? Shall we **sin** because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey-- whether you are slaves to **sin**, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?

Vs 17-18

But thanks be to **God** that, though you used to be slaves to **sin**, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. You have been set free from **sin** and have become slaves to righteousness.

Vs 19-20

I put this in human terms because you are weak in your natural selves. Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity (**sin**) and to ever-increasing wickedness (**sin**), so now offer them in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were slaves to **sin**, you were free from the control of righteousness.

Vs 21-22

What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from **sin** and have become slaves to **God**, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.

Vs 23

For the wages of **sin** is death, but
the gift of **God** is eternal life in
Christ Jesus our **Lord**.

➤ Jesus/Christ 22 times

➤ Sin – 20 times

➤ God/Father – 6 times

King of kings
Miracle worker
The Savior
The Lamb of God
The Bread of life
The Light of the World
The “I AM”
The Door of the Sheep
The Good Shepherd
The Resurrection

The Way, the Truth, the Life

The True Vine

The hope for a world in despair

The Justifier

The Wisdom and Power of God

The Grace of God

The One who set us free

Head over all things

The One who meets all needs

Fullness of God

The fuel for your walk

The coming King

The giver of strength

The Good News

Great God and Savior

He is impartial

He is superior and sufficient

The Healer

The example of living in a fallen world

The Rescuer from trials

The Righteous One

Revealer of lies

He is our Motivation

He is our Keeper

He always wins

He is the First and Last, the Beginning
and the End

He always was, He always is, and He
always will be...

Unmoved, Unchanged, and Undefeated

He is the giver of an indestructible life

He is brings peace, power, and purpose

The greatest force cannot defeat Him,

The human mind cannot fully gasp Him

The world cannot live without Him

He is light, love, longevity, and Lord.

He is goodness, Kindness, Gentleness,

and God.

He is Holy, Righteous, mighty,
powerful, and pure.

He is my Redeemer and my Savior,
He is my course and my composure
He is my Lord, and rules my life

When I fall, He lifts
When I fail, He forgives
When I am weak, He strengthens
When I am lost, He leads
When I am anxious, He calms
When I stumble, He steadies
When I am hurt, He heals
When I am broken, He mends
When I am hungry, He feeds
When I am suffocating, He revives
When I am without, He provides

Sin: missing the mark

Sin: an offense against God

Sin: an immoral act considered to be
a transgression against divine law

Let me define sin as:
The disease that steals life
from us

Vs 1- 2

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?

Fact #1

**the option to sin is still
available to me**

Vs 3-4

Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into Jesus' death? We were therefore buried with Jesus through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Fact #2

**Sin will keep me from living
my new life**

Vs 5

If we have been united with
Jesus like this in Jesus' death,
we will certainly also be united
with Jesus in Jesus' resurrection.

Vs 6-7

For we know that our old self was crucified with Jesus so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin--because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

Fact #3

**Sin has lost its commanding
power over me**

Vs 8-10

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Jesus. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, Jesus cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over Jesus. The death Jesus died, Jesus died to sin once for all; but the life Jesus lives, Jesus lives to God.

Vs 11

In the same way, count yourselves
dead to sin but alive to God in
Christ Jesus.

Fact #4

**I am no longer married to
my sin nature**

Vs 12

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey sin's evil desires.

Fact #5

**I can get rid of the sin that is
already on board**

Hebrews 12:4

In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

Vs 13

Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to God as instruments of righteousness.

Vs 14-15

For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace. What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!

Vs 16

Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey-- whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?

Vs 17-18

But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

Fact #6

**Sin has no idea the direction
to lead me**

Vs 19

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Vs 20- 21

When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death!

Fact #7

**Sin leaves me shamed and
shattered**

Vs 22-23

But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord

Fact #8

**Sin cost more than I will ever
know**

Fact #1 The option to sin is still available to me

Fact #2 Sin will keep me from living my new life

Fact #3 Sin has lost its commanding power over me

Fact #4 I am no longer married to my sin nature

Fact #5 I can get rid of the sin that is already on board

Fact #6 Sin has no idea the direction to lead me

Fact #7 Sin leaves me shamed and shattered

Fact #8 Sin cost more than I will ever know