

## The Big Sin Question!

Romans 6:1-2

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### A. The Brash Question... "Why not \_\_\_\_\_?"

"What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?" (Romans 6:1; NKJ)

"Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more, so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 5:20-21; NKJ)

#### 1. The question is an attempt to justify salvation by \_\_\_\_\_.

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." (1 Corinthians 1:18; NKJ)

#### 2. The question is an attempt to justify \_\_\_\_\_ sin.

- It is not an issue of \_\_\_\_\_ or inadvertent sins.

"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." (1 John 1:8; NKJ)

- It is not an issue of persistent \_\_\_\_\_ or sins. (Matthew 6:11-12;)

"Therefore then, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses let us strip off and throw aside every encumbrance (unnecessary weight) and that sin which so readily (deftly and cleverly) clings to and entangles us, and let us run with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before us," (Hebrews 12:1; AMP)

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### B. The Bold Answer... "No! You are \_\_\_\_\_ to sin!"

"Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?" (Romans 6:2; NKJ)

#### 1. The answer is a prompt to cultivate a **godly** \_\_\_\_\_ of sin!

- Sin is a failure to \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- Sin is ignorance of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- Sin is an affront to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

#### 2. The answer is a prompt to understand what our "\_\_\_\_\_ " means.

- It does not mean sin is \_\_\_\_\_.
- It does not mean we need to "\_\_\_\_\_".
- It does not mean we are in the process of \_\_\_\_\_ to sin.
- It means we have \_\_\_\_\_ to sin in Christ!

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17; NKJ)

"Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God." (1 Corinthians 6:9-11; NKJ)