ROMANS LESSON 58

Pauline Parallels to Romans 6

Gal. 2:17-18 (Is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not!)

1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?

2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

Gal. 3:27 (baptized into Christ); **Col. 2:12** (buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him); **Eph. 2:5-6** (raised us up with him); **Eph. 4:24** (put on the new self); **2 Cor. 5:17** (a new creation)

3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Phil. 3:10-11 (becoming like him in his death)

5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Gal. 2:20 (I have been crucified with Christ); **Gal. 5:24** (those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh); **Col. 3:9-10** (you have put off the old self)

6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

2 Cor. 5:14-15 (that one has died for all, therefore all have died); **2 Tim. 2:11** (if we have died with him, we will also live with him)

7 For one who has died has been set free from sin.

8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

2 Tim. 1:10 (who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel)

9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.

Col. 3:3-5 (for you have died); **Gal. 2:19-20** (I died to the law, so that I might live to God)

11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Eph. 6:11-17 (therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm); **Rom. 12:1** (present your bodies as a living sacrifice); **2 Cor. 6:7** (the weapons of righteousness)

12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions.

13 Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Gal. 5:18 (But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.)

15 What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!

Gal. 5:13 (do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh)

16 Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

1 Cor. 6:19-20 (you are not your own); **Gal. 5:16-17** (walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh)

17 But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed,

18 and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

1 Cor. 7:22 (Likewise he who was free when called is a bondservant of Christ.)

19 I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

Titus 3:3 (slaves to various passions and pleasures); **1 Thess. 4:3** (for this is the will of God, your sanctification)

20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

21 But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.

Eph. 5:11-12 (take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness)

22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.

Gal. 5:22-25 (the fruit of the Spirit)

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

1 Cor. 15:56 (The sting of death is sin); **Gal. 6:7-8** (will from the Spirit reap eternal life)