

GOOD EVENING

THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOK IN THE WORLD!

ROMANS

Rom. 6:14-15

**The Worst Mistake a Believer Can
Make! (Pt. 2)**

THE BIGGEST MISTAKE A BELIEVER CAN MAKE

The first half of Romans 6 changes the basis of our whole bodily existence. We were freed from Self, Sin and Death so that we may now selflessly serve God in Righteousness and Live based on Christ and His Cross.

We now have a choice to make:

- a. We can operate in accord with the Satan's instruction manual of Sin and Death based on selfish lusts, which displeases God.**
- b. Or we can operate in accord with Christ's instruction manual of Righteousness and Life based on the selfless giving of Christ on the Cross, which always pleases God.**

Now that we know, BELIEVE, reckon and present our bodies as instruments for God to use, and then in the light of all of this (Rom. 6:1-13).

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FREEZE FRAME!!



**DON'T MAKE THE BIGGEST MISTAKE A BELIEVER CAN
MAKE! (Rom. 6:14-15)**

**WE ARE UNDER A GRACE SYSTEM NOT A LAW
SYSTEM(Rom. 6:14-15)**

The Christian Life is the believer NOT “doing” anything but receiving by grace and believing by Faith. Exercising Faith is the only thing we can “do” without “doing” anything. Faith is the setting aside of our own “doing” so that we can rely on the “doing” of Someone else: GOD

We are merely God’s instruments, His tools, albeit living instruments and tools, whose sole role is to receive and believe.

- a. Our part is receiving by grace through faith.**
- b. God’s part is to produce the Christian life in and through us.**

Phil. 2:12-13

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Our inclination will be to first ask: Great! What should “I” be “DOING?”

- a. How do I become a super-saint, What do I say, what do I pray, what do I do to serve ...**
- b. Notice the pronoun? I, I, I, I. There is no power in “I.”**
- c. This is the very opposite of Agape Love: Don’t look at “I.”
Look at Christ**

5. Instead we must first ask: What God is really doing today?

- a. Once we know the answer to that question, you will automatically have the answer to all other questions...**
- b. You’ll just be looking at Christ, watching what God is doing, enjoying what He is doing, and follow along under His power and life.**

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What is God most fundamentally doing today—Rom. 1-4.

He is displaying the Righteousness of God in Saving His Enemies because He has no friends through the apostleship of Paul, dispensing His Grace and Peace to a lost world under adverse conditions.

- a. Corollary: He is not enforcing the fix to the world's problems in the physical and material realm because to do that He would have require return and destroy His enemies. Instead, He is saving them.**
- b. Now understanding what God is doing today, we also know how He uses us as His instruments: Dispensers of His Grace.**

--Are we going to spend our whole Christian lives trying to get Him to do what He has said He is not doing? Or are we going to get in line with what He is doing?

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We have our mission: Be God's instruments for dispensing His Grace and Peace to a sin-cursed world under adverse conditions.

- a. You won't be spending your Christian life and energy trying to get God to give you material and physical blessings.**
- b. You will be appreciating and thanking Him for all the spiritual blessings in heavenly places that He has already freely given to every believer, fully equipping them with everything they need to served God now and forever. (Eph. 1:3-14)**

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And when we RECEIVE and BELIEVE what God has made us to be in Christ and the blessings He has given to us, He gives us the will to present our bodies to Him and works in and through us to share what He is doing with others for their benefit.

- a. And Walla!! That's Agape Love in action.**
- b. As adult sons and daughters in the family of God (Rom. 8), who have been given the Father's business plan and given access to His riches, go out and DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!**
- c. Go and live your life!**

Now that you understand the basics on how it works, don't over think and use it to analyze and judge everything you've ever done. You just live, using Christ and His Cross (Agape Love) as your guiding principle.

--To do otherwise is to leave the Grace System and go to a Law System, which always results in sin, death and defeat.

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Agape Love is not an analytical tool for evaluating the past activities, according to a Law System! It is a motivating and empowering tool for the present and future, according to a Grace System.

Agape Love Is A Great Gift Of Grace That Makes Us Sharers of God's Things, Sharing Them With Others in Agape Love.