

THE TYRANT
Romans 6:1-14

I. CHRIST'S PURPOSE IS TO END SIN'S TYRANNY (vv. 1-4)

- A. The Result of Justification by Faith Is Not Sinfulness (vv. 1-2)—*How can we who died to sin still live in it?*
- B. The Result of Justification by Faith is Sanctification (vv. 3-4)—*We were therefore buried with him by baptism into death...*

II. CHRIST'S POWER IS THE MEANS TO END SIN'S TYRANNY (vv. 5-11)

- A. Union with Christ in His Crucifixion Ends Sin's Penalty (vv. 5-7)—*We know that our old self was crucified with him...*
- B. Union with Christ in His Resurrection Ends Sin's Power (vv. 8-11)—*So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.*

III. CHRIST'S PEOPLE LIVE FREE OF SIN'S TYRANNY (vv. 12-14)

- A. There Are Commands to Live Free from Sin's Tyranny (vv. 12-13)—*Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey its passions.*
- B. There Is Confidence to Live Free from Sin's Tyranny (v. 14)—*For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.*