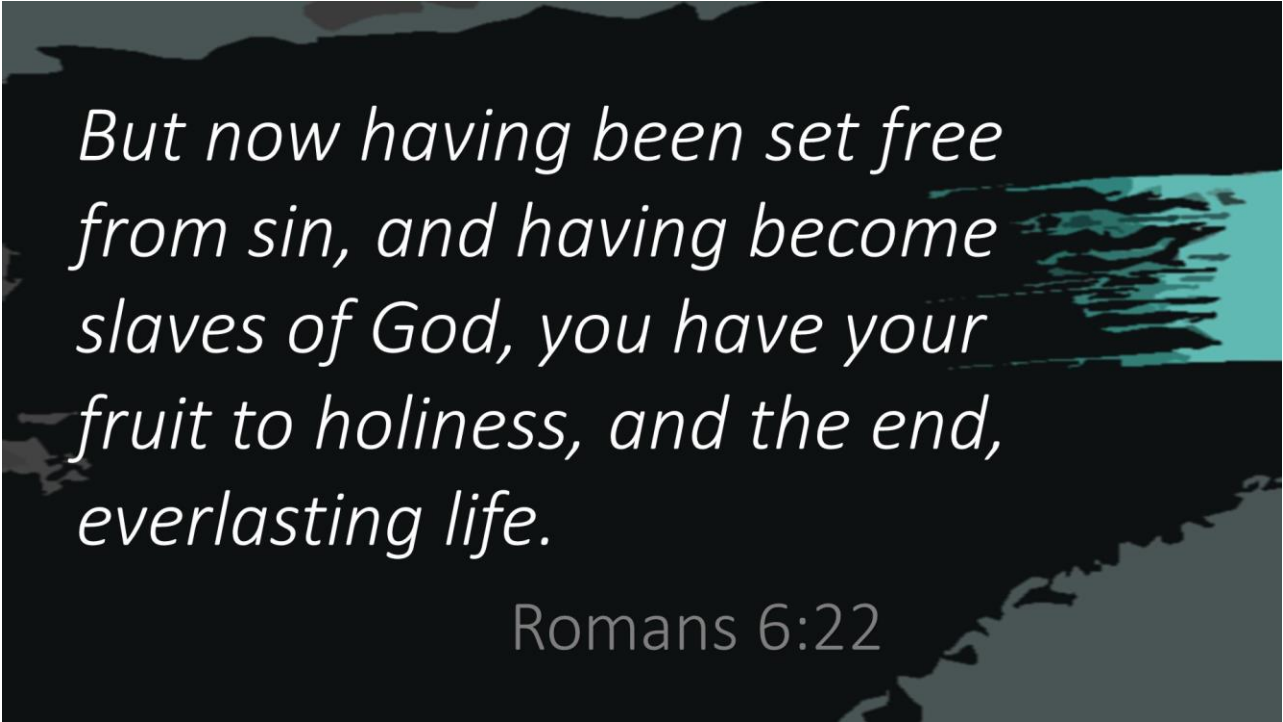


A Portrait  
of the  
Gospel



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Romans 6:22

## Framing of the Gospel

Romans 6:22 *But now...*

Romans 1:16 *For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.<sup>17</sup>For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."*

Romans 3:23 *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God*

Romans 5:12 *Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned*

## Execution of the Gospel

Romans 6:22 *But now, having been freed from sin...*

Romans 6:16 *Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?*

Romans 8:1 *There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.<sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.*

## Execution of the Gospel

*John 8:32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*

*John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."*

*2 Corinthians 5:21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

*Galatians 1:3 Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>4</sup> who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,<sup>5</sup> to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

## Execution of the Gospel

*1 Corinthians 15:21 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead.*

*Romans 6:5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection*

*Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*John 10:10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.*



## Exhibition of the Gospel

**Romans 6:22** *But now, having been freed from sin, and having become slaves to God, you have your fruit to holiness...*

**Romans 12:1** *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.<sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*

## Exhibition of the Gospel

**Ephesians 2:8** *For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,<sup>9</sup> not of works, lest anyone should boast.<sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*

**Hebrews 5:12** *For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.*

## Exhibition of the Gospel

**1 Peter 1:13** *Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;<sup>14</sup> as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance;<sup>15</sup> but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,<sup>16</sup> because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."*

## Exhibition of the Gospel

**Colossians 3:12** *Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;<sup>13</sup> bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.<sup>14</sup> But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.<sup>15</sup> And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.<sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.<sup>17</sup> And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*

## Culmination of the Gospel

**Romans 6:22** *But now, having been freed from sin, and having become slaves to God, you have your fruit to holiness and, the end, everlasting life.*

**1 Corinthians 1:18** *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.*

**2 Corinthians 2:15** *For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.*

## Culmination of the Gospel

**1 Peter 1:3** *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,<sup>4</sup> to an incorruptible and undefiled inheritance that does not fade away, kept in heaven for you,*

**1 Corinthians 15:50** *Now this I say, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does corruption inherit incorruption.<sup>51</sup> Listen, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed.<sup>52</sup> In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet, for the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.*



## Culmination of the Gospel

**Revelation 21:9** Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife."<sup>10</sup> And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,<sup>11</sup> having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.<sup>12</sup> Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:<sup>13</sup> three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west.

## Culmination of the Gospel

**Revelation 21:14** Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.<sup>15</sup> And he who talked with me had a gold reed to measure the city, its gates, and its wall.<sup>16</sup> The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand furlongs. Its length, breadth, and height are equal.<sup>17</sup> Then he measured its wall: one hundred and forty-four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of an angel.<sup>18</sup> The construction of its wall was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass.

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**Revelation 21:19** *The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, <sup>20</sup>the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst.<sup>21</sup>The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.<sup>22</sup>But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.<sup>23</sup>The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light.*

## Culmination of the Gospel

**Revelation 21:24** *And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it.<sup>25</sup>Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there).<sup>26</sup>And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it.<sup>27</sup>But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.*



## *Culmination of the Gospel*

**Revelation 21:4** *“God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. There shall be no more death. Neither shall there be any more sorrow nor crying nor pain, for the former things have passed away.”*