

Consecration Romans 6:1-7:6

Consecrate

To declare or set apart as sacred

To dedicate solemnly to a service or goal.

Dedicated to a sacred purpose; sanctified.

People are often consecrated to material things

A dog is consecrated to his master

We are consecrated to God or to the Devil

We should be consecrated to God

By Death

Romans 6:1-14

How are we dead yet living?

Why should we be consecrated by death?

So that we might be in the likeness of his resurrection **Romans 6:5**

Our body of sin is done away **Romans 6:6**

He is justified from sin **Romans 6:7**

We believe that we shall live with him **Romans 6:8**

Christ died once for sin, death has no more dominion over him **Romans 6:9-11**

Since we are consecrated by death sin is not to reign in our mortal bodies

Colossians 3:5-7 *Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. For it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience, and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them.*

By Slavery

Romans 6:15-23

We can be consecrated to whomever we want to **Romans 6:16**

Contradicts the idea that we cannot fall from grace or that we cannot sin

Why by slavery?

We are bond servants of righteousness **Romans 6:18**

Our fruit is unto sanctification **Romans 6:22**

The end eternal live **Romans 6:22**

By Marriage

Romans 7:1-6

Uses well known law regarding marriage to teach our bond to God

Why be consecrated by marriage?

That we might bring forth fruits unto God. **Romans 7:4**

Physical marriage is to produce fruit

We serve in the newness of the spirit **Romans 7:6**

Are you consecrated to Christ or Satan?

Won't you be consecrated to Christ by death, slavery and marriage

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