

Rom 6

WALKING IN THE LIGHT
Allegiance

Intro. Matt 6:22.

I. Meaning of Dedication.

Kurios means sir and Lord. Despotes means absolute Master. Part of word is dew to bind as in doulos. Ded is to X as Lord, Acts 4: 24. No question or insubordination.

II. Manner of Dedication.

A. Individual.

B. Intelligent. Rom 6. Deals with root of matter. Illus. grafting roses. This deals with root and of course fruit. It is intelligent bec God has made provision. Free from realm of sin by baptism. Its actuality 2b-4. Death is not extinction but separation. Not cessation of sin but absolute breaking of the will with it. Rupture. Its proof is baptism of HS. New order of life (not living). New life will result in new living.

Its accomplishments, 5-10. Uniting (grow tog. 1st class condition). Annuling of all old unregenerate self. Body which sin has taken control of is put out of work, paralyzed, 2 Thess 2:8, Heb 2:14. Freeing. Stands acquitted. To be legally entitled not to obey. How free? to live X.

Free from reality of sin by believing, 11-13.

Reckon, 11. Calculation based on preceeding facts. Not emotional. Pres. impv.

Let not, 12. pres. impv.

Present. Stop yielding (pres) but yield (Aor) in a crucial decision. \$1000 in bank. Which harder to understand?

That it is there or how to get it.

- C. Inclusive. Not a question of specifics but of whole life. Your will vs God's will. Often ques is brot out by looking at specifics. But not missionary ded, etc. but ded of life. Taking God's will.
- D. Instantaneous. Crucial break is not repeated. Fully face issue once and that's all. Notebook afterwards. Jas 4:7-10. Heavy baggage is checked but carry brief case and handbags with us and stuff in pockets bec don't want RR to see what's in them. Dedicate all to God. Use going thru customs this summer.

III. Motive for Dedication. Deut. 15:16.

A. Bec you love God.

B. Bec it is well with you what you know of Xn experience. Whole prob of revival would be settled by Xns trying to tell God if they love Him.

IV. Means of Continuing Dedication.

A. Grieve not the HS, Eph. 4:30. Keep close accounts. Come immediately for cleansing. Will never get off the path then. Time out of fellowship is time lost. Confess to God, 1 Jn 1:9.

B. Walk by the HS, Gal 5:16. This is positive. One step at a time expecting to be supported on next one. So walk expecting HS to support. When temptation comes, first decide to finish with it, Eph. 6:13. Stand is aorists. Second, flee it, 1 Cor 10:14; 2 Tim 2:22. e.g. Joseph, Gen 39:12. David, 1 Sam 19:10. Elijah, 1 Kg 19:3. Third, follow, 1 Tim 6:11. Put self in good company.