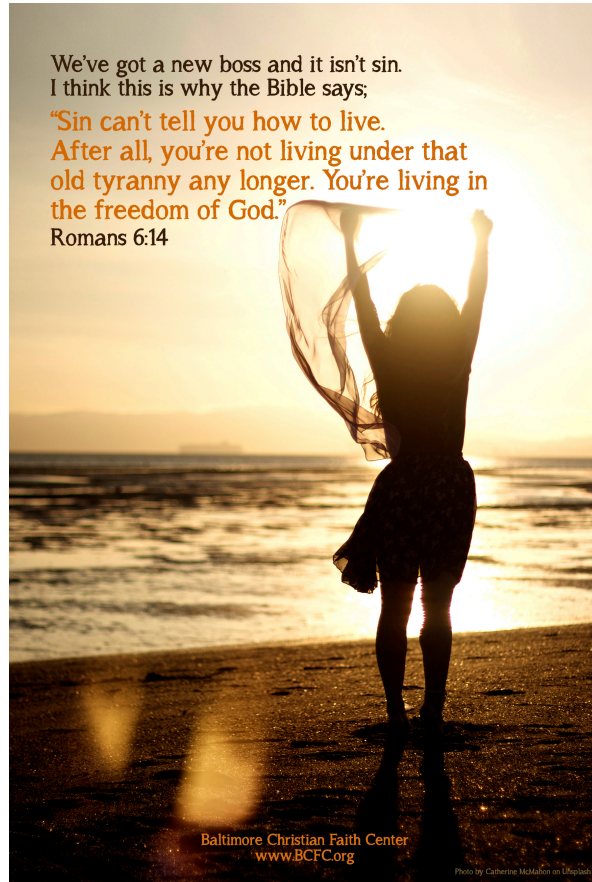


A Better Future, Period!

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Few years back I met someone who struggled with certain sins just like his father and grandfather did. Going down the same road, he felt frustrated because he wanted something better than what was before his eyes. Then the question came: How can I escape this trap? "It all starts with your mind set, I answered!" As believers, we have a better future.

The Bible tells us in Rom 6:10 "When Jesus died, he took sin down with him, but alive he brings God down to us." So, I told this young man, quit thinking that you will have the same result in life that your ancestors had. When Jesus died, He took sin down! And Rom 6:12 says "That means you must not give sin a vote in the way you conduct your lives. Don't give it the time of day."

Changing our perspective about life, and coming in agreement with God is a sure way to victory! We also read: Rom 6:13 "Don't even run little errands that are connected with that old way of life. Throw yourselves wholeheartedly and full-time — remember, you've been raised from the dead! — into God's way of doing things." It will be smart to start not only *thinking*, but also *doing*, things differently - God's way! Why? We've got a new boss and it isn't sin. I think this is why the Bible says: Rom 6:14 "Sin can't tell you how to live. After all, you're not living under that old tyranny any longer. You're living in the freedom of God."

Whenever that habit, thought or addiction comes back, don't take it and submit to it; fight back, you have a new boss! Your new boss wants you to live in freedom. Start listening to your new Master: Rom 6:17 "But thank God you've started listening to a new master,"

Your future is brighter, better and sweeter than your ancestors. Go for it; your new boss wants you to have it!

In Him,
Pr. Paul