

# Jesus Christ

OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS



THE GOSPEL IN A NUTSHELL

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**Romans 6:23**

Good morning, Concord. Over the past few weeks we have been dealing with the pivotal chapter in the book of Romans. Romans 6 deals with the believer's attitude toward sin and seeks to answer two questions posed by Paul.

"Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?" (6:1)

"Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace?" (6:15)

The answer is finalized by two statements from verse 23.

Statement 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

Statement 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notice the contrasts:

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

By wage is meant \_\_\_\_\_. Not even a salary.

The word for gift is the word \_\_\_\_\_ or "free gift".

Eternal life begins when the believer believes. It begins immediately upon your \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ. The Bible always calls for a decision.

My prayer for you today is that you will come to eternal life through Jesus Christ the Lord.

Your Servant in Christ,  
Bro. Monte