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Romans 6:20-23

²⁰For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Human beings were never meant to experience GUILT and SHAME.

FREEDOM apart from God = LICENSE

SLAVERY to God = LIBERTY

How people deal with guilt:

1. DENY it
2. EXPLAIN it away
3. PUNISH ourselves
4. LOWER the bar
5. DIVE in
6. Give it to JESUS

Ephesians 1:7

⁷In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace ⁸which He lavished on us.