



Can I ***REALLY*** Change?

The Need for Change

Romans 6:1-14

Romans 6 – *Two Key Phrases*

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- 2) “we should walk in newness of life” (*vs. 4*)



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2. It results in new life (*vv. 4b, 5*).
3. It has the purpose of freeing us from slavery to sin (*vv. 6-7*).
4. It is a decisive event with lasting implications (*vv. 8-10*).

The background of the image is a dynamic, abstract composition of orange, yellow, and black, resembling a powerful explosion or a fiery impact. The colors are blended and streaked, with numerous small white and light-colored particles scattered throughout, giving it a sense of motion and intensity. The overall effect is one of raw power and destruction.

destroyed

“to pull the teeth out of;
to declaw”

Ephesians 4:22-24

That you put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that you put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

Galatians 5:17

For the flesh lusts against the Spirit,
and the Spirit against the flesh: and
these are contrary the one to the other:
so that you cannot do the things that
you would.

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- Sin will make you a slave (vv. 16-19).
- Sin will make you ashamed (vv. 20-21).
- Sin will spread death through your whole existence (vv. 22-23).



John 8:34

Jesus answered them, Verily,
verily, I say unto you, Whosoever
commits sin is the servant of sin.



**The absolute freedom to do whatever
one pleases without negative
consequences is a foolish illusion.**



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**God wants to
change your life!**





Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

- Isaiah 43:18-19