

CBC's Church-Wide Scripture Memory Challenge

PASSAGE #1—
Romans 6:21-23, especially Verse 23

Sunday, December 29, 2024 to Sunday, January 26, 2025

"²¹ What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. ²³ **For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord"** *(Romans 6:21-23, New International Version).*

Written by: The Apostle Paul

Date: 56-58ad

Written to: Christians in Rome, many of whom Paul had never met because he had not yet been to Rome and did not start the church there.

Context: Romans, Chapters 1-11 contain Paul's most detailed theological discourse on the Gospel of Jesus Christ, probably because he had not yet verbally shared about Jesus in Rome.

