

“Our Strategic Assurance”

Romans 6:14

1. What have been Paul’s commands to the saints for their “strategic engagement” against sin? Summarize them in your own words. (Romans 6:11-13)
2. In light of these commands, what concern might arise in our own minds?
3. How does Romans 6:14 address this concern?
4. What does verse 14 promise?
5. With what truth does Paul support or confirm the promise?
6. In terms of understanding what this confirmation means the preacher offered some initial observations in terms of the context, the meaning of the word “under,” the contrasts presented, and then a practical observation. Summarize those observations.
7. According to the more “popular view” what does it mean to be “under sin”? What does it mean to be “under grace”? How are “law” and “grace” viewed?
8. According to this view where does our assurance of victory come from?
9. Another, “better view” was suggested. According to this view what does is the significance of being “under sin” and “under grace”?
10. What is the contrast between being “under law” and “under grace” in this view, especially in terms of the power of sin?
11. According to this view where does our assurance of victory come from? How does this differ from the previous view?
12. How does this verse help us in the battle against sin?