## THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

## The Wages Of Sin

Some teach that we can earn Heaven by our works. We know this is false because of passages like James 2:17-26. Faith and works have to be working in tandem for us to be saved. We can never earn salvation. It is a gift from God. Romans 6:23 tells us, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

While we can never earn salvation, we can certainly earn Hell. Romans 6:23 shows us this. "For the <u>wages of sin is</u> <u>death</u>, but the free gift of God is eternal life in

Christ Jesus our Lord." A wage is a payment given to us by our employers. The wage we earn by serving Satan, rather than God, is death. We know that we are earning the wages of sin by the fruit we are bearing (Rom. 6:21-22). If we are serving God, we will bear good fruit that is pleasing to God. If we are serving Satan, we will bear poisonous fruit that is good for nothing (Matt. 7:17-18). You will never be able to earn the wages of sin and obtain the free gift of God at the same time.

Service Times: Sunday: 10 am, 10:45 am & 5 pm Wednesday: 7 pm

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