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3. What is the relationship in the passage between the phrases "Alive to God" and "Slaves of Righteousness"?
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