

# Romans 7:1-25

Dead to the Law and Alive to Christ

Chapter 3-5 The Law can't save us

Chapter 6 The Law can't sanctify us

7:1-6 The Law can't condemn us

7:7-13 The Law CAN teach us what  
sin is

7:14-25 The Law can't deliver us  
from evil

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Romans 6:14 For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

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V1-3 The law only has power over those who are alive to the law

Romans 5:17 The trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man; how much more will those who receive God's provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Adam brings death; Jesus brings life

After we die to the law through sin,  
we are saved by grace through faith.

V4-The purpose of our new life in  
Christ is to bear fruit for God.

V6-We live in the newness of life (6:4)  
in the Spirit and not in the oldness of  
the letter found in the law.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified  
with Christ, and I no longer live, but  
Christ lives in me. The life I now live in  
the body, I live by faith in the Son of  
God, who loved me and gave Himself  
for me.

John 4:23-24 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

V14- The law is spiritual, but we are physical.

The holy law of God informs us, but the Holy Spirit of God transforms us.

**Mark 3:1-6** Jesus heals a man with a withered hand on the Sabbath

“Keep the Sabbath holy”

Bearing good fruit is holy worship

While Jesus did good on the Sabbath, the “religious” people, in bondage to the law, sought to destroy Jesus.

They used God’s good law, for evil

V18-20 Our “will” is to be righteous,  
but our “flesh” wants to sin.

Matthew 26:41 “Watch and pray so  
you will not fall into temptation. The  
spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

Our mind and our will serve God, but  
our flesh is in rebellion against God.

The tragedy of knowing to do right  
and be pleasing to God.

And having the desire to do what is  
right and do God's will.

But the inability to do that which is  
right and pleasing to God.

V24- Wretched man that I am, Who  
will deliver me from this body of death

The focus is “Who”

The only freedom is freedom in Christ

John 8:36 “Whom the Son sets free,  
is free indeed”

I am not what I will be, but praise  
God, I am not what I once was.