

“A REVIVAL . . . OF LEGALISM” (Romans 7:1-14)

A. The Believer’s Identification with CHRIST & Relationship to the SIN NATURE (6)

B. The Believer’s Identification with CHRIST & Relationship to the LAW (7)

1. The Broader Picture of Romans 6-7

a) In Romans 6, God gave us the _____ way to be sanctified; and in Romans 7, God has given us the _____ way to be sanctified.

b) In Romans 6:1-6, we see our death with Christ to the _____; followed by an explanation of how _____ live the Christian life (6:7-23); and in Romans 7:1-6, we see our death with Christ to the _____; followed by an explanation of how _____ live the Christian life (7:7-25).

2. The People Being Addressed (7:1a)

a) The term “brethren” is in reference to a _____.

b) This means that these truths apply _____ to those in the _____.

3. The Principle & Analogy (7:1b-3)

a) The principle asserted here is that the Law has _____ over a man while he is alive.

b) This analogy states that the wife is _____ by law to her husband until her husband _____. Then she is _____ from that law to _____.

4. The Principle Applied (7:4-6)

a) Every believer has literally been _____ to the Law.

* *How was this done?*

* *What did this result in?*

** What is the believer's positional relationship to the Law?*

b) God's stated purpose for delivering us from the Law was for us to bear _____
to Him, and to _____ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

** Did God design the Christian life to be a legal duty or a love relationship?*

** What should motivate you to serve Jesus Christ?*

** What does it mean to serve in the Spirit vs by law/legalism?*

5. The Problem of Law-Based Sanctification (7:7-14)

a) All of this should not cause us to view the Law as _____ or _____, but to recognize
it's _____. (7:7)

** What "Law" does Paul have in mind in Romans 7?*

** What was the Law never intended for?*

** What was the purpose of the Law?*

b) The Law can _____ our sin (7:7) and also _____ our sin (7:8).

c) Instead of _____ sin, the Law actually _____ it; instead of producing _____, it actually resulted in _____. (7:8-11)

** What should we keep in mind if we seek to live under the 10 commandments?*

** Does this passage permit Christian living under other law besides the 10 commandments?*

** What "law" is the Christian under in this Age of Grace?*

d) The problem is not that of _____ for it is holy, just, and good; but the problem is that we are _____, retaining a _____ until death or rapture. (7:12-14)

** How should we as dispensationalists view the 10 commandments and the Old Testament?*

** What is the source of personal sin in our lives?*

** What basic facts do you need to face from this passage?*