

THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOK IN THE WORLD!

ROMANS

Dying To The Law Romans 7:1-6

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- 1. When Paul says they are not under Law but under Grace, he is not saying that the Scriptures called the Law have no relevance to us. Like all non-Pauline Scriptures, the Law is for our learning in accord with Rom. 15:4 and 2 Tim. 3:16.**
- 2. And what is the main thing that we learn from the Scriptures having to do with Israel under the Law? We learn that fallen humanity cannot exist in relationship with God based on the Law because of Sin. It will never lead to blessings. Only to cursings.
--You can't grow pineapples in Canada.**

3. What Paul is saying is that today God is not dealing with the world based on a Law Operational System but based on a Grace Operational System.

a. In the former, the Law commanded sinful flesh to produce its own human righteousness through their own persons and works. If they obeyed God would bless. If they didn't, He would curse.

b. In the latter, God offers to make us participants in His divine righteousness through the Person and Work of His Son on the Cross, giving us all blessings up front. Our part is to simply receive this grace by faith.

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- 4. First Paul gives the general principle of how the Law works with regard to: Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery. (Rom. 7:1-3)**
 - a. This is an illustration not an allegory. It can't be pushed in every detail.**
 - b. The point is simply that a death must take place if one is to be released from the governing authority of the Law.**

- 5. The Law System governed the relationship between the sinful flesh of the old fallen humanity in Adam and God—earning its curses.**

- 6. The Pauline Grace System governs the relationship between the new spiritual redeemed humanity in Christ and God—guaranteed blessings. (2 Cor. 5:14-21)**

- 7. Those from a Jewish background might tend to assume that Pauline Grace is something added to the Law.**

- 8. Jewish believers needed to realize that through their identification with the death and resurrection of Christ:
 - a. They were not only freed from their bondage to Sin as members of fallen humanity so that they could produce fruit by serving God in newness of life (Rom. 6:22-23) ...**
 - b. But were also freed from their bondage to the Law and curses as members of national Israel so that they could produce fruit unto God in newness of Spirit (Rom. 7:4-6; Gal. 3:13).****
- 9. What all believers (Jews and Gentiles alike) needed to understand is that Christ's death not only freed those who were bound to Sin resulting in Death, but it also freed those who were bound to the Law resulting in Curses.**

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- 10. Through the death of her husband the woman was no longer a wife governed by the Law of Adultery. So too, through the death of Christ, believing Jews were no longer related to God in the flesh under Sin and Death governed by the Mosaic Law that brings condemnation.**

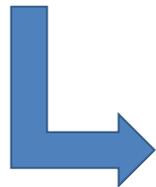
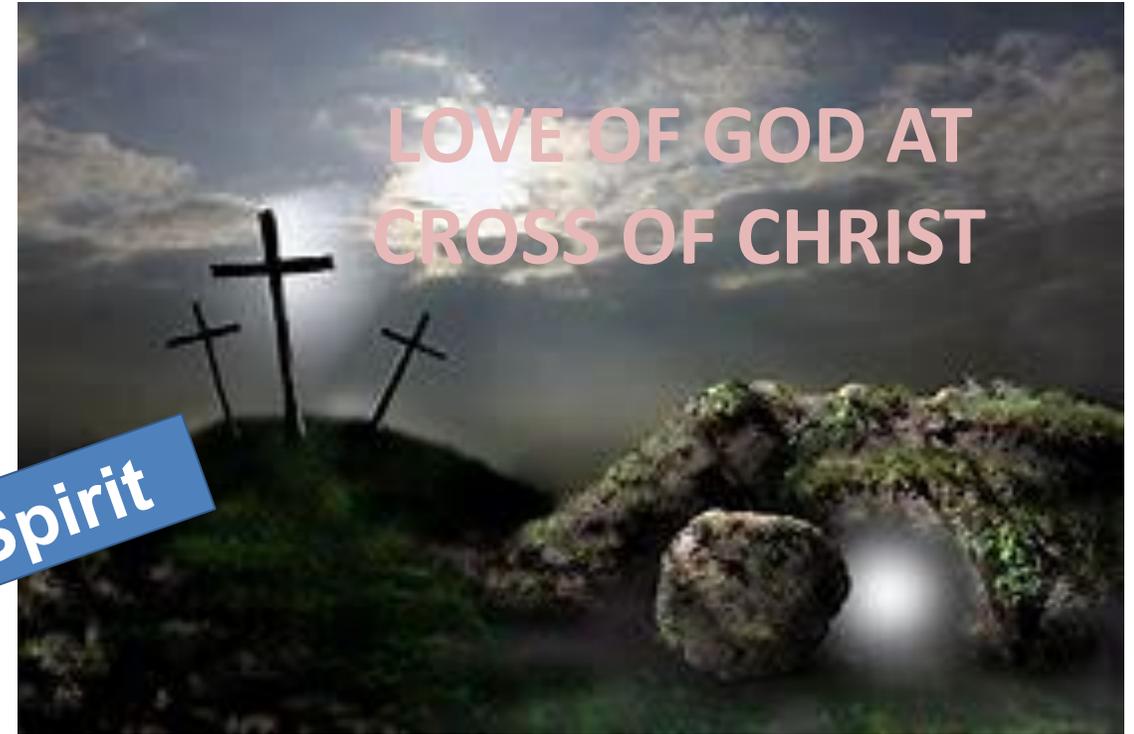
- 11. They are now related to God in the Spirit/spirit under the Life and Righteousness of the Risen Christ governed by Pauline Grace that brings NO condemnation (Rom. 8:1).**

The Christian Life Under Pauline Grace

FAITH



God the Holy Spirit



**DISPENSERS OF
GOD'S GRACE
AND PEACE**



**VICTORIOUS
CHRISTIAN
WALK THAT
PLEASES GOD.**