

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 6-13-10 PM NOTES
"DELIVERED FROM THE LAW"
ROMANS 7:1-6
#33 in Series, "Verse by Verse through Romans"

Romans 6:14 (NKJV) "For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace."

The Three Divisions of God's Law:

1. Civil Law
2. Ceremonial Law
3. Moral Law

Romans 2:14-15 (NKJV) "¹⁴ for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, ¹⁵ who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves *their* thoughts accusing or else excusing *them*".

"[Legalism] is the belief that I can become holy and please God by obeying laws. It is measuring spirituality by a list of do's and don'ts."

- Warren Weirsbe

Romans 3:20 (NKJV) "Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin."

"The law can express sin, but it cannot suppress sin."

- Thomas Adams

Isaiah 42:21 (NASB) "The Lord was pleased for His righteousness' sake to make the law great and glorious."

Psalms 119:18 (NKJV) "Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law."

Psalms 119:47 (NKJV) "And I will delight myself in Your commandments, Which I love."

1 Timothy 1:8 (NIV) "We know that the law is good if one uses it properly."

I. The Dominion of the Law (V1)

II. The Demonstration of the Law's Dominion (V2-3)

Matthew 5:17-18 (NKJV) ¹⁷ "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. ¹⁸ For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled."

Matthew 19:9 (NKJV) "And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced commits adultery."

Matthew 21:22 (NKJV) "And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

1 John 5:14-15 (NKJV) “¹⁴ Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask **anything according to His will**, He hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.”

Three Reasons Marriage Is a Good Illustration of Our Relationship with the Law (Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones):

1. A woman who is married to a man is under the authority of that man.
2. The subjection of the wife to her husband is a life long subjection.
3. In spite of the permanent nature of this relationship and the resulting authority, there is nevertheless the possibility of entering into another relationship if death occurs.

III. The Death to the Law (V4)

Romans 6:6 (NKJV) “knowing this, that our old man was crucified with *Him*, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.”

*Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood,
Sealed my pardon with His blood,
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Guilty, vile, and helpless we,
Spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full atonement! Can it be?
Hallelujah, what a Savior!*
- Philip P. Bliss (1875)

Romans 8:1a (NKJV) “*There is* therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus...”

Philippians 1:11 (NKJV) “being filled with the fruits of righteousness which *are* by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.”

Acts 15:10 (NKJV) “Now therefore, why do you test God by putting a yoke on the neck of the disciples which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear?”

Matthew 11:28-30 (NKJV) “²⁸ Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light.”

IV. The Deliverance from the Law (V5-6)

