

# ROMANS

## “The Law Defended”

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### Romans 6 - 8 Sanctification

“If Christ is my righteousness, how should I now \_\_\_\_\_?”

Chapter 6-- Relationship to \_\_\_\_\_:

Died to sin to live to God by the Spirit

Sin is an enslaver.

Chapter 7--Relationship to \_\_\_\_\_:

Died to the Law to serve by the new way of the Spirit

### The Law Defined

Ceremonial - \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ

Judicial - set aside

Moral - \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ (10 Commandments)

### Romans 7:7-12

“Is the Law the \_\_\_\_\_ of sinful behavior?”

Answer: Absolutely Not!

### The Purpose of the Law

\_\_\_\_\_ sin

“Yet if it had not been for the Law, I would not have known sin.

For I would not have known what it is to covet if the Law had not said, ‘You shall not covet.’” Romans 7:7

*If you don't know what sin is, you will suffer its consequences and wonder why. --Dr. Henry Brandt*

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### The Results of the Law

\_\_\_\_\_ sin Rom. 7:8-9

“The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me.” Rom. 7:10

Illustration: Luke 10:25-28

\_\_\_\_\_ sinners

“For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me.” Rom. 7:11

\_\_\_\_\_ sinners

In what ways have you been impacted by the Law?

The big question of Romans 7 is, “What is the \_\_\_\_\_ between a justified follower of Christ and the Law?”

Galatians 3:1-3; 23-25

Note: The moral law is restated in the Epistles with the exception of keeping the Sabbath. God's law is written on our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

N.T. Sabbath instructions

Don't \_\_\_\_\_. Rom. 14:5, 6, 10

Sabbath is a \_\_\_\_\_; Christ is the reality. Col. 2:16-17

Rest is found through belief in the good news. Hebrews 4:1-11

In what way are you seeking to live out the righteousness of Christ?

By the old way of the written code?

By the new way of the Spirit?

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Chapter 7--Relationship to **Law**:

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#### Romans 7:7-12

“Is the Law the **cause** of sinful behavior?”

Answer: Absolutely Not!

#### The Purpose of the Law

**Reveal** sin

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**Deceived** sinners

“For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me.” Rom. 7:11

**Dead** sinners

In what ways have you been impacted by the Law?

The big question of Romans 7 is “What is the **relationship** between a justified follower of Christ and the Law?”

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Sabbath is a **shadow**; Christ is the reality. Colossians 2:16-17

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