

## Roman 7: 7-14 (Read)

- Last time we spoke (preached) on how Paul was shifting the focus from the law to the spirit...
- vs 6 - But Now we are delivered from the law... that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter....
- Paul was saying we don't need to perform all these rituals, ceremonies, and sacrifices. We follow the leading of the spirit...
- ~~And we preached about what a revolutionary~~ <sup>Kenig vs Eric vs BR Take arms up</sup> idea that was at the time..
- I would say that's was radical as someone saying in USA they we don't need to follow the constitution anymore... There's 3 branches.. The exec, the legis, the judiciary well, we don't need ~~two of those~~ those anymore, lets just trust the local gov't to handle everything.
- The ones that will put up the biggest fight would probably be the most patriotic...
- Likewise, it was probably the most devout, the ones most devoted to the law that were the most skeptical.
- That's why the early church had such a hard time breaking from Judaism.

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## Gentile Church

- They had a hard time accepting Gentiles...
- It was probably very difficult for Paul to convey these ideas...

"For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek, for the same LORD over all is rich, unto all that call upon him..."

Rom 10:12...

Can you imagine?

No difference between us and them?  
Blasphemy! Heresy! Devil!

Do you blame them? That's like saying there's no difference between the Christians & the Islamists...

You run me out of town, & I said something like that...

- I know it's not the same comparison but it's the same shock value...

- We be Abraham's seed! Moses is our Father... What do you mean there's no difference...



So Paul had a lot of EXPLAINING to do --  
- That's part of the rationale behind some of Roman's.

- Paul Bunyon's writing "Objection" >>  
- Paul the Apostle "What shall we say then."

3:1, 4:1 (6:1, 6:15,

So up until now, in Roman's... Paul has had a lot of negative things to say about the Law.

- Or he's downplayed the significance of the Law.

- He tells about how the Jews' circumcision doesn't profit them any if they break the law.

- He tells them that the Gentiles by nature do the things contained in the Law, not having the Law.

- He tells them there's a day coming when all men shall be judged, and not by the Law, but according to the gospel.

So that's why Paul a lot of EXPLAINING to do. And he's addressing a logical conclusion based on what he's saying.

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## Is the Law Sin...

If it's not the end all. If it's not the key to this whole thing. If the law alone sends one to hell, then it's sin.. If it's not good to depend on it then it must be fundamentally flawed & bad... It must be sin...

Paul says. On the contrary... The Law is perfect...  
The Law is Holy, the commandment holy,  
JUST & GOOD!!

Jesus said, (Mat-5:17) Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets; I am not come to destroy but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whosoever shall do & teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven....

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Yes the LAW is good...

If the law says that you go to jail if you steal and somebody steals from you, you probably say the Law is good... But if you steal, the Law is not so good...

~~The~~ 1 Timothy 1:8-11

But we know that the Law is good, if a man use it lawfully, knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murders of mothers, for manslayers, for whore mongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and ~~to~~ if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine...

According to Paul. The Law is NOT SIN, BUT RATHER FOR SINNERS

- The Law is there to show sinner his sin
- The Law is there to convict the sinner
- The Law is there to punish <sup>the</sup> sinner

- It says all the people tremble
- It sounds like a scary place

- Well for the sinner it is a scary place

- It's where God's love is and where he gives his law

- The Lawless, Disobedient, the Ungodly  
Yes! It's a scary place...

- For the sinner, the law of God is a horror + a terror

V57. Nay, I had not known sin, but  
by the Law; for I had not known,  
last, except the Law had said,  
"Thou shalt not covet,"

Lester Kelliff said Nobody gets to  
Canaan but by going through Mt. Sinai;  
first... Nobody gets to the promised  
land and the land flowing with  
milk & honey, but by going through  
~~the Sinai~~ Mt. Sinai where the  
Law was given.

Ex 19:18. And it came to pass on  
the third day in the morning, that  
there were thunders and lightnings, and  
a thick cloud upon the mount, and  
voice of the trumpet exceedingly loud, so  
that all the people that was in the  
camp trembled. And mount Sinai  
was altogether on a smoke, because  
the LORD descended upon it in  
fire; and the smoke thereof ascended  
as the smoke of a furnace, and  
the whole mount quaked greatly.

Jesus said, "I came not to call the  
righteous, but sinners to repentance."  
They that are whole need not a physician, but  
they that are sick.

The Lord is not a man that he should lie  
nor is he a man that he should repent  
for he is not a man that he should be angry  
nor is he a man that he should be grieved

Jesus will do you no good  
if you're not a sinner  
If you're righteous in your  
own eyes - Jesus is not  
for you.

The sacrifices of God are a  
broken spirit, a broken and  
contrite heart. O God,  
do not withhold thy mercy.

"I will be a father to the fatherless  
and a protector to the widow  
I will be a father to the orphan  
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Nobody comes to Jesus a sinner until Paul first approached the Mount of God, the Law, and he diagnosed as such... a sinner...  
Jesus said...

All that the Father giveth me shall come to me, and he that cometh to me, I will in no wise cast out...

All that the Father giveth me... Who does the Father give to Jesus?... He gives him sinners... \* And it's the Father's Law that ~~convicts sinners~~, through the Power of the Holy Ghost, convicts sinners and chooses them to give to the Son... Father, Son, Holy S.

The Law is Good. The Law is holy & just. But when you mix Law with sin, you get death...

(vs 13) Reed

- That sin might become exceedingly sinful...
- Not of time, people knew they sin and will freely admit they're sinning...
- G! Joe → knowing is 1/2 the battle...
- The other half is doing something with your knowledge...

② Paul says <sup>Am</sup> to be  
Baptism into Jesus Christ  
Baptism into his death  
Buried with Christ

That song:  
Were you there  
when they crucified  
my LORD?

- Paul said  
"I was there."

① They're never really seen  
themselves. The way God  
sees them.

- They're never seen themselves  
in the light of the law of God.

- There's a difference when  
man tells you you're a  
sinner, and when God  
tells you you're a sinner.

→ The Preacher can say

- All have sinned

- None righteous not one

- Do you a sinner

- Jesus died on the cross

- Do you believe that Jesus

- You're saved

- There's a difference between that  
and the H.G. coming your way

+ touches that heart of yours  
and reveals what Paul is

really about. That SIN  
might become exceedingly sinful.

- In this context... Knowing you are a sinner is only 1/2 the battle...
- Doing something about it is the other half...
- Putting your faith & trust in Jesus is the other half...

The Reason why people don't get saved is because ~~they haven't~~ Roman 7:13 they haven't experienced!

→ - Sin might become exceedingly sinful!

Or they haven't experienced a Till  
For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it slew me!

You talk about being slain in the spirit?  
These pentecostals and charismatic type that fall down and faint and jiggle & wriggle and say they were slain in the spirit... they don't know what they're talking about...

→ Paul said I'm crucified with Christ...  
Paul said it was sin that slew me...  
It was sin that drove me to Calvary...

It is not necessary to have a  
control group in an experiment  
if the results are obvious and  
the experiment is designed to  
test a specific hypothesis.

The reason we have a control group  
is to make sure that the results  
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a control group in an experiment.

In an experiment, a control group  
is used to compare the results  
of the treatment group to the  
results of the control group.

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It was sin that drove me to Jesus --  
I'd be real careful about sending  
anybody ~~to~~ that's not saved to Jesus  
for any other reason --

I've heard testimonies before of people  
that have gone to Jesus for other things  
and because of that, they say they're  
saved -- (Lucky at the <sup>opportunities</sup>) (Some people mistake  
the search of God, and <sup>the way of the</sup> <sup>SS med</sup>)  
Jesus can save you from diseases, he  
can save you from situations, but the  
main thing he wants to save you from  
is your sin ...

This is a faithful saying, and worthy  
of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came  
into the world to save sinners -- 1 Tim 1:15

- This is why it's important to study <sup>skip</sup> ~~ALL~~ of  
the bible. →

His delight is in the law of the LORD  
and in his law doth he meditate day & night.

- Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,  
and a light unto my path --

The Law convicts us of sin  
~~and condemns~~  
The Law exposes us of sin

The Law shows us our sin  
The Law puts us in a pretty  
bad fix

But that God  
Jesus came  
Because

The Law is a tutor  
to lead us to Christ

For the Law was our  
guardian until Christ came

So that we might be  
justified by faith

And thank God that Jesus came...

➔ Romas 8:3 For ~~what~~ what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God sent his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh;

That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us.....

The Grace of God in Jesus Christ

The Law Punishes ~~sin~~ where Grace forgives sin  
The Law shows & exposes sin where Grace & mercy

This old flesh in the law is condemned (covers sin and hides or multiplies it)

But in Jesus Christ is glorified...

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

6:12-13  
vs 14

we're not under the law, but

Thank God we're under grace...

They thought that...

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- Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Greater than all my sin;

- How shall my tongue describe it?

- Where shall its praise begin...

(Rom 5: 20)

Moreover the law entered, that  
the offence might abound. But  
where sin abounded, Grace did  
much more abound...

That as sin hath reigned unto death,  
even so might grace reign through  
righteousness unto eternal life  
by Jesus Christ...

Thank God I believe in Jesus

Thank God for putting my faith & trust in Jesus Christ

Thank God it's not death anymore

It's Life.

Jesus said, I came that you might  
have life & that you might have it  
more abundantly...

Thoughtful care of him  
I will be with you  
I will be with you  
I will be with you

to all, because you are not  
but because you are not  
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Love is the best gift  
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vs 14. For we know that the law is spiritual, I am carnal, sold under sin

- Not entirely sure the meaning.

- Sold-out

- I give up.

- (Example: →

- I give up, I'll take payment...

- Well, the payment is death...

- The wages of sin is death...

- The Law is spiritual, I'm carnal  
and under sin, I give up, I take the  
payment, I take death....

- When you give up, makes all the difference  
in the world...

- Because right now, Jesus has a2,  
the song says "I'd rather <sup>he did</sup> prefer"

- Jesus is saying, "I'll take that death,  
~~and I'll give you life~~"

Jesus is out there buying up all the  
sell-outs.... you say how and with what?

- With my own blood...

= I'll take that death and give you  
life instead... All you have to do  
is believe me and trust me....





- On what grand deal....
- Now is the time to take it.
- Now is the appointed time. Today is the Day of Salvation. . . .

- Tomorrow will be too late.... Will God make this offer after you leave this body?

- Let me ask you this... Did God open the doors of the ark after he shut Noah in? It wasn't until it was all over, the judgment had passed, that the doors were opened again. . . .

- How many people wanted to get in that ark after the doors were closed? . . .

(Explain)

- Seek the LORD while he can be found..
- Draw nigh unto God & he'll draw nigh unto you. . . .

- Is the Law Sin?

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Is the Law Sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the Law...

Gal 3:21-24


The Law is what God uses to bring the sinner to Christ...

In this day of Modern Christianity, we've got the gospel w/o the Law...

We're trying to give people the Goodnews, when they don't know the Badnews...

To A LOST & DYING WORLD, to a sinner, the Law is BAD NEWS... Once they accept the BAD NEWS, then they'll be ready for Good news of Jesus Christ...

LAST THOUGHT... what is the Law after we're saved...

→ Read 

-As a sinner the law is a terror, but as saved folk, it's a delight...



Epaphras wants to take the Sword of  
the Spirit - which is the Word of God..

- Back Paul wrote this, there ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> no  
New Testament --

- He didn't have the letters, he hadn't  
written them yet...

- No Revelation, No gospels, No acts...  
No Roman Road to Salvation.

What did he have?  
The Law + the Prophecy... --

In this year 2015...

What's it gonna take to get the job done?

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