



REDISCOVERY OF
the Gospel
OF JESUS CHRIST

PART 1

Law and the Gospel

- **Moral law** (law of my mind)
- **Law of sin** (inherent sin nature)
- **Mosaic law**

Law and the Gospel

Rom 2:14 - 15

"...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, 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."

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Rom 7:18 - 25 (Passion Translation)

18 For I know that nothing good lives within the flesh of my fallen humanity. The longings to do what is right are within me, but will-power is not enough to accomplish it. 19 My lofty desires to do what is good are dashed when I do the things I want to avoid. 20 So if my behavior contradicts my desires to do good, I must conclude that it's not my true identity doing it, but the unwelcome intruder of sin hindering me from being who I really am.

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Rom 7:18 - 25 (Passion Translation)

21 Through my experience of this principle, I discover that even when I want to do good, evil is ready to sabotage me. 22 Truly, deep within my true identity, I love to do what pleases God. 23 But I discern another power operating in my humanity, waging a war against the moral principles of my conscience and bringing me into captivity as a prisoner to the "law" of sin—this unwelcome intruder in my humanity.

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Rom 7:18 - 25 (Passion Translation)

24 What an agonizing situation I am in! So who has the power to rescue this miserable man from the unwelcome intruder of sin and death? 25 I give all my thanks to God, for his mighty power has finally provided a way out through our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One! So if left to myself, the flesh is aligned with the law of sin, but now my renewed mind is fixed on and submitted to God's righteous principles.

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Overview:

- In order for love to exist, choice must be present.
- God put two tree's in the garden, and then gave a law. 'do not'
- By the Fall, Death entered through sin.
- This marred man, his spirit died.
- From Adam - Moses, no further law was given, but death reigned on the earth. (Rom 5)

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What did the law come to do:

- Reveal Gods nature.
- To reveal the demand for HIS righteousness, in order to have fellowship.
- The law did not empower them to live up to this demand, it was designed to show them their need for Christ.

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Purpose of the law

1. The Law reveals sin / Gives knowledge of sin:

"... I would not have known sin except through the law..." (Rom 7:7)

"...for by the law is knowledge of sin." (Rom 3: 20)

2. The Law brings sin to life:

"But sin, taking opportunity by the commandment, produced in me all manner of evil desire. For apart from the law sin was dead." (Rom 7:8)

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Purpose of the law

3. The Law made sin increase / magnified sin:

“Moreover the law entered that the offense / trespass might abound / increase. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more....” (Rom 5:20)

“Has then what is good (the law) become death to me? Certainly not! But sin, that it might appear sin, was producing death (wages) in me through what is good, so that sin through the commandment (law) might become **EXCEEDINGLY** sinful.” (Rom 7:13)

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Purpose of the law

4. The Law strengthens sin:

"The sting of death is sin and the strength / power of sin is the law." (1 Cor 15:56)

5. The Law places people under the curse:

"For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse... Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us..." (Gal 3:10, 13)

6. The law makes us sin conscious

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Rom 3:19 - 26

Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe.

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Rom 3:19 - 26

For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being JUSTIFIED FREELY BY HIS GRACE through the REDEMPTION that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a PROPITIATION BY HIS BLOOD, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

What is the Gospel?

The Gospel = Good News

Evangelists: 'euaggelion'

- To proclaim the good news of a battle won!

"The gospel is the power of God unto Salvation."

- The proclamation of the victory of Jesus, what He has won, inherently contains GODS POWER to regenerate the spirit of man unto life and fellowship with the Creator.

The Gospel

A. Saves you from sin and death.

Born with a death penalty, earned by inherent sin, under the curse of the law, so that it can strengthen sins power.

- Penalty of sin (*Justification*)
- Power of sin (*Sanctification*)
- Presence of sin (*Glorification*)

The Gospel

- **Penalty of Sin: Justification**

Justified

- *'Declared righteous'*
- *'The approved of God'*
- *'As they ought to be'*

The Gospel

Places you 'In Christ' and gives you:

- Heavenly citizenship (Phil 3)
- The righteousness of God (2 Col 5)
- Peace with God (Rom 5)
- Access to our Father (Eph 2)
- Favor of God (Grace)
- A new identity
- Spiritual authority (Matt 28, Eph 1)
- Open door to intimate relationship
- A guarantee of whats to come (2 Cor 1, Eph 1)
- A new husband (Rom 7, Is 54)
- A new root system

Grace Empowers

To become free in the 'present evil age', the bible calls us to know what's already **BEEN** done, this **IS** the empowerment of removing sins power in your life.

Grace Empowers

Rom 6:13 - 14

“And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being ALIVE from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law, but under grace.”

Grace Empowers

Rom 5:16 - 17

“For if by one mans offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.”

Grace and our new Husband

Rom 7:1 - 6

Or do you not know, brethren (for I speak to those who know the law), that the law has dominion over a man as long as he lives? For the woman who has a husband is bound by the law to her husband as long as he lives. But if the husband dies, she is released from the law of her husband. So then if, while her husband lives, she marries another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she has married another man.

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Rom 7:1 - 6

Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another—to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God. For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death. But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter.

Grace and our new Husband

THE LAW:

- Is designed to point out our faults.
- Is always right in what it says
- Never makes a mistake, not one time, not ever.
- This husband never dies
- You are not allowed to divorce him
- He makes it far more difficult for you when you fall.
- He never lifts a finger to help you, but doesn't relent in his demand for perfection.
- He is employed by someone who desires your death.

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1 Cor 15:56

"The sting of death is sin, and the strength /
power of sin is the law."

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JESUS:

- He died to free us, so we could have HIM.
- He is your advocate
- He gives you a righteousness you could never earn
- He reminds us of who we really are, as HE is our Maker!
- He LOVES you

Grace and our new Husband

Rom 8:1 - 2

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. **FOR THE LAW OF THE SPIRIT OF LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS** has made me free from the law of sin and death.



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