



Lesson 8:
Chapter 7

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Romans

III. The Freedom in the Gospel – The Dominion of Sin and Deliverance in Christ (6:1-8:39)

B. The Relationship Between the Law and Sin – Dominion of Sin (7:1-25)

- a. The separation from the law through Christ to bear fruit to God in Christ. (vv. 1-6)
 - i. The law has dominion over a man as long as he lives. (v. 1)
 - 1. A woman is bound to her husband as long as he lives, so if she marries another, she commits adultery, but if her husband dies, she is released and is not an adulteress. (vv. 2-3)

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 2. They had died to the law through the body of Christ so that they could be married to Christ and bear fruit to God. (v. 4)

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 - i. The law has dominion over a man as long as he lives. (v. 1)
 - ii. The sinful passions by the law worked in our members to bear fruit to death when we lived for the flesh. (v. 5)
 - iii. The deliverance from the law allows us to serve in newness of spirit rather than oldness of letter. (v. 6)

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- b. The relationship between the law and sin. (vv. 7-12)
 - i. The law is not sin, but it reveals what sin is. (v. 7)
 - ii. Sin took advantage of the commandment and produced desire (covetousness) in me. (v. 8a)

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iii. Sin is dead apart from the law, so though I was alive without the law, when the commandment came which was unto life, I died through sin. (vv. 8b-10)

iv. Sin took occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and killed me. But the law is good. (vv. 11-12)

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- c. The dominion of sin under the law. (vv. 13-20)
 - i. The good law was not the cause of my death, but sin produced death through the law showing itself exceedingly sinful. (v. 13)
 - ii. Though the law is spiritual, I am sold under sin, because I do not comprehend what I accomplish in not practicing the law, but I produce what I hate. (vv. 14-15)

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 - iii. If I produce what I do not want, I agree the law is good, but it is sin in me that accomplishes what I do not want. (vv. 16-17)
 - iv. In my fleshly state there is nothing to accomplish the good that I desire, but rather than producing it, I practice what is evil. If I produce what I do not want, it is sin that dwells in me that accomplishes it. (vv. 18-20)

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¹³ Has then what is good become death to me? Certainly not! But sin, that it might appear sin, was **producing [katergazomai; accomplish]** death in me through what is good, so that sin through the commandment might become exceedingly sinful. ¹⁴ For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal, sold under sin. ¹⁵ For what I am **doing [katergazomai; accomplish]**, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I **do [poieō; produce]**. ¹⁶ If, then, I **do [poieō; produce]** what I will not to do, I agree with the law that it is good. ¹⁷ But now, it is no longer I who do **[katergazomai; accomplish]** it, but sin that dwells in me. ¹⁸ For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform **[katergazomai; accomplish]** what is good I do not find. ¹⁹ For the good that I will to do, I do not do **[poieō; produce]**; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice. ²⁰ Now if I do **[poieō; produce]** what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do **[katergazomai; accomplish]** it, but sin that dwells in me.

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- d. A summary of the dominion of sin under the law, and the deliverance provided in Christ. (vv. 21-25)
 - i. There is a principle of present evil with me as I will to produce good. (v. 21)
 - ii. My inward man delights in God's law, but there is another law in my members which wars against it and brings me into captivity of sin. (vv. 22-23)

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- d. A summary of the dominion of sin under the law, and the deliverance provided in Christ. (vv. 21-25)
 - iii. Deliverance from the body of death for the wretched man is through Jesus Christ. (vv. 24-25a)
 - iv. The law of God is served with the mind, but the law of sin is served with the flesh. (v. 25b)