

The Good Life | A Study Through Romans

Good Law

Romans 7:1-12

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7:1 Question: Do you not know... the law has authority over a man only as long as he lives.

7:2-6 The Marriage Connection

- The example of _____
- The Christian Parallel
 - You have died to the law and now belong to another!
 - Your relationship determines what you will produce—fruit to God or fruit for death.

7:7 Question: What is the relationship between Law and sin?

7:8-12 The Sin Connection

- The example – _____
The irony of Law and Sin
 - “Apart from Law” – Sin is dead, I am alive.
 - “When the commandment came” – Sin sprang to life, I died.

So what?

- You are no longer under the _____, but now in a new relationship.
- You have _____ — Ambassador.
- You will bear fruit... Which kind?

What’s bad about the Law?

- It condemns, not _____.
- It brings wrath (4:15).
- It stimulates _____ (5:20).
- It arouses sinful passions (7:5).
- It doesn’t _____.
- It cannot produce righteousness (3:20).

What’s good about the Law?

- It reflects God’s _____.
- It defines _____ and sin (7:7).
- It protects from the ravages of sin.
- It distinguishes God’s _____.
- It establishes societal ethical standards.
- It forces us to face ourselves.
- It shows us our need for a _____ (3:20)!
- It is holy, righteous, and good (7:12).