

## 202 – Romans 7 - 8

### I. Introduction

The seventh chapter of Romans is a life verse for many Christians. We relate to “the things I do I don’t want to do” and “the things I don’t want to do, I do” and agree with his cry, “Oh wretched man I am”. After describing justification and freedom from the control of “King Sin” in previous chapters, Paul now describes a person who continues to live a law-based life. Chapter eight details how the victorious life is maintained.

#### A. The theme of chapter 7 is the \_\_\_\_\_.

1. The Law –
2. Its foundation is the \_\_\_\_\_
3. It also includes the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, which follow it.
4. The law system \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Old testament \_\_\_\_\_ the law

#### C. New Testament \_\_\_\_\_ the *dignity* and \_\_\_\_\_ the *purpose* of the law

### II. Romans 7

The consequences of trying to live up to the \_\_\_\_\_

#### A. Dead to the Law

1. Law has \_\_\_\_\_ over a dead person. Applies only to people who are \_\_\_\_\_. – vs 1
2. The Analogy - Vs 2-3
3. The Application - Vs 4-5

**4. But Now - vs. 6**

**B. What Shall We Say Then? Is the Law Sin?**

1. Law

2. Jews made \_\_\_\_\_ to define keeping the law

3. Laws were methods of trying to \_\_\_\_\_ holiness

**C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Law**

**D. Four \_\_\_\_\_ of the law**

**E. Picture of inner conflict - \_\_\_\_\_**

1. Some say Paul is speaking of his experience as a \_\_\_\_\_ and others say as a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Non-Christian view

3. Christian view

**F. The First Lament** Vs 14-17

1. The Condition - Vs 14
2. The Proof of it - Vs 15
3. The Source - Vs 16-17
4. How indwelling sin operates:

**G. The Second Lament** Vs 18-20

1. The Condition - Vs 18
2. The Proof - Vs 18-19
3. The Source - Vs 20

**H. The Third Lament** Vs 21-23

1. The Condition - Vs 21
2. The Proof - Vs 22-23a
3. The Source - Vs 23b

**I. The Final Lament** Vs 24

1. The Condition
2. The Solution Vs 25

**III. Romans 8**

**A. The Reality For Freedom** Vs 1a

1. We were condemned \_\_\_\_\_.
2. No Condemnation \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. The Reason for Freedom** Vs 1b-2

1. A Higher \_\_\_\_\_
2. Two laws - \_\_\_\_\_
3. One law is greater than other and by following the one we are \_\_\_\_\_

**C. The Route To Freedom** Vs 3

1. Substitution
2. The law \_\_\_\_\_ do:
3. The law \_\_\_\_\_ do:
4. God did it by \_\_\_\_\_

5. In likeness of \_\_\_\_\_

**D. The Result Of Freedom Vs 4**

1. Sanctification
2. Requirement of the Law \_\_\_\_\_
3. Law fulfilled by \_\_\_\_\_
4. Right behavior comes from right \_\_\_\_\_
5. "Who walks by the \_\_\_\_\_

**E. The Holy Spirit in Romans 8**

**F. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ Our Nature Vs 5-11**

1. Now it is our \_\_\_\_\_ to do right.
2. The contrast of living life according the \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 5-7

**G. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ Us. Vs 12-13**

1. We are able to live by the Spirit because of His \_\_\_\_\_ in us.
2. The power of \_\_\_\_\_—Vs 13

**H. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ our adoption. Vs 14-16**

1. Adoption -
2. \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit—Vs 14
3. Given \_\_\_\_\_ By The Spirit. Vs 15
4. \_\_\_\_\_ By The Spirit—Vs 16

**I. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ our Glory Vs 17-18**

**J. Groaning Of \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 19-22**

1. An anxious \_\_\_\_\_ for home
2. All are groaning about what it is like to \_\_\_\_\_.

**K. Groaning Of \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 23-25**

1. Believers groan under weight of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. “First fruits” –

**L. Groaning Of \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 26-27**

Holy Spirit also groans for our \_\_\_\_\_

**M. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Security Vs 28a**

The Holy Spirit is the agent of our \_\_\_\_\_.

**N. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Security Vs 28b**

1. “All things” –

2. "Work together"-
3. Doesn't say all things are \_\_\_\_\_
4. Everything we do and that happens to us both good and bad God will take and work them together for \_\_\_\_\_.

**O. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Security Vs 28c**

1. Those who \_\_\_\_\_ God.
2. Those who are the \_\_\_\_\_.

**P. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Security Vs 28d**

**Q. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Security Vs 29**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation
2. \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation

**R. A Conclusion - What Shall We Say To These Things?**

1. Two Forms of Objections
2. Certain \_\_\_\_\_ who could take it away. Vs 31-34
3. \_\_\_\_\_ might take it away. Vs 35-37

**S. Summary Vs 38-39**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ can ever separate us from God's love.

2. Secured by:



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