

Bible Study – Romans chapter 7

What is the key verse of Romans 7?

- 1) Who is Paul speaking to? (v.1)
How long does the law have authority over someone?
- 2) What example does Paul use in verse 2?
- 3) When is a woman called an adulteress in Paul's example? (v.3)
When is she released from the law?
Is she free to have sexual relations with another man? What does she have to do in order not to be called an adulteress?
- 4) What happened to us through the body of Christ? (v.4)
Who do we now belong to?
What is the result of us belonging to him?
- 5) What happened in us and what fruit did we bear when we were in the realm of the flesh? (v.5)
What does it mean to be "in the realm of the flesh"?
- 6) What once bound us? (v.6)
What have we been released from by dying to what bound us?
What is the result of dying to it and being released from the law?
- 7) Is the law sinful? (v.7)
What does the law give us knowledge of?
What example from the law does Paul give?
Where is that example found in the law?
- 8) How did sin produce covetousness in me? (v.8)
In what way did the commandment put me to death?
Why was sin dead apart from the law?
- 9) Why were we alive apart from the law, and why did sin come alive and we died when the commandment came? (v.9)
- 10) What was the commandment supposed to have brought? (v.10)
What did it bring?
- 11) How did sin deceive us and put us to death? (v.11)
Read: Hebrews 3: 13
- 12) How are the law and commandment described? (v.12)
What is the difference between the law and commandment?
- 13) Is the law the reason for our death? (v.13)
What is the purpose of the law?
- 14) What change over do we see happening in this passage from verse 14?

- 15) How does Paul describe the law and how does he describe himself? (v.14)
- 16) What is Paul's dilemma? (v.15)
- 17) In what way does Paul agree that the law is good? What does or doesn't he do? (v.16)
- 18) Who is making him do what he does? (v.17)
- 19) Why can't we carry out the good that we desire to do? (v.18)
- 20) Do we do the good that we want to do? (v.19)
- 21) What causes us to do what we don't want to do if our desire is to do good? (v.20)
- 22) What law is at work in us? (v.21)
- 23) What is the conflict that we have within ourselves? (vs. 22 – 23)
- 24) What is our cry of despair in our dilemma? (v.24)
- 25) Where do we find relief in our dilemma? (v.25)
What has God done for us?
- 26) Why are we a slave to God's law with our minds and a slave to the law of sin in the sinful nature? (v.25)
Read: Romans 12: 1 – 2