

ROMANS 7 – Struggling with Sin Outline

Set Free from the Law

- * The law has authority over man –**
 - As long as he lives**
 - In marriage, until death do you part**
- * Through the body of Christ –**
 - You belong to Another, because Christ was raised from the dead**
 - You bear fruit to God**
- * Set free from the control of our sinful nature –**
 - Which was aroused by the law**
 - You bore fruit for death**
- * By dying to what once bound us –**
 - We serve in the new way of the Spirit**
 - We no longer serve in the old way of the written code**

The Struggle We have with Sin

- * The law is not sin, it shows us our sin –**
 - The law brought recognition of sin**
 - Apart from the law sin is dead**
 - When the law came, sin sprang to life and brought death**
 - Sin deceives us**
 - The law is holy, righteous and good**
- * For sin to be recognized it must produce death in us –**
 - The law is spiritual and we are slaves to sin**
 - What we want to do we do not do; what we hate to do we do**
 - We must agree with the law, which is good**
 - Then we know it is no longer we that do it, but it is the sin living in us**
- * The law is at work –**
 - We should delight in God's law**
 - However the members of our body wage war against the law of our mind**
 - We become prisoners of the law of sin within our members**
- * The answer to the struggle –**
 - Recognize our wretched sinful nature – slaves to the law of sin**
 - Know the One who will rescue us from this body of death**
 - Thanks be to God – through Jesus Christ our Lord!**