

Romans #095

“The Mosaic Law” Part 1

Romans 7:5-7

“So I say, walk by the Spirit and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.” Galatians 5:16

Meditation: Matthew 1:21

“She will give birth to a son and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.”

The Christian life is not a change of attitude from bad habits to good ones, it's death to the old self and life to the new self in Christ!

So, the secret is that we offer ourselves to God, not as wretched sinners but as those who are now, alive from the dead!

Romans 6 and 7 are about more than what happened when we were crucified with Christ; they're about entering into the reality of that positional identification here and now.

Our struggle is not old self vs new self; it's a realization that old self is dead and I'm born again, raised from the dead so I can now present my new self in newness of life to God and His service.

We are not yet completely redeemed and won't be until we die and shed our mortal bodies containing our sin natures so Paul cautions us NOT to let sin reign in our mortal bodies as we now have a choice we didn't as unbelievers.

It's not so much that we're letting God down or even harming ourselves when we sin, it's realizing that's not who we really are and that's not what we really want for ourselves.

Just as exercising becomes increasingly easier with practice, so does Spirit-led living but it all begins with a decision to trust God that I am indeed raised from the dead old self I once was as an unbeliever.

Romans 7 is not about our struggle with sin, it's about our defeat by sin and it, along with chapter 8, will show us that as we walk by the Holy Spirit, the Law is fulfilled in us.

There can be no freedom without morality which can be fulfilled by both believers and unbelievers.

The 10 Commandments define human freedom in terms of morality, privacy, property, life and authority.

They also define human freedom under relationship with God and relationship and interaction with people.

Human freedom has a guardian: authority.

Morality is a requirement for the entire human race, not just believers, as the system in which freedom is extended to all.

Something much higher than morality is required for believers: virtue and the highest form of virtue is spiritual maturity.

If you have freedom from the 10 commandments, you are not only free to hear the Gospel but also to accept or reject it.

As marriage counsellor, codex 2 points out the solution to the 1st marriage to the sin nature is salvation.

Every principle related to life in a client nation to God was found in written form, oral communication and government function.

Great blessing occurs to a priest or client nation when its citizens faithfully pay legitimate income taxes.

In the spiritual code, the offerings of the believer is a private matter between a believer and God, so no percentage is assigned.

We have a higher code; the Royal Family Honor Code, a system of spiritual integrity in relationship with other people commanded by God and revealed in the mystery doctrine of the Church Age.

The believer, who through the Spirit and processing of truth, understands and develops the honor code in his life, will have spiritual self-esteem and a personal sense of his destiny.

The recipients of biblical truth must not only apply this truth but communicate it in their lives in relationship to others.

The baptism by the Holy Spirit enters us into union with Christ, making us spiritual aristocracy.

The 10th commandment not only deals with coveting or lust but it emphasizes the importance of human freedom in terms of property, privacy and lifestyle.

The first 9 commandments are outward, while the 10th commandment obviously is the missing link between the source; the sin nature and the actual sin or function of the sin, good or evil.

The sin nature desires what belongs to others; including: people, property, possessions, authority, power and even recognition or attention.

God has the perfect remedy for our problem: the blood of Christ and He has a place for us in His eternal plan that no one else can fill.

When we are advancing spiritually through the intake of biblical truth under the filling of the Holy Spirit, God's justice demands that He fulfill the *special blessings* contracts He wrote into His plan in eternity past for every believer.

We can NEVER adjust to God's justice on our own merit or our own works; so God always makes provision for us to do so on His merit.

God prepared the means for our success so we're able to understand the entire realm of biblical truth and God provides the pastor for communication of His truth, the local church as the classroom for learning His truth, the Holy Spirit as the Teacher of His truth and our human spirits for the transfer of His truth into our hearts where it can be applied to our experience.