



Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, October 10, 2021

Romans 7:7-25 – Delivered From the Law

We Learn:

The law of God makes us aware of sin. It lets us see our sin for what it is. We realize that we are utterly sinful. However, as Paul makes clear in Romans 7:25 we praise and thank God for having delivered us from sin through Jesus Christ our Lord. We must read verses 14-24 in light of the victory that Christ has already wrought for us. We are not doomed to remain in a perpetual conflict with sin or be overcome by sin. Rather, we have been delivered from the law of sin and death to live a free and victorious life!

- How does the law of God help us to see our sin?
- What does it mean that “sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of” sin?
- How does the law of God “bring death”?
- Why is there a conflict within us between the law of God and the law of sin and death (see Galatians 5)?
- How have you understood Paul’s references to himself as not able to do the good he wants to do, but the evil he does not want to do—this he keeps on doing? What is the risk if we read these verses to mean that we will always be in a conflict with sin and that we will inevitably be overcome by sin?
- Why should we be careful not to accept, overlook, or explain away our sin?
- How does sin deceive us?
- How can we remind ourselves that we have the victory over sin because of what Jesus has done on the cross?

We Respond & Apply:

- How have you thought of your besetting sins? Do you believe that you can be set free from those sins even if you have struggled with them for a long time?
- How can we live in the freedom (deliverance) for which Christ has set us free?
- What does it mean to walk by the Spirit?
- How can we live a victorious Christian life?