

The Sinfulness of Sin

Romans 7:7-13

Romans 3:19-20 - 19 Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, **that every mouth may be closed, and all the world may become accountable to God**; 20 because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for **through the Law comes the knowledge of sin**. NASB

Romans 3:24 - 24 being **justified as a gift by His grace** through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus NASB

Romans 3:26 - that **He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus**. NASB

Romans 3:28 - 28 For we maintain that **a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law**. NASB

Romans 5:21 - 21 that, as **sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life** through Jesus Christ our Lord. NASB

Romans 7:24-25 - 24 **Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death?** 25 **Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!** So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind am serving the law of God, but on the other, with my flesh the law of sin.... **8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in**

Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. NASB

Romans 7:6 - 6 But now we have been released from the Law, having died to that by which we were bound, so that we serve in newness of the Spirit and not in oldness of the letter. NASB

In our **text today**, Romans **7:7-13**, Paul will further explain that the **Law reveals sin** by **provoking** the **sinful passions** of our fallen **nature**. Because the **Law** is **holy** and **good**, it reveals **sin** to us and **formerly**, through temptation **killed us**. The **Law** has no power to **save us** but only to **show us** how **utterly sinful** that **sin is**. Later we will learn what an important **guide** this is **for us** as we **learn** to **walk** in the **Spirit**. We must see the **Law** in its **proper place**, revealing how **sinful** that **sin is**, and therefore like a **schoolmaster**, continually **leading us** to **Christ**.

In **today's** text **Romans 7:7-13** we will see...

- **Romans 7:7 – Through the Law comes the Knowledge of Sin**
- **Romans 7:8-11 – Sin Kills Us through the Law**
- **Romans 7:12-13 – The Sinfulness of Sin**

Colossians 3:5 - 5 Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, **and covetousness, which is idolatry**. ESV

Matthew 22:36-40 - 36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" 37 And He said to him, "'You shall

love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 38 **"This is the great and foremost commandment.** 39 **"The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'** 40 **"On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."**

1 Samuel 2:2 - 2 "There is no one holy like the Lord, Indeed, there is no one besides Thee, Nor is there any rock like our God.
NASB

Revelation 4:8 - 8 And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come." NASB

Exodus 15:11 - 11 "Who is like Thee among the gods, O Lord? Who is like Thee, majestic in holiness, Awesome in praises, working wonders? NASB

Psalms 19:7-11 - 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. 8 The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the Lord are true; they are righteous altogether. 10 They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb. 11 Moreover, by them Thy servant is warned; In keeping them there is great reward. NASB

Hebrews 4:12-13 - 12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do. NASB

Romans 5:20 - 20 And the Law came in that the transgression might increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, NASB

Galatians 3:24 - 24 Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, that we may be justified by faith. NASB

Matthew 11:28-30 - 28 "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. 29 "Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls. 30 "For My yoke is easy, and My load is light." NASB