

current sermon series



VICTORY



A STUDY OF

ROMANS 7-8

Romans 8:2-4

For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do.

Romans 8:2-4

By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

God Sends The Victor

God sent the Victor...

To liberate us

Romans 8:2

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Dichotomy of two laws at work:

- The law of the Spirit of life
- The law of sin and death

Romans 3:21-22

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

Romans 6:6-7

We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin.

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Romans 6:12-14

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions.

¹³ Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness,

Romans 6:12-14

but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

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To defeat sin and secure salvation

Romans 8:3

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The law shows us...

- What's right
- What's wrong
- What's needed

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Right: Serves as God's measure/standard of holiness for all people

Wrong: Brings our sins into light

Needed: In exposing our own corruption, the law leaves us guilty and points us to our need for redemption

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“You must get used to the idea that it is one thing to do the works of the law and quite another to fulfill it!” -Martin Luther

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To liberate us

To defeat sin and secure salvation

To give us victory and assurance

Romans 8:4

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