

# ROMANS 7

Lesson Subhead

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**Let's study together:**

7:1 Who is the audience?

If you know the law it has for what period of time?

7:2-3: Describe the OT law on divorce (Deut 24:1-4). A woman is free when the 1st husband...

7:4-6: So Christ fulfilling the law made us to the law so we can be with Christ and thus not violating the...

7:7: Is the law sin? What is the purpose of the law? When we break the law, we are the sinners.

7:8-12: So once I knew what was right and wrong (age of innocence) I chose so the law that was intended to give me life if I obeyed it actually produced . The law itself is I am the ...

7:13: So bottom line, it isn't the law that is bad, God actually intended that for good. It's me that is the sinner and I have an old nature that is controlled by Satan that given the choice to obey or defy God's law, I will choose to ... it.

What influence does that have on people who don't know Christ today?

Describe the impact on society.

**THEOLOGY 102 – FREE WILL**

Deuteronomy 30:11-20 God's design is for us to choose to obey him. What has God commanded us to do? What choice do we have?

Genesis 3:1-6 Our choices come from our desires.

Why did Adam and Eve choose to disobey God?

Matthew 12:33-35, Luke 6:43-45 Our desires come from our heart

Describe the battle that wages between our old sinful self and our new redeemed self.

Romans 10:9, Psalms 119:9-9-11, John 16:5-15 Christ changes us from the inside out and his Word maintains our new self

What tools do we have to win this battle?

Matthew 23:37 God grieves when we make the wrong choices because he loves us so much!

Through Christ we have been released from the enslavement of sin and can now choose not to sin. We should choose to obey God because we desire his presence and fellowship above all else. His word and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit are the best tools we have to continue to fall more and more in love with God through Christ

**Romans 6:20-23**

Put these verses in your own words with our new found understanding of free will.

**7:14-25**

Describe Paul's struggle

How should this comfort us?

How should this also convict us? (Leviticus 11:44-45)

**8:1-2**

Explain Paul's ultimate victory

Why should this make us joyful (state of being not an emotion)?