

Romans 7

LW – Addressed Two Anti-Grace Arguments, finished w/6:23

TW – Feed from the Law – We run headlong into Self/Flesh

* Wild E. Coyote!

V1

* Premise, Presupposition – That the law has dominion (power)...

* Physical Laws have dominion; considered universal/invariable facts

V2-3 - Personifies the law as a man

V4-5 – Therefore...

1. V4 - Dead to Sin – Rom 6:4!

2. V4 - bear fruit to God or V5 – bear fruit to death

Luke 6:43-44⁴³“For a good tree does not bear bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. ⁴⁴For every tree is known by its own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush.

* Where Found?

Philippians 1:11¹¹being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

V6 – Story of David & Goliath – David as Type of Christ

* Saul/Army Israel Could not overcome Goliath (Sin)

* David Volunteers/Saul tries to give armor/David tries/bound by it

Mark 3:1-5 - Man w/ Withered Hand

V7-8 – As soon as you say I can't have – You Want! Meat, Sweets...

V9-11 – Let me explain it this way...

V12 – Therefore...bottom line – Law Holy/Commandment/Holy

Psalms 51:4⁴Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight— That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge.

V13-14 – Begin/use his own life/illustrate & give Personal Testimony

V15-19

1. Honesty of Paul – the Great Apostle Paul

* Written from Greece; 3rd Journey Acts 20:2-3; Corinth (16:23)

2. Present Tense – Aprox 50 yrs old, Been Christian for about 20 years

3. Paul hates what doing; knows what to do; HOW TO – Cant' Find!!!

* “One of the most difficult and frustrating things is to try in our flesh to obey the law of God when you recognize it is spiritual.” (V14)

Matt 5:21; 27; 38, 43... You have heard that it was said

V20-23

* Paul finds a “New Law” - sin dwells in the one who wills to do good

* We would all be the better off if we too would admit to this!

V24 – Cries out!!!

* Who will deliver me from this body of death?

1. The Law – NO, it just makes matters worse. “Spotlighting” my sin!

2. Me – NO, I Find another law w/in me - I am not able to over come!!

* Who then???

V25 – Jesus/Christ/Our Lord!

Communion

* Set Free From the Law – Couldn't set free from sin, it manifested sin

Galatians 3:13¹³Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”),

James 2:10¹⁰For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.

* Set Free Self & From Sin - By Jesus!

John 16:33³³These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

1 John 5:5⁵Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?