



DEAD TO SIN, BUT ALIVE TO GOD IN CHRIST JESUS

ROMANS 6 V12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

Well you might be asking where does the ten Commandments fit in here? The answer is they Can't possibly.

Because christ is the end of the Law for righteousness! (the law was works not grace)

ROMANS 10

- 1 Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.**
- 2 For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge.**
- 3 For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.**
- 4 FOR CHRIST IS THE END OF THE LAW FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS TO EVERY ONE THAT BELIEVETH.**





IS YOUR IDENTITY IN THE OLD LAW OR IN CHRIST?

**WE DIED WITH HIM AND HAVE BEEN RAISED WITH HIM.
WE ARE NOW SEATED WITH HIM IN HEAVENLY PLACES!
WE HAVE BEEN SET FREE FROM SIN, NO LONGER UNDER
THE LAW OR THE CURSE OF IT!
WE HAVE A NEW NATURE CALLED THE BORN AGAIN MAN!
WE ARE NOW CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND
A NEW CREATION BY HIS CRAFTMANSHIP..**

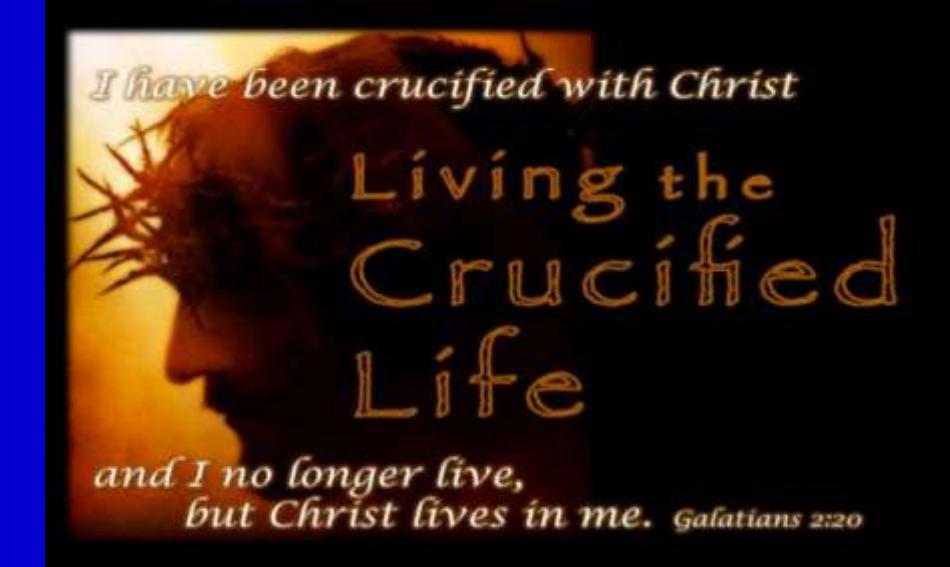
ROMANS 7 :4 Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.

COLOSSIANS 1 :13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

Ephesians 2: 6-7

6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.



It's our old sin nature which will try and stop us walking in Christ. That's the where the Cross plays its part! Ouch!!! It's our duty!

1 CORINTHIANS 15 v.31
I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord,
I DIE DAILY!



WHAT CHANGES WHEN WE ARE BAPTISED INTO CHRIST?

So if we believe this, we will come into a right relationship with God in Christ by faith.

We come out of Adam's way of thinking which is the old man's mind set, (self works) into the new Mans mind set.... Which is Christ's mind (his works).

Our mind set changes from sinning to loving.

This is now activated by faith, through love for what he did for us.

So we put off the old man, knowing that he has been nailed to the cross.

We are faced with choices...who are we going to follow, the flesh leading to death or the spirit leading to eternal life in christ.

COLOSSIANS 1

21 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled

22 In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unrepentable in his sight:

23 If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel,



THE MIND OF CHRIST



LOOKING INTO THE PERFECT LAW OF LIBERTY (CHRIST)

1 CORINTHIANS 2 V 9 But as it is written:

**"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man
The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."**

10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

11 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

13 These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. 14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. 15 But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. 16 For "who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

21 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; 24 for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. 25 But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

26 If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless. 27 Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.



DEAD TO THE LAW THROUGH THE BODY OF CHRIST

Romans 7 (NKJV) Freed from the Law

1 Or do you not know, brethren (for I speak to those who know the law), that the law has dominion over a man as long as he lives?

HERE PAUL IS SPEAKING TO THE JEWS. HE USES OLD MARRIAGE LAW TO EXPLAIN HOW WE THEY NOW HAVE BEEN SET FREE FROM THE LAW.

(GENTILES WERE NEVER UNDER IT, THAT'S WHY HE ADDRESSES THE JEWS)!

2 For the woman who has a husband is bound by the law to her husband as long as he lives. But if the husband dies, she is released from the law of her husband.

HE IS USING THE LAW OF THE OLD TESTAMENT CONCERNING MARRIAGE TO EXPLAIN A BINDING LAW, & HOW SHE IS RELEASED FROM IT.

3 So then if, while her husband lives, she marries another man, she will be called an adulteress;

but if her husband dies, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she has married another man.

THIS IS ALSO SHOWING YOU CAN'T KEEP THE OLD AND ALSO THE NEW, NOTE IT'S CALLED ADULTERY.

4 Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another—to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God.

ROMANS 6 VS 4-8 SHOWS US OUR POSITION IN CHRIST NOW, THE ADAMIC NATURE HAS BEEN PUT TO DEATH WHICH WAS UNDER THE LAW OF SIN, WHICH THE LAW GAVE IT STRENGTH!

1 Corinthians 15:56... THE STING OF DEATH IS SIN & IT'S STRENGTH IS THE LAW.

The Fruit of the Spirit





LOVE IS GOD'S FRUIT AGAINST IT THERE IS NO LAW!

ROMANS 7 v4 Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another—to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God.

NOTE: THE FRUIT HERE IS THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

GALATIANS 2 v19

For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God.

20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

21 I do not set aside THE GRACE OF GOD; for if righteousness comes through the law, THEN CHRIST DIED IN VAIN."

GALATIANS 5 v 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

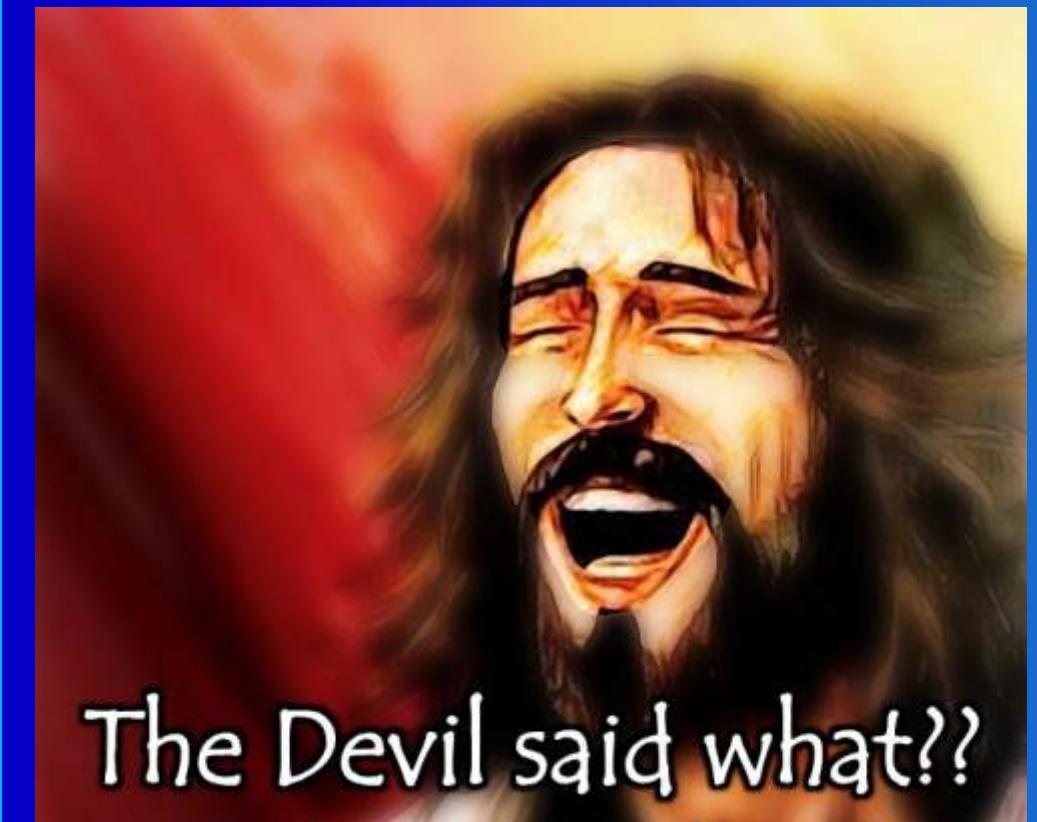
23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

SATAN IS POWERLESS WHEN WE WALK IN THE SPIRIT!





THE LETTER KILLS BUT THE SPIRIT GIVES LIFE!

ROMANS 7 V5 For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death.

"THE LAW SHOWS HOW SINFUL OUR FLESH IS, THIS IS THE NATURE WE INHERITED FROM ADAM. THE LAW STIRS UP SIN IN OUR MEMBERS. AND BRINGS FORTH THE FRUIT OF THE FLESH. THE PHARASEES WERE CLASSIC EXAMPLES OF THIS SELF RIGHTEOUS KIND OF FRUIT".

6 But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter.

2 CORINTHIANS 3 V6 who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

THE LAW HAS NOW CHANGED THROUGH CHRIST, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE FROM THE LETTER... TO THE SPIRIT. THE LETTER WAS YOUR WORKS TRYING TO BE RIGHTEOUS (THE LAW) AND THE SPIRIT IS CHRIST'S WORKS. IT'S NOT THAT THE OLD TESTAMENT LAW WAS SINFUL, IT WAS NOT! BUT THE FACT THAT WE WERE SINFUL IN ADAM. THE LAW WAS NOT ABLE TO ABOLISH SIN, IN THAT IT WAS WEAK THROUGH THE FLESH.

ROMANS 8 V3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
(CHRIST HAS DONE IT FOR US SO STOP TRYING TO DO IT YOURSELVES...YOU CAN'T!)

