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*We are here to
Honor God and Make Disciples*



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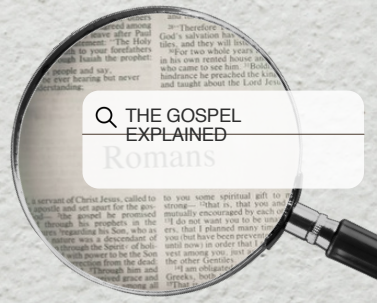
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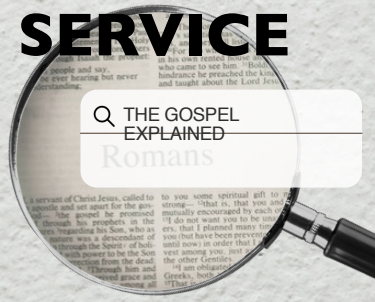
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SIN



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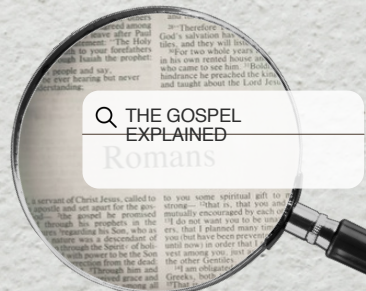
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GOSPEL LIFE

**Part
#11**

**CONFLICT
OF DESIRES**
Romans 7:1-25

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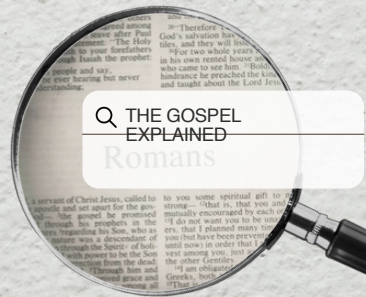
**LIFE IN
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Romans 8:1-17

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**HOPE OF
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Romans 8:18-30

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**LOVE OF
CHRIST**
Romans 8:31-39



CONFLICT OF DESIRES

Romans 7



The **Big Idea**:

Jesus sets us free **to do the good** we **want** to do and **overcome** the sin that holds us back! **Romans 7** describes **an internal battle** we all face between our **good** and our **dark** sides.

Our sinful nature pulls us towards things we **don't** want to do, **but** Christ has **rescued** us from the law of sin so we can to **live** for God.



CONFLICT OF DESIRES

Romans 7

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VI-6

YOU ARE **FREE**
FROM THE LAW

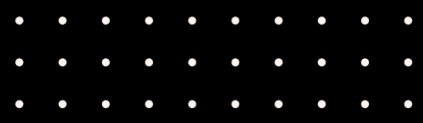
V7-13

THE **PURPOSE**
OF THE LAW

VI4-25

THE **CONFLICT**
INSIDE US

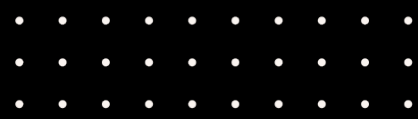




#1 : YOU ARE FREE FROM THE LAW

Romans 7:1-7

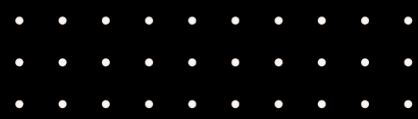




Romans 7:1 ESV

Or do you not know, **brothers**—
for I am **speaking** to those who
know the law—that **the law**
is **binding** on a person only **as**
long as he lives?





Romans 7:2-3 ESV

² **For a married woman** is **bound** by law to **her husband** while he **lives**, but if her husband **dies** she is **released** from the law of marriage. ³ Accordingly, she will be called an **adulteress** if she lives with another man while her husband is **alive**. But if her husband **dies**, she is **free from that law**, and if she marries another man she is **not** an adulteress.



5 Major Commitments of a Marriage

“I, <name> take you, <name>, as my wife/husband”

= a **PERSONAL** commitment;

“to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health”

= an **UNCONDITIONAL** commitment;

“Forsaking all others”

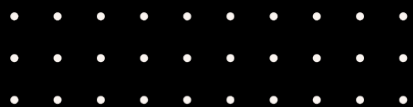
= an **EXCLUSIVE** commitment;

“For as long as we both shall live” or “till death do us part”

= a **LIFE-LONG** commitment;

“The children God may give us”

= a **FRUITFUL** commitment;



Contrast

V2

Bound by the law, while her husband **lives**

If her husband **dies**, she is **Released** from the law,

V3

Adulteress, if she lives with another man while her husband lives

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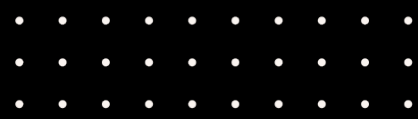
V4

Living in the **flesh**,
Bear fruit for **death**

Died to the **law**,
Bear fruit for **God**

V5





Romans 7:4-5 ESV

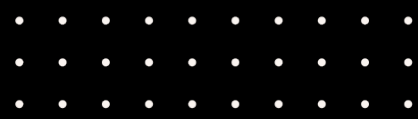
⁴ **Likewise**, my brothers, you also have **died to the law** through the body of Christ, so that you may **belong** to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may **bear fruit for God.**

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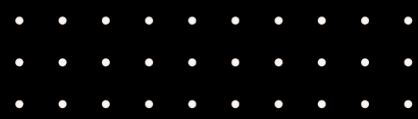
Romans 6:4 NKJV

*4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, **even so we also should walk in newness of life.***

Romans 7:6 NKJV

*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.*



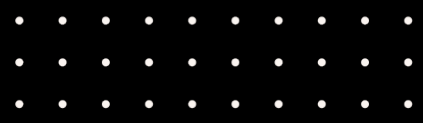


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#2 : THE PURPOSE OF THE LAW

Romans 7:7-13

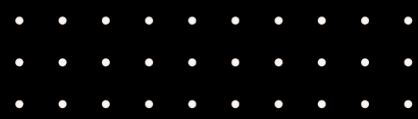


WHAT DOES THE LAW DO?

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**I.THE LAW
REVEALS OUR
SIN, V7**





Romans 7:7 **ESV**

*What then shall we say? That **the law** is sin? **By no means!** Yet if it had not been for **the law**, **I would not have known sin**. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.”*



THE TEN COMMANDMENTS



YOU SHALL HAVE NO
OTHER GODS BEFORE ME



YOU SHALL HAVE NO IDOLS



DO NOT TAKE THE
LORD'S NAME IN VAIN



KEEP THE SABBATH
DAY HOLY



HONOR YOUR FATHER
AND YOUR MOTHER



DO NOT MURDER



DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY



DO NOT STEAL



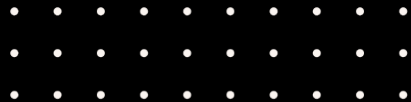
DO NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS
AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR

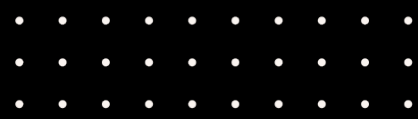


DO NOT COVET

♥ A. R. Hill

EXODUS 20:1-17





Matthew 5:17 ESV

¹⁷ **“Do not think** that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; **I have not come** to abolish them but to fulfill them.

Matthew 5:27-28 ESV

²⁷ “You have heard that it was said, **‘You shall not commit adultery.’** ²⁸ But I say to you that **everyone who looks** at a woman with lustful intent has already **committed adultery** with her in his heart.



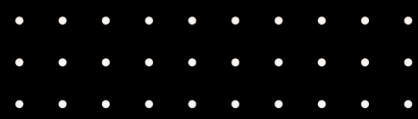
WHAT DOES THE LAW DO?



**1. THE LAW
REVEALS OUR
SIN**

**2. THE LAW
REVEALS THE
POWER OF SIN,
V8-10**





Romans 7:8-10 ESV

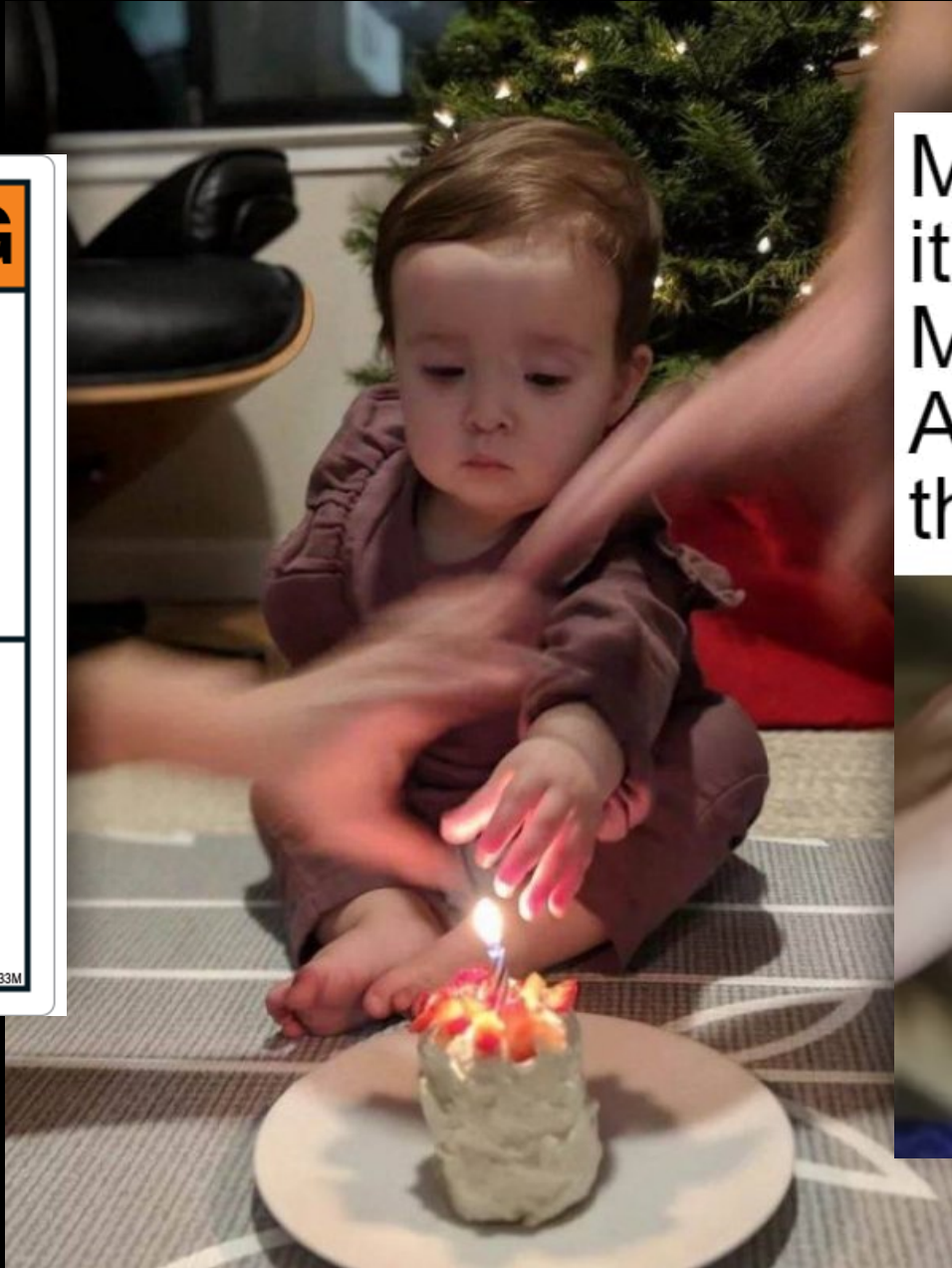
8 But **sin, seizing an opportunity** through the commandment, **produced** in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. 9 I was once alive apart from the law, **but** when the commandment came, **sin came alive and I died.** 10 The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me.





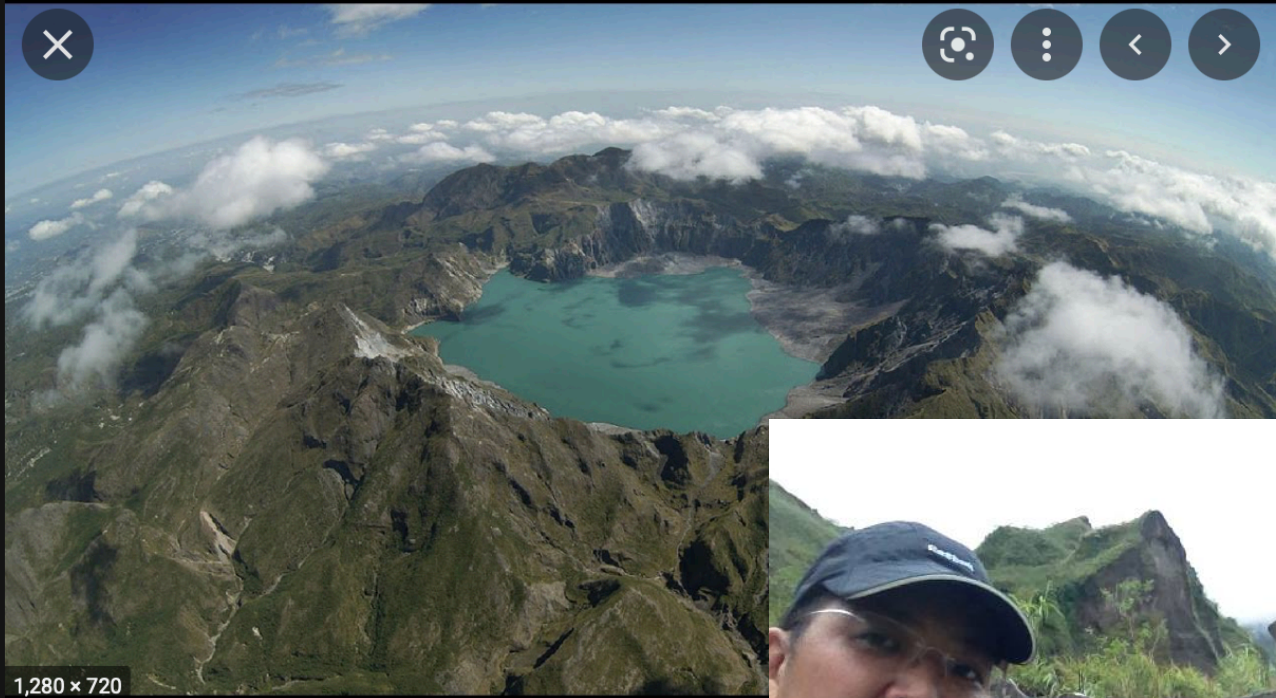
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Mom: Don't touch the iron, it is hot
Me: Okay
Also me right after she left the room:





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 Mount Pinatubo Flyover | Philippines



WHAT DOES THE LAW DO?



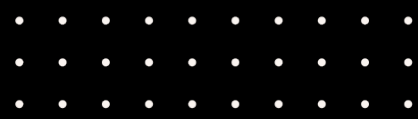
THE LAW REVEALS

1. OUR SIN

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OF SIN



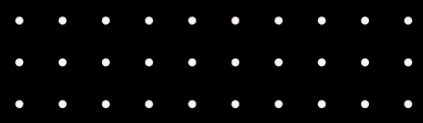


Romans 7:11-13 ESV

*11 For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, **deceived me** and through **it killed me**.*

*12 So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. 13 **Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me** through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might **become sinful beyond measure**.*

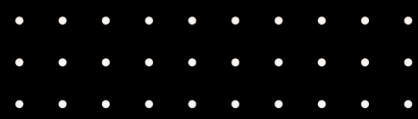




#3 : THE CONFLICT INSIDE US

Romans 7:14-25

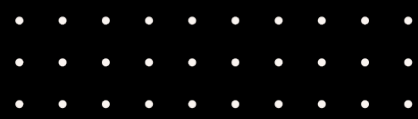




Romans 7:14-20 ESV

*¹⁴For we know that the law is spiritual, **but I am of the flesh**, sold under sin. ¹⁵For **I do not** understand my own actions. For **I do not** do what **I want**, but **I do** the very thing **I hate**. ¹⁶Now **if I do** what **I do not** want, **I agree** with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer **I who do it**, **but sin that dwells within me**.*

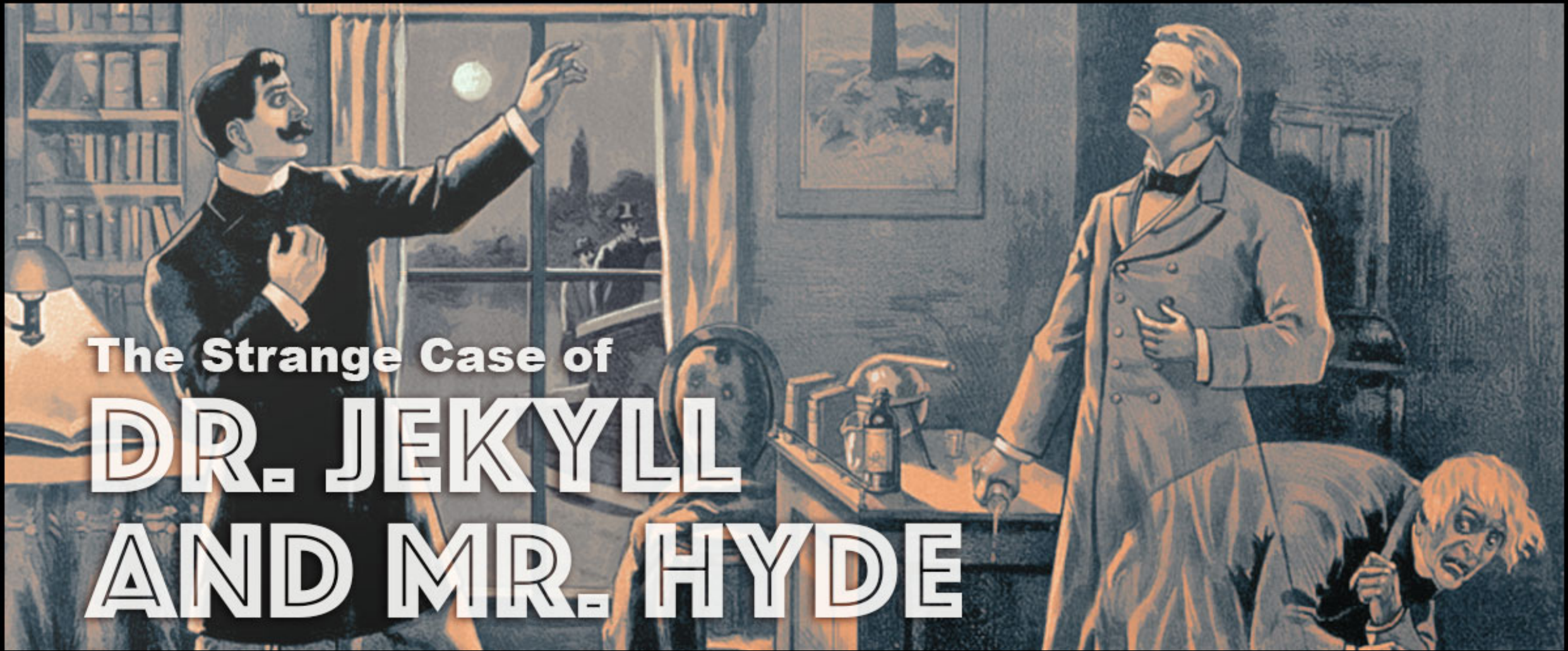




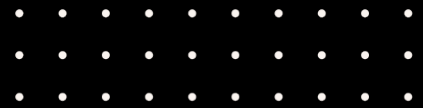
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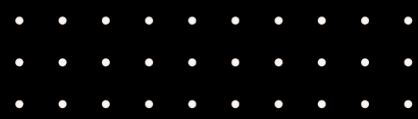
¹⁸For **I know** that nothing good **dwells** in me, that is, in my **flesh**. For **I have** the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For **I do not** do the good **I want**, but the evil **I do not** want is what **I keep** on doing. ²⁰Now if **I do what I do not want**, it is no longer **I who do it**, but **sin** that **dwells** within me.





The Strange Case of
**DR. JEKYLL
AND MR. HYDE**

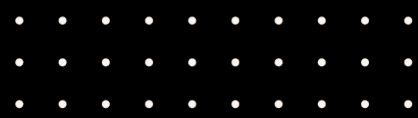




Romans **7:21-23 ESV**

*²¹ So **I find it** to be a law that when **I want to do** right, evil lies close at hand. ²² For **I delight** in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³ but **I see** in my members another law **waging war** against the law of my mind and making me **captive** to the law of sin that dwells in my members.*





Romans
7:24-25 ESV

*²⁴ Wretched man that **I am!** Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, **I myself** serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh **I serve** the law of sin.*



**HOW
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ROMANS 7
HELP US ?**

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- 1.BE HONEST V24a**
- 2.BE HUMBLE V24b**

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HONESTY says:

“I’m a wretched man.”

HUMILITY says :

“I cannot save myself.”



HOW DOES ROMANS 7 HELP US ?



1. BE HONEST V24a
2. BE HUMBLE V24b
3. BE WHOLLY
DEVOTED TO
JESUS V25a

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CONFLICT OF DESIRES

Romans 7

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YOU ARE **FREE**
FROM THE LAW

- You **DIED** to the LAW;
- You are Now **BELONG** to JESUS!
- You **BEAR** Fruit for God!

V7-13

THE **PURPOSE** OF
THE LAW

The Law **Reveals**

- Who we are;
- Our **sin**;
- The **Power** and the **Deceitfulness** of sin;

VI4-25 :

THE **CONFLICT**
INSIDE US

There are 2 “**me,**” the **Real War** inside us.

- The **conflict** inside us should **draw** us **closer** to Christ.