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“ONE GOSPEL FOR ALL PEOPLE”

“HOW CAN A MAN BE RIGHT WITH GOD”

PART 16:

“WET PAINT: FINDING THE POWER TO RESIST TEMPTATION”

“Why Can’t I Do What I Know Is Right?”

(Romans 7:1-14)

INTRODUCTION:

1A. WHAT IS THE BELIEVER’S _____ TO THE LAW? (7:1-4)

1B. Salvation by grace through faith renders the believer not only _____ (6:11), but also... _____ (7:4).

2B. A New Relationship: I am no longer _____ to the _____, but to Christ.

- Principle: The law is only _____ upon the living.

2A. WHAT IS THE _____ OF THE LAW? (7:5-14)

“But I can hear you say, “If the law code was a bad as all that, it’s no better than sin itself.” That’s certainly not true. The law code had a perfectly legitimate function. Without its clear guidelines for right and wrong, moral behavior would be mostly guesswork.”

—Romans 7:7 (The Message)

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“For while we were in the flesh, the sinful passions, which were aroused by the Law, were at work in the members of our body to bear fruit for death.”

—Romans 7:5

"On the contrary, I would not have come to know sin except through the Law; for I would not have known about coveting if the Law had not said, "YOU SHALL NOT COVET." But sin, taking opportunity through the commandment, produced in me coveting of every kind; for apart from the Law sin is dead.

—Romans 7:7b-8

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SUMMATION:

"...a man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the Law; since by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified....

...I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."

—Galatians 2:16-21

- The Law _____ God's righteous standard.
- The Law _____, but does not _____ complete obedience.
- The Law _____ my unrighteousness, my inability to meet God's standard.

"...For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes."

—Romans 10:1-4

"Is the Law then contrary to the promises of God? May it never be! For if a law had been given which was able to impart life, then righteousness would indeed have been based on law. But the Scripture has shut up all men under sin,....Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, that we may be justified by faith."

—Galatians 3:21-24

"More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish in order that I may gain Christ, and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith,..."

—Philippians 3:8, 9