

Four Functions of The Law

Romans 7:7-13

Part 1

Intro: Doctrine of Salvation

1 Thess. 4:1-3
Phil. 1:6; 2:12-13
Romans 8:29-30

- The law and it's role in a person coming to Christ and then living for Christ chapter 3-8.
- Law cannot save
Romans 3:20-24, 4:5, 13, 15
- Law cannot sanctify
1 Cor. 15:56
Romans 6:1-14, 18
- Doctrine of regeneration
- New relationship with the law
Romans 7:1-6
- No longer under the laws condemnation
Romans 6:14
Gal. 3:10-13
James 2:10
- Free to live it
Gal. 5:1-6, 13, 18
- Two questions arise
 - 1) Under grace—can we just sin freely
Romans 6:1, 15
 - 2) Is the law sin?
Romans 7:7

Four functions of the law

1) The law reveals sin vs. 7

Exodus 20:17

Gal. 3:22

Romans 3:20; 6:12

Col. 3:5

Eph. 5:3

John 16:8-11

- Salvation

1 Thess. 1:5, 9

Luke 24:47

Mark 1:15

Acts 2:36-38; 26:18

Romans 10:1-4

Proverbs 16:6

- Sanctification

Rev. 3:19

Eph. 5:24-27

Gal. 4:4-9, 12

2) The law aggravates sin vs. 8

Romans 5:12; 20-21

James 1:14-15

- Drives the sinner to salvation

- Drives the saved to sanctification

Romans 7:21-25

Gal. 5:16-17

3) The law ruins the sinner vs. 9-11

4) The law reflects the sinfulness of sin vs. 12-13