

Romans 7:21-25
"Deliverance Through
Jesus Christ"



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1. Introduction

- a. God sees man's profound sin & wickedness
 - struggle with sin
- b. God addresses human sin with the work of Jesus of Nazareth
- c. Jesus' work was His death & resurrection

2. Delight in the Law (vs 21-22)

- a. Evil is always present within
 - even though Christian ^{desires} to do good (vs 21)
 - reflects the struggle within
- b. Believer's true delight in God
 - Christian delight according to the inward person (vs 22)
 - Christian delight in God's Law
- c. Ps 1:1-2 Blessed is the man... whose delight is in the Law of God
- d. Eph 4:24 put on the new man (God's new creation)

3. Determination of the Flesh (vs 23-24)

- a. War in the mind (vs 23)
 - law of my mind
 - * body temple of Holy Spirit (^{1 Cor 3:17}
_{6:19})
 - * 2 Cor 10:3-5 in God's power throwing down imaginations & thoughts into obedience to Christ

3 b. Wretchedness of sin (vs 23-24)

- law of sin in human body
- feeling of "wretched man"
- seeing to deliver me from this body of death

e. Rom 8:22-23 Christian groans within waiting for redemption of the physical body - body in heaven

4. Deliverance of Christ (vs 25)

a. Honest statement

- thank God for Christian's victory
- 1 Cor 15:54 death swallowed
- 1 Cor 15:57 God gives the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ

b. Final conclusion

- with my mind, I serve the law of God
- But my physical body of flesh serves the law of sin

c. 2 Cor 4:16

- outward body of man perishes (is dying)
- inward man (mind) renewed every day

d. 1 Cor 13:12

- now we see through a dark glass
- now we know in part
- but we will see Jesus face to face
- but I shall know Him

e. 1 Jn 3:2 when Jesus shall appear, we shall see Him as He is