

The Function of the Law

Romans 7:7-14

INTRODUCTION

- 1a. To Expose Sin – (vs. 7)
 - 1b. Galatians 3:24-25
 - 2b. Romans 3: 20
- 2a. To Expose Self – (vs. 8)
 - 1b. The Law exposes the inordinate emotion or affections of MAN
 - 1c. NOT Honoring Father and Mother –
 - 2c. Killing –
 - 3c. Committing Adultery –
 - 4c. Stealing –
 - 5c. Bearing False Witness –
 - 6c. Coveting
- 3a. To Espouse Death – (vs. 9-11)
 - 1b. James 1:13
 - 1c. Eternal Death is the result of sin AS a lifestyle
 - 2c. Separation from God Spiritually is the result of sin IN the life of the believer
 - 3c. Separation from life physically is the result of sin – The Curse
- 4a. To Espouse the Character of God – (vs. 12)
 - 1b. God is Holy – Isaiah 6:1-3
 - 2b. God is Good – James 1:17
- 5a. To Expose the Character of Man – (vs. 13-14)
 - 1b. Carnal – 1 Corinthians 3:3.; 1 John 3:4-10
 - 2b. Slaves to Sin – Galatians 5:1, “It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore, keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.”

CONCLUSION: