## "The Emancipation Proclamation" Romans 7:7-25

- 1. The Law shows me how <u>sinful</u> I am and how much I need Christ. **vs. 7-13**
- 2. We are born <u>corrupted</u> by sin, in <u>bondage</u> to sin, and do not have the power to overcome our sin. **vs. 14**
- 3. A set of religious rules will never save anyone from the <u>power</u> of sin now or the <u>penalty</u> of sin later.
- 4. Our church's educational ministry, from childhood to adulthood, must be based not on teaching good behavior but on teaching all that we <u>are</u> in Christ and all that we <u>have</u> in Christ.
- 5. Our sinful <u>flesh</u> (body, mind, and heart) will never defeat sin by itself. We must have Christ in our hearts.
- 6. We are spiritually married to Christ! vs. 4
- 7. Christ Jesus has set us free from the <u>power</u> of sin, and the <u>penalty</u> of sin. **Chapter 8**

Today's cross references

Romans 7:1-6

Romans 8:1-4

Matthew 18:21-35

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