

# THE LAW-POWERFUL & PUNY

## PART 1: Why wet paint must be verified

I RUIN II **REDEMPTION** III REJECTION IV RESPONSEABILITY

ROMANS 7:7-13 ~ APRIL 23, 2017

The law...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ sin (7)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ sin (8-9)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (10-11)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ of sin (12-13)

for now...

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James 1:13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.

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1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

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Galatians 6:1 Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.

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Hebrews 2:18 For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

**\*NEXT WEEK: Romans 7:14-25**

## Questions for the Community

1. Tell your own story of rule breaking. As you look back now, what was (or is) behind youthful rule breaking? (thrill of doing wrong, getting back at others, boredom, etc.). How has Christ changed this? **What led to that need for change?**
2. In your own words, explain the power of the law as laid out in this passage (feel free to use the 4 prompts from your notes). What were the 2 questions Paul answered with 2 "may it never be's"?
3. Do you see yourself in what Paul is describing in this passage? How does the knowledge of who we are in Jesus and what we have encourage you? (see Rom. 3:19-31 for review)
4. The larger context of this passage is Paul teaching how to grow up in holiness (sanctification). How does this chapter help us move forward in becoming like Jesus?
5. Spend time meditating on the right power of law in our lives as disciples. Do the same for what role it must NOT play. Celebrate and thank God directly for his instruction, commands, laws.