# Romans 7

# THE LAW: WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH US?

### When we “die” to sin; we are released from the retribution of the law (1-6)

### A law that can cause us to sin, although it is meant to be good; the law can bring about awareness of sin (7-13)

### Spirituality does not guarantee right; Paul’s admission of failings (14-25)

### Summary:

### Paul may very well be admitting to certain weaknesses in this letter; or at the very least, to past failings that he has since been delivered from through grace. His explanation that the law, which is meant to teach us right from wrong, can *cause* us to do wrong, is an interesting point. Example: By being aware that drinking beer and wine is not allowed in a dormitory, students may try it anyway just to defy the system. Do you agree?

### Key words to remember: commandment, law

### Notes:

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### What did I learn from this chapter?

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