

Romans 7 Listening Sheet

Romans 7 has three main sections under the broad heading of Sanctification and the Law:

I. Believers have _____ to the Law (vv.1-6) ...

Change of _____! w/ New fruit or spiritual offspring

Important distinction:

- Sin doesn't die, we die to it
- Law doesn't die, we die to it.

But what does it mean to die to the Law?

1) You have Died to its _____ power. Romans 8:1

2) You have Died to its _____ power.

II. This is important because sin uses the holy Law to produce sin (vv. 7-13)

Expositor's Bible Commentary:

"Sin is a mighty force man cannot tame, but which lurks dormant or relatively inactive in a person's life, then is brought to the fore by prohibition and proceeds to rise up and slay its victim, whom it has utterly deceived."

III. And because the believer's _____ is with _____ sin, not God's _____ (vv.14-25).

Two Interpretation Options:

1. Paul as an _____ prior to his conversion to Christ.

Moo: "I do not, then, deny that Christians struggle with sin – I deny only that this passage describes that struggle."

2. Paul as a _____, mature Christian of 22 years.

Matthew Henry: "Paul speaks like one that was sick of it, that would give anything to be rid of it... the remainders of indwelling sin are a very grievous burden to a gracious soul."