

Journeying Through the Book of Romans

Season 4: Why the Law Matters Today

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Scripture

- **Romans 7:1-4, 7-8,12**

Or do you not know, brethren (for I am speaking to those who know the law), that the law has jurisdiction over a person as long as he lives? For the married woman is bound by law to her husband while he is living; but if her husband dies, she is released from the law concerning the husband. Therefore, my brethren, you also were made to die to the Law through the body of Christ, so that you might be joined to another, to Him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God.

What shall we say then? Is the Law sin? May it never be! On the contrary, I would not have come to know sin except through the Law; for I would not have known about coveting if the Law had not said, "YOU SHALL NOT COVET," But sin, taking opportunity through the commandment, produced in me coveting of every kind; for apart from the Law sin is dead.

So then, the Law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

Other Scriptures

- Romans 3:23
- Deuteronomy 28:1-19
- Romans 7:9-10
- Romans 7:2-3
- Romans 5:8
- Matthew 5:17
- Romans 5:8

Main Points

- Yeshua's primary purpose was to die for the sins of the whole world.
- We now have the Holy Spirit. We have to resist the powers of darkness, say yes to Jesus, and walk in righteousness.
- The Law caused sin to intensify in order that mankind would be convicted.
- Humankind is not capable of living up to God's standard.

- We no longer relate to God through the Law, but now we relate to Him through the person of His Son. We have been released from the Law and brought into a relationship with a Person.
- God loves you just the way you are.
- The Law is God's self-revelation.

Discussion Questions

1. What are some things the law helps us understand?
2. How does the law apply to us today? What does the law stir up in us?
3. Are we capable to keep the law? Why or why not?
4. How does Jesus' fulfillment of the law help us?
5. Must we keep the law to please God? How do we now relate to Him?
6. Take a moment to thank God for the Law which leads us to recognize what is sin, our guilt and need of One to save us, and Jesus' sacrifice of putting Himself in skin to accomplish the act of salvation. Let worship be your response.