

# Romans 7:1 - 6

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Romans 7:1-6(NKJV)

Freed from the Law

<sup>1</sup> Or do you not know, brethren (for I speak to those who know the law), that the law has dominion over a man as long as he lives?

<sup>2</sup> For the woman who has a husband is bound by the law to *her* husband as long as he lives. But if the husband dies, she is released from the law of *her* husband.

<sup>3</sup> So then if, while *her* husband lives, she marries another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she has married another man.

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<sup>4</sup> Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another—to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God.

<sup>5</sup> For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death.

<sup>6</sup> But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not *in* the oldness of the letter.

# BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ Romans 6 - WHY SHOULD WE STOP SINNING?
- ▶ Romans 7 - WHY SHOULD WE DO THE RIGHT THING?

Galatians 3:1-3 New International Version (NIV)

Faith or Works of the Law

3 You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. <sup>2</sup> I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard? <sup>3</sup> Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh?

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<sup>10</sup> I found that the very commandment that was intended to bring life actually brought death.

<sup>11</sup> For sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, deceived me, and through the commandment put me to death.

<sup>12</sup> So then, the law is holy, and the commandment is holy, righteous and good.

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<sup>6</sup> But now we have been delivered from the LAW, having died to what we were held by, so that we should *serve* in the newness of the Spirit and not *in* the oldness of the letter.