

“Of Law and Sanctification”

Text: Romans 7:14-17

Scripture reading: I John 1:1-2:6

Part 1: I. The believer’s second marriage – vv. 1-6

Part 2: II. The believer’s law perspective – vv. 7-13

III. The believer’s law conflict – vv. 13-25

A) A spiritual law for a fleshly people – vv. 14-17

1. The conflict identified – vs. 14 (Rm. 6:6; Rm. 7:5; I Jn. 1:8)

2. The conflict experienced – vv. 15-16

3. The conflict sourced – vs. 17

Conclusion: Summary truths for our walk of faith:

1) The believer's bondage to sin is not _____
_____. (Rom. 8:12-13; I Jn. 2:4-6)

2) The believer is to obey _____?
(Col. 2:16-17)

3) The believer's conflict is identified _____.
(Rom. 8:4)

“The doctrine of the law, indeed, humbles the soul for Christ, but it is the doctrine of the gospel that humbles the soul in Christ.”

-John Owen

SERMON QUOTES:

2. The conflict experienced – vv. 15-16

John Murray,

“...we must not suppress the cognitive element so as to exclude it.”

“There is still emphasis upon the intelligence and understanding which the Apostle set his heart upon that in which he was frustrated by a contrary power.”

3. The conflict sourced – vs. 17

Leon Morris,

“Sin is pictured as having taken up residence in Paul. This is not the honored guest, nor the paying tenant, but the ‘squatter’, not legitimately there, but very difficult to eject.”