

“Of Law and Sanctification”

Text: Romans 7:18-25

Scripture reading: Psalm 130

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 (last week)

B) Will the right, but do the wrong – vv. 18-20

1. Knowing the flesh – vs. 18

2. Practicing the worthless – vs. 19

3. Assessing the fault – vs. 20

C) A wretched state with a glorious end – vv. 21-25

1. Declaration of contradiction – vv. 21-22 (II Cor. 4:16)

2. Evidence of conflict – vs. 23

3. Opposition of laws confirmed – vv. 24-25 (I Cor. 15:53-58; Rom. 8:1)

Conclusion: Summary truths for our walk of faith:

1) We must know the _____ of our _____.

2) We must keep our eyes fixed on the _____.

3) Between now and then, we must _____.

“You must either be overcome of evil, or you must yourself overcome evil: one of the two. You cannot let evil alone and evil will not let you alone. You must fight, and in the battle you must either conquer or be conquered.”

-Charles Spurgeon

SERMON QUOTES:

B) Will the right, but do the wrong

1. Knowing the flesh

Robert Haldane,

“Whoever has a proper knowledge of himself will be convinced that naturally there is nothing good in him.”