ROMAN THE GOSPEL OF PAUL



1 Cor 7:39 BSB

"A wife is bound to her husband as long as he lives. But if her husband dies, she is free to marry anyone she wishes, as long as he belongs to the Lord."

Marriage-Law Analogy

UNDER LAW

PHYSICALLY ALIVE BUT SPIRITUALLY DEAD

LAW'S JURISDICTION



SPIRITUALLY ALIVE BUT LEGALLY DEAD



GRACE'S FRUITION

When we were buried we got married.



Eph 5:30, 32

"For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones..

I speak concerning Christ and the church."



Eph 5:23, 24a BSB

"...Christ is the head of the church, His body, of which He is the Savior. 24 Now.. the church submits to Christ,"



Freedom leads to fruitfulness not idleness.

Matt 13:23

"he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."

The believer's signature move is to bear fruit.

2 Cor 5:15

"He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died for them and was raised again." (BSB)

Col 1:10

"..walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;"



Dependency is the key to abundancy



The law could only keep sinners at bay, but it couldn't make anyone want to obey.

The law exposes; the flesh entices, but grace changes.

Col 2:10, 13-14

"And you have been made complete in Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.--13 When you were dead in your trespasses and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with. Christ.

Col 2:10, 13-14

He forgave us 👉 all our trespasses, 14 having canceled the debt ascribed to us in the decrees that stood against us. He took it away, nailing it to the cross!"



Grace shocks the proud because it says "No works allowed!"



Heb 13:17

"Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account, so that they can do this with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

1 Cor 4:6 BSB

"..learn from us not to go beyond what is written. Then you will not take pride in one man over another."



