



# ROMANS

THE GOSPEL OF PAUL



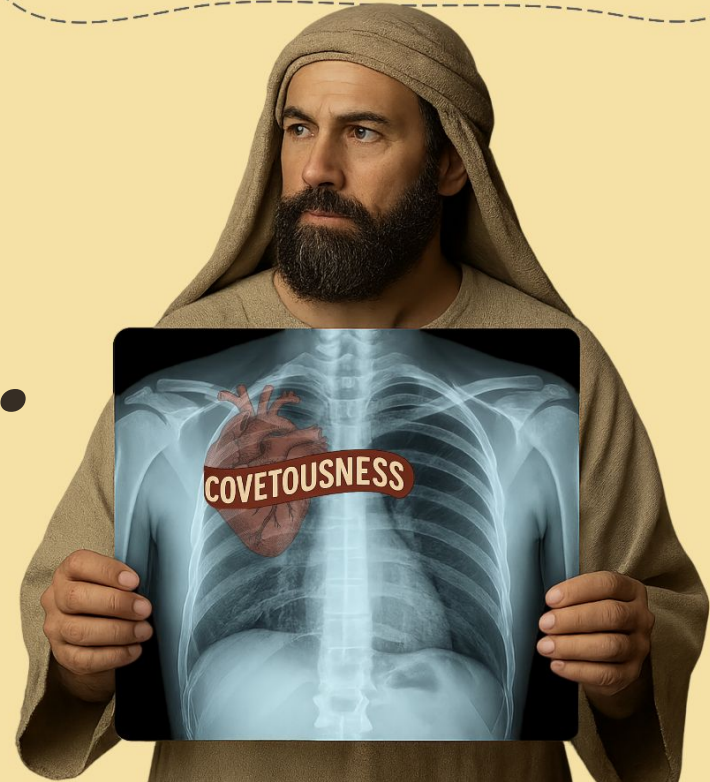
ROMANS 7:7-25

THE MURDERER  
AND THE CORONER



**"I would not have known  
covetousness unless the law had  
said, *"You shall not covet."* v7**

***The law is not  
therapeutic,  
it's diagnostic.***



**The urge to lust  
after, is part of  
man's nature.**

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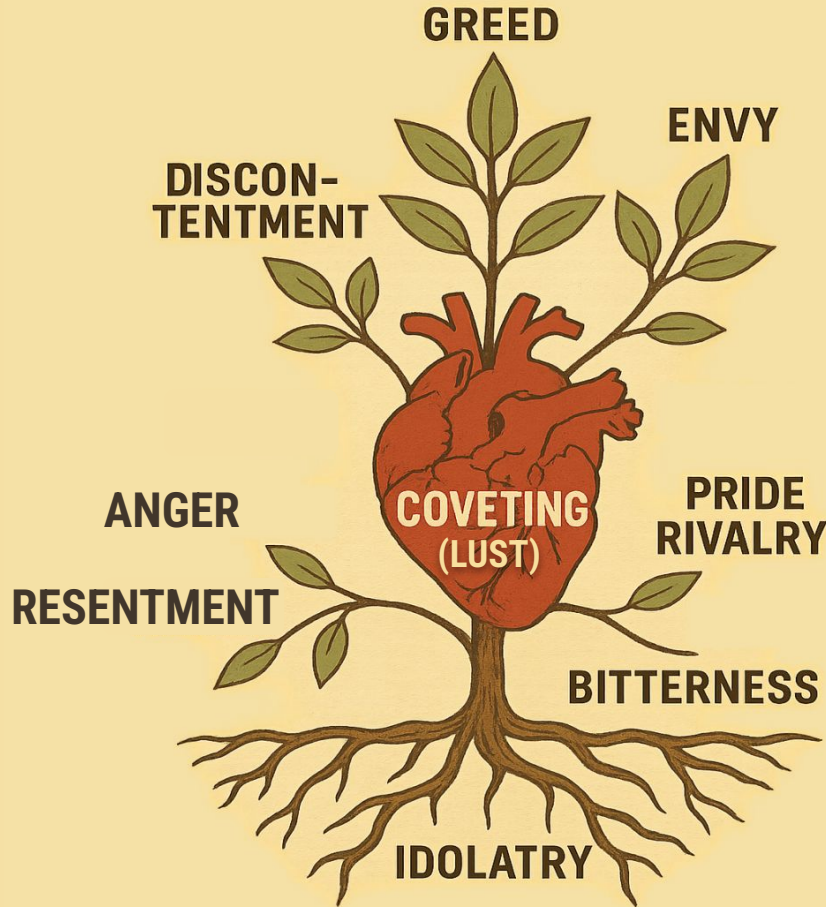
## Prov 4:23 NIV

**“Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.”**





## THE FRUIT OF COVETING:

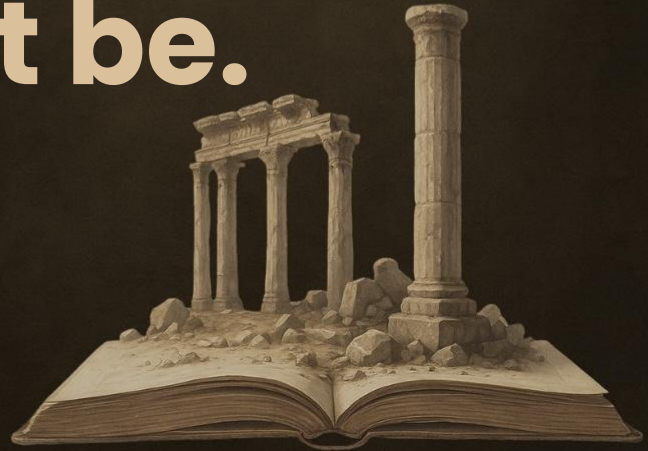


**Col 3:5**

“put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.”

**Covetousness becomes  
idolatry when we elevate  
someone, or something  
where it shouldn't be.**

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## Ecc 4:4 NLT

“I observed that most people are motivated to success because they envy their neighbors.”

## Phil 1:5 NIV

“It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry,”





## Prov 14:30

“A sound heart is  
life to the body,  
But envy is  
rottenness to  
the bones.”

## Jam 3:16

“For where envy and  
self-seeking exist,  
confusion and every  
evil thing are there.”



**Sin capitalizes  
on what the law  
exposes.**

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Lev 18:5

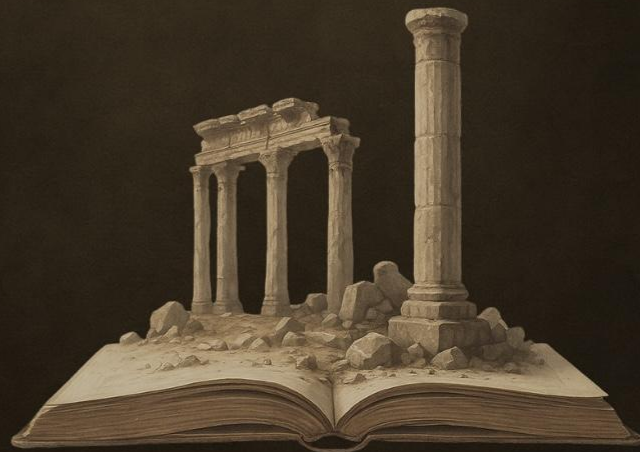
““If you obey my decrees and my regulations, you will find life through them.”





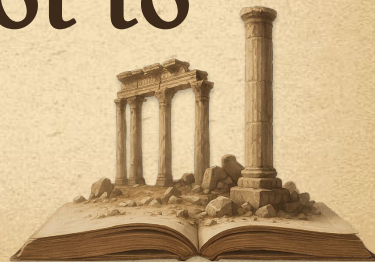
**The bible is the paper  
trail showing that all  
people fail.**

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## Gal 5:17

“For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.”





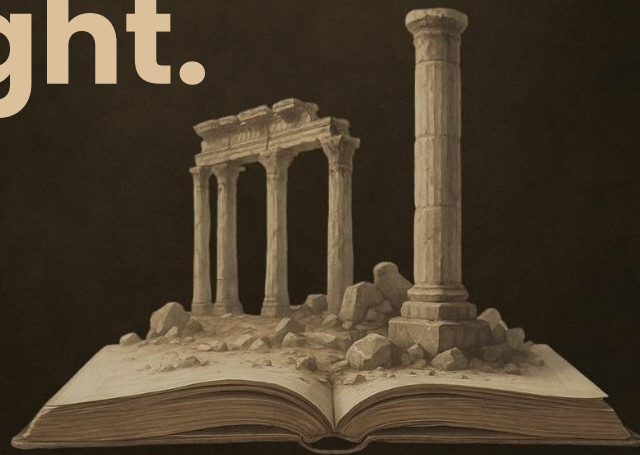
**Though we're  
dead to sin, there's  
a struggle within.**

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**If it's good, you will be  
withstood; if it's right,  
there will be a fight.**

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*ENFORCED BY GOD'S STANDARD*

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THE LAW OF GOD

THE EXTERNAL COMMANDS



*INFLUENCED BY THE SPIRIT'S PRESENCE*

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THE LAW OF MIND

THE INTERNAL "I KNOW BETTER"



*INSTIGATED BY SIN'S PRESENCE*

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THE LAW OF SIN

THE ADAM DEFAULT SETTINGS



**The law shows us  
the cancer, but grace  
shows us the answer  
—it's surrender!**

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