

Mapping the theological structure: Sin's parasitic nature, the Law's role, the fractured self, and Holy Spirit liberation.

THE ANATOMY OF SIN: A PARASITIC REALITY



Sin is a Parasite, Not an Independent Entity.
Like darkness (absence of light), pure evil cannot exist on its own; it feeds off and corrupts good.



**GOD &
NEIGHBOR**
Turned Outward
Created Good,
Oriented to
Worship & Love.



**SELF-GRATIFICATION
& RELIANCE**
Turned Inward:
Sin Turns Focus
Inward.

THE ROLE OF THE LAW

(ROMANS 7:1-13)

**THE LAW IS HOLY,
JUST, AND GOOD.**

The Torah/Gommandments are not inherently negative, but expose the depth of human depravity.



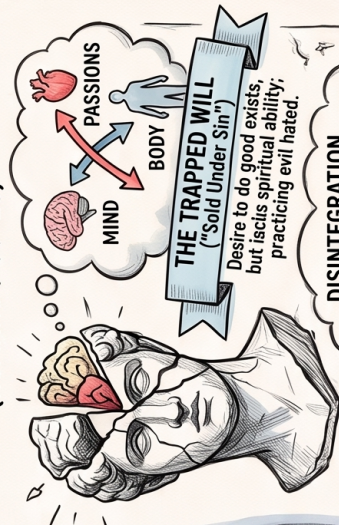
How Sin Exploits the Law: Like a prohibition sign, a holy commandment arouses sinful passions, giving sin opportunity to provoke forbidden behavior.

THE EDEN PARALLEL
(Genesis 3 Touchpoint)

Paul's experience mirrors Adam and Eve: a good commandment twisting by sin's deception brings spiritual death and brokenness.

THE FRACTURED SELF

(ROMANS 7:14-25)



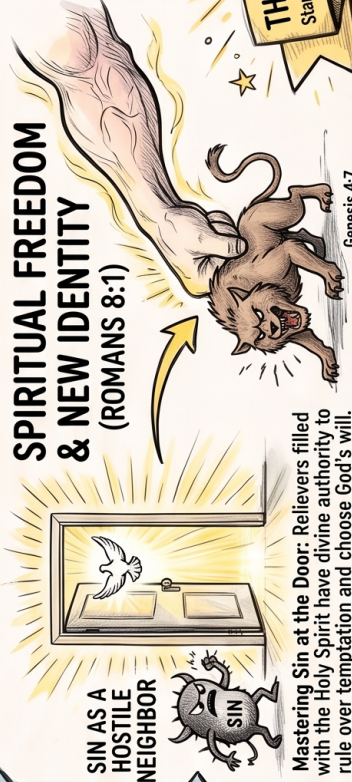
THE TRAPPED WILL
 ("Sold Under Sin")

Desire to do good exists,
 but is/is spiritual ability;
 practicing evil hated.

**DISINTEGRATION
OF THE WHOLE BEING:**

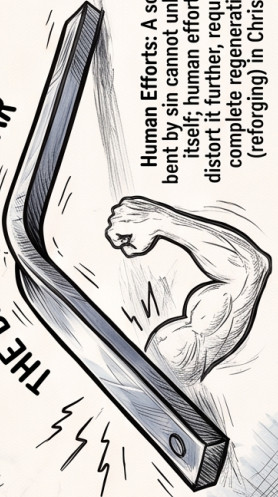
Sin fractures the soul—causing the mind, body, and passions to war against one another rather than functioning in integrated harmony.

**SPIRITUAL FREEDOM
& NEW IDENTITY**
(ROMANS 8:1)



Mastering Sin at the Door: Relievers filled with the Holy Spirit have divine authority to rule over temptation and choose God's will.

BENT STEEL BAR



Human Efforts: A soul bent by sin cannot unbend itself; human efforts distort it further, requiring complete regeneration (reforming) in Christ.

THERE IS NOW NO CONDEMNATION! (Romans 8:1)
Standing in Christ Jesus remains secure under grace, even when struggling.