

## ROMANS' ROAD – Property of Jesus

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**Psalm 24:1 (NIV)** - “The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it”.

**Deuteronomy 7:5-8 (NIV)** - “This is what you are to do to them: Break down their altars, smash their sacred stones, cut down their Asherah poles and burn their idols in the fire. For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be His people, His treasured possession. The Lord did not set His affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath He swore to your ancestors that He brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt”.

**Romans 7:1-3 (NIV)** - “Do you not know, brothers and sisters – for I am speaking to those who know the law – that the law has authority over someone only as long as that person lives? For example, by law a married woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive, but if her husband dies, she is released from the law that binds her to him. So then, if she has sexual relations with another man while her husband is still alive, she is called an adulteress. But if her husband dies, she is released from that law and is not an adulteress if she marries another man”.

**Romans 7:4-6 (NIV)** – “So, my brothers and sisters, you also died to the law through the body of Christ, that you might belong to another, to Him, who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God. For when we were in the realm of the flesh, the sinful passions aroused by the law were at work in us, so that we bore fruit for death. But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code”.

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**Romans 7:6 (NLT)** – “But now we have been released from the law, for we died to it and are no longer captive to its power. Now we can serve God, not in the old way of obeying the letter of the law, but in the new way of living in the Spirit”.

**Luke 9:23-24 (NIV)** – Then He said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it”.

**Hosea 2:19-20 (NLT)** - “I will make you my wife forever, showing you righteousness and justice, unfailing love and compassion. I will be faithful to you and make you mine, and you will finally know me as the Lord”.

**Romans 7:7-8 (NIV)** – “What shall we say, then? Is the law sinful? Certainly not! Nevertheless, I would not have known what sin was had it not been for the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, ‘You shall not covet’. But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of coveting. For apart from the law, sin was dead”.

**Romans 7:14-20 (NIV)** – “We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do – this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it”.

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“The struggle is proof that you are still fighting and have not been overtaken by the enemy” – **Tim Timberlake**

**Romans 7:21-23 (NIV)** – “So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me”.

“No man knows how bad he is until he has tried to be good” – **C.S. Lewis**

To be saved from sin, a man must at the same time own it and disown it; it is this practical paradox which is reflected in this chapter. A true saint may say it in a moment of passion, but a sinner had better not make it a principle” – **Kenneth Wuest**

**Romans 7:24-25 (NIV)** – “What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God’s law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin”.

“Real and lasting change is not behavioral modification, but spiritual transformation. Stop trying, and start training” – **Craig Groeschel**

**1 Timothy 4:7-8 (NIV)** – “Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives’ tales; rather, train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come”.