

Until Death do We Part

Introduction

- Chapter 1 – Comparison walking in righteousness and those who walk in unrighteousness
- Chapter 2 – Comparison of Jew and Gentile
- Chapter 3 – Our righteousness compared to Christ’s righteousness
- Chapter 4 – Works compared to Grace
- Chapter 5 – Death in Adam compared to life in Christ; Romans 5:18
- Chapter 6 – Two questions
 - Romans 6:1 – Conclusion - Romans 6:14
 - Romans 6:15 – Conclusion - Romans 6:22
- Free from the bondage to the law - Colossians 2:13-14

Romans 7:1-6

- I. Statement of truth – (1)
 - A. Paul is speaking to the Jews
 1. They knew the law!
 2. They added their own rules to the law of God.
 - B. It was a life-long dominion
- II. Example of the truth – marriage [many want to use this passage to teach on marriage and divorce, but that is not its context and secondly it does not say anything about divorce]
 - A. Bound by the law - (2a)
 1. The covenant is to be broken with the death of the mate.
 2. This all applies to our relationship to the law.
 - B. As a widow she released from her oath – (2b)
 - C. Spiritual adultery - (3a)
 1. You cannot cheat on your mate!
 2. Spiritual adultery
 - D. Married to another – (3b)
- III. Truth applied - (4-6)
 - A. The first husband - (5)
 1. We were in the flesh – this is the first husband
 2. We were born into this relationship under the law
 - B. The second husband - (6) “But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter.”
 1. The law had been our schoolmaster, but now we have been “delivered”
 2. The law was satisfied in Christ’s death - Romans 8:3
 - C. Hebrews 10:1-13