

A Preliminary Outline of Romans 7:1—8:4

1. Our Death to the Law (7:1-6)
2. Paul's Defense of the Law (7:7-13)
3. The Weakness of the Law (7:14-25)
4. The Fulfillment of the Law (8:1-4)

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I. The Basic Legal Principle (1-3)

A. The Principle (1)

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II. The Theological Application (4)

A. What Has Happened to You

1. What *law* are we dead to? The Moral Law

2. In what sense have we died to the moral law?

- Paul does not mean...

- The moral law has been completely abolished.

- Christians are no longer required to obey God's moral law.

- Paul does mean ...

- We no longer seek to be made right with God by keeping the law.

- We are no longer under the condemnation and prescribed punishment of the law.

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A. What Happened to You

B. How It Happened to You

C. Why It Happened to You

1. The Immediate Purpose

2. The Ultimate Purpose