

The Epistle of Paul to the  
**ROMANS**

The Newness of the Spirit (6:1–8:39)







# SIN

- We are alive in Christ, free from sin, and enslaved to righteousness (Rom 6:1–23; cf. 5:12–21).
- Q. If grace abounds, why shouldn't Christians continue in sin so that grace may increase? (6:1–14; cf. 5:20; Col 2:8–3:11)**
- Q. If grace reigns, why shouldn't Christians sin? (Rom 6:15–23; cf. 5:21; John 8:31–38)**
- We should give thanks to God for freeing us from sin and enslaving us to righteousness (v. 17; e.g., “What the Lord Has Done in Me”).



# LAW

- Those who are (or place themselves) under the law know the effects of sin and long for the freedom that only Jesus can provide (Rom 7:1–25).
  - Q. Why has God released Christians from the lordship of the law? (vv. 1–6; cf. 6:8–14)**
  - Q. Why is the law not sin(ful)? (vv. 7–12)**
  - Q. How does sin use the law to produce death if the intended result of the law is life? (vv. 13–25)**
- We should never blame the law of God for our sin. Rather, we ought to thank God for his grace.



# FREEDOM

- The Spirit provides those who are in Christ freedom from the condemnation, bondage, and hopelessness of sin (Rom 8:1–39; cf. 7:6).
  - Q. What assures Christians that God has adopted them and removed their condemnation? (8:1–17)**
  - Q. Why do Christians anticipate glory? (vv. 18–30)**
  - Q. Christians overwhelmingly conquer in what and through whom? (vv. 31–39; cf. v. 28; 1 Cor 15:57)**
- List the elements of hope in Rom 8, and be ready to share your hope with others (cf. 1 Pet 3:15).



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