# The Raging Battle With Sin, part 1

Romans 7:14-20



#### A Christian Is . . .

Born from above John 3:3

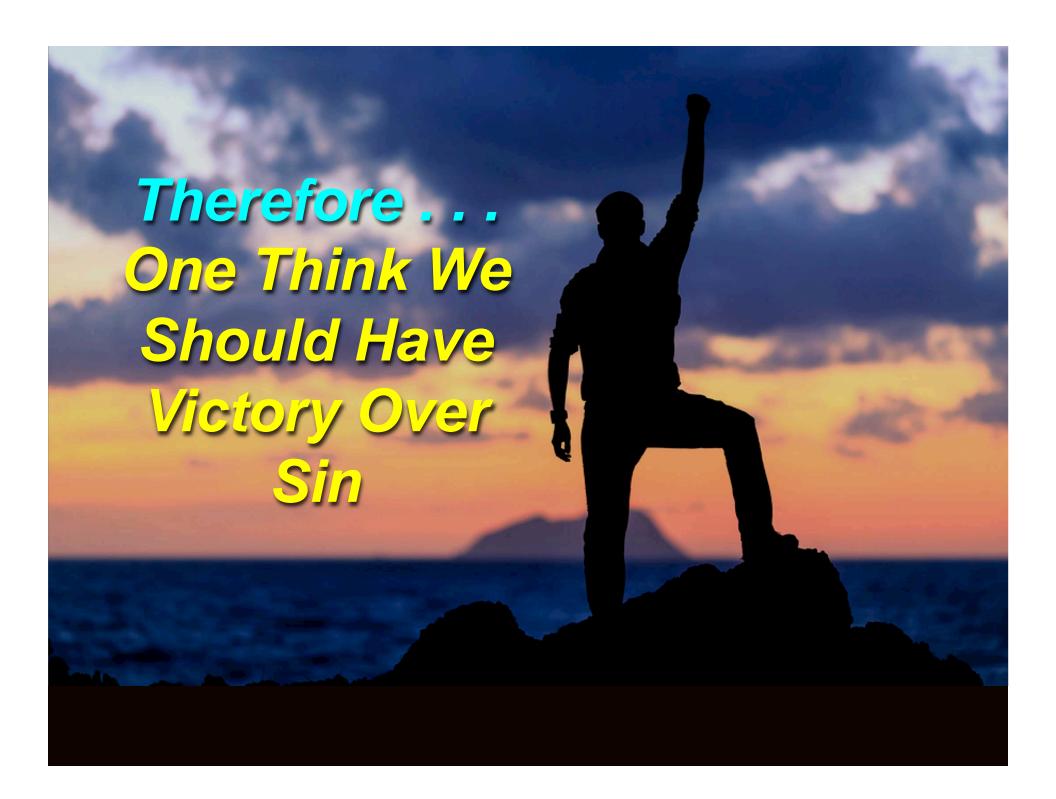
Has a new heart Ezek. 36:26

Has a spirit Ezek. 36:26

New creature 2 Cor. 5:17

New creation Gal. 6:15

New self Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:10



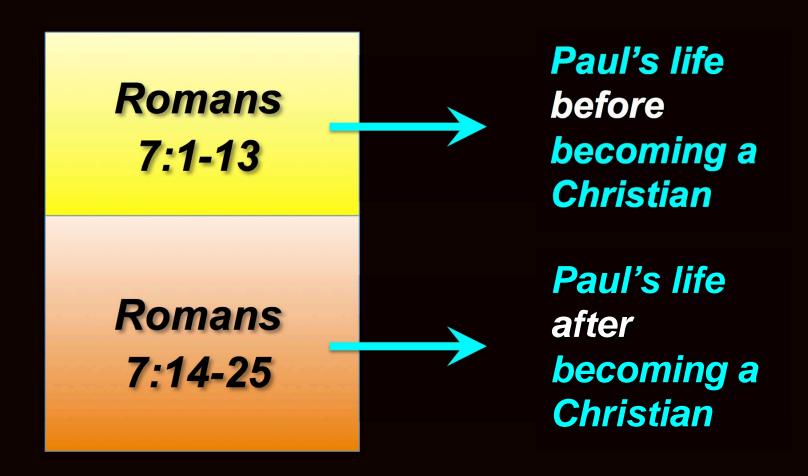




### Our Study Is Unique

- Paul admits he struggles with sin
- Paul complains repeatedly about his struggle with sin
- Paul reveals sin in our flesh is at war with the "new inner you"

### Romans 7 Overview



### We Will Discover . . .

Romans 7:14-20

Rom. 7:14-17

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Rom. 7:18-20

About sin

About any good thing

### Outline of Both Sections . . .

Romans 7:14-20

- The Situation
- The Proof
- The Conclusion

# The Situation Romans 7:14



# The Proof Romans 7:15

"What I am doing I do not understand"

"I am not practicing what I would like to do"

- 1 John 1:6, 8, 10

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#### Three different types of non-Christians:

- The indifferent
- The sinless perfectionist
- The innocent

# The Conclusion Romans 7:16-17

If I do the very thing that I do not want to do . .

- 1 John 3:7-9
- 1 John 1:7

# The Conclusion 1 John 1:7

... but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

#### The Conclusion

#### Romans 7:16-17

## I do the very thing that I do not want to do . .

- 1 John 3:7-9 Ps. 32:1-11

- 1 John 1:7 Ps. 38:1-18
- 1 Cor. 11:1 Ps. 51:1-12
  - 2 Sam. 12:10

# The Conclusion Romans 7:16-17

No longer I . . .

- Not an excuse
- Paul is being precise
- Once again contrasts "I" with "sin"

# **The Repeat**Romans 7:18-20

### Repeats the message of Rom. 7:14-17

 Changes from sin to nothing good

