

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

***Therefore . . .
One Think We
Should Have
Victory Over
Sin***



***We are in a battle
with sin . . .***



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

***Romans
7:1-13***



***Paul's life
before
becoming a
Christian***

***Romans
7:14-25***



***Paul's life
after
becoming a
Christian***

We Will Discover . . .

Romans 7:14-20

Rom. 7:14-17



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

***Flesh is
sold into
bondage
to sin***



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

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

- ***1 John 3:7-9***
- ***1 John 1:7***
- ***1 Cor. 11:1***
- ***Ps. 32:1-11***
- ***Ps. 38:1-18***
- ***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***

How Shall We Conclude?

Christians . . .

- ***Still sin***
- ***War against sin***
- ***Seriously hate to loose***
- ***Confess their sins***
- ***Sin less and less***

1 Cor. 10:13

1 John 1:7,9

