

The Raging Battle With Sin, part 2

Romans 7:21-25



Christian Is Like An Old House



***Old
Exterior***



***New
Interior***



Sin Seeks Control

Romans 8:10

If Christ is in you . . .

**. . . the body is dead
because of sin,**

**. . . yet the spirit is alive
because of righteousness.**

Sin Seeks Control

Romans 6:12-14

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts . . . but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. For sin shall not be master over you . . .

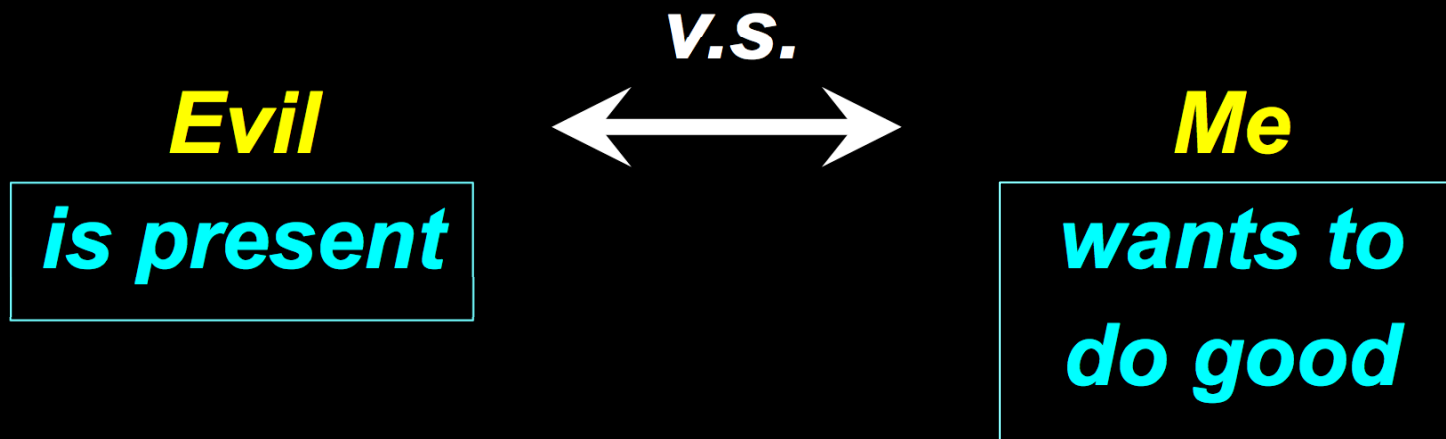
***We are in a battle
with sin . . .***

SIN

***New
Self***

The Principle

Romans 7:21



Sign of a True Christian

Romans 7:21

1. New self wants to do good

Rom. 6:17

Rom. 7:15 – 19

2 Cor. 5:9

Jesus Pleased The Father



***Matt. 3:17
John 7:16
John 8:29
Matt. 17:1-5
John 10:17
Luke 22:41-42***

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Sign of a True Christian

Romans 7:22

2. New self loves the Law of God

Heb. 8:8 – 11

Jer. 31:31 – 34

Ps. 119: 24, 35, 47, 77. 143, 174

Sign of a True Christian

Romans 7:23

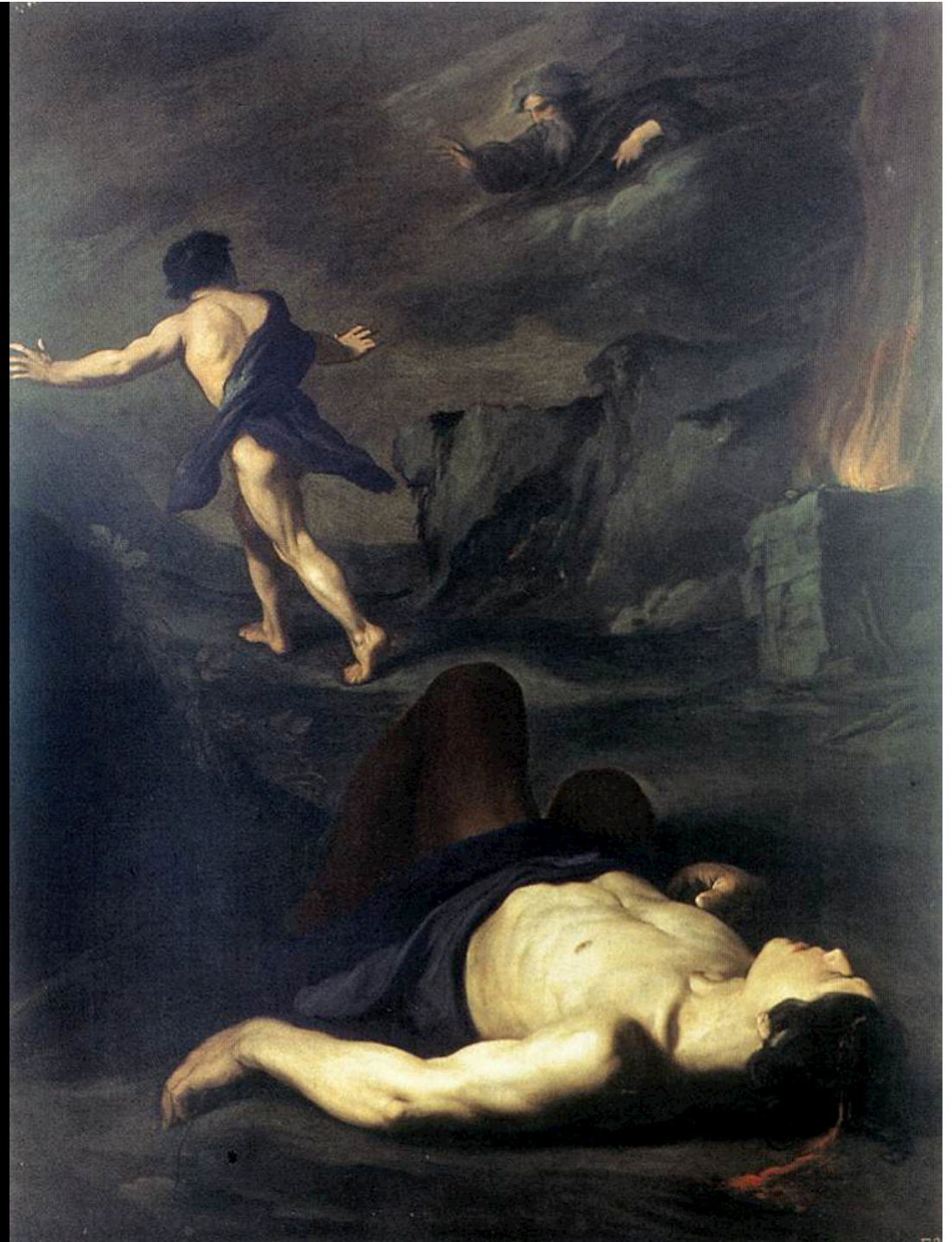
3. New self battles against sin

***Sometimes
He Loses The
Battle***



Cain Killed Abel

Gen. 4:1-8



Signs of a True Christian

Romans 7:23

3. New self battles against sin

Gen. 4:1-8

James 1:13-15

1 Cor. 6:18

1 Cor. 10:13-14

1 Tim. 6:11

Rom. 12:1-2

Serious About Victory Over Sin?

- ***Decide to flee sin*** ***1 Cor. 6:18***
- ***Ask for prayer*** ***Luke 22:32***
- ***Get a support team*** ***James 5:16***
- ***Pursue counseling*** ***1 Thess. 5:14***