

Paul's letter to the Romans

chapter 7

Why did Paul talk about baptism in chapter 6?

Sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace (6:14).

Let's read 7:1-6.

What basic principle does Paul remind us about in verse 1?

Explain the point of Paul's marriage illustration.

What's the difference between *in the flesh* ("controlled by the sinful nature") and now?

Let's read 7:7-13.

Is the law sin? Answer Paul's question.

Give examples of sin coming to life when there's a commandment.

According to verse 13, what good purpose does a commandment of God serve?

Let's read 7:14-25.

What does verse 14 mean?

I...my inner being...my mind: What is all that?

Sin living in me...flesh...a law at work in the members of my body: What is all that?

Agree or disagree? There is nothing good in you.

Explain Paul's predicament.

What significance does verse 24 have for us?

What specific verses from earlier in Romans fit with verse 25?

What is Paul's summary statement at the end of the chapter?

Why is this chapter critical for an understanding of yourself and your fellow Christians?