

## **“The Purpose of the Law”** **Romans 7:7-12**

### **I. CLARIFICATION: "Is the Law sin?" (vv.7-8)**

**A. Purpose:** "come to know sin" (v.7a)

**B. Prohibition:** "You shall not covet" (v.7b)

**C. Principle:** "sin, taking opportunity" (v.8)

### **II. CONSEQUENCE: "I died" (vv.9-11)**

**A. Revelation:** "sin became alive and I died" (v.9)

**B. Result:** "proved to result in death" (v.10)

**C. Reason:** "sin, taking opportunity" (v.11)

a. Spiritual Deception: "deceived me"

b. Spiritual Death: "killed me"

### **III. CONCLUSION: "the Law is..." (v.12)**

**A. Reliability:** "Law is holy" (v.12a)

**B. Requirements:** "Law is...righteous" (v.12b)

**C. Results:** "Law is...good" (v.12c)

*Next week: **Read Romans 7:13-25***