

Released from the Law: The Letter and the Spirit
Romans 7:1-6
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Planning for Heaven? What does it take to get in?

Most, when they pack for heaven, try to earn it.

This path of earning it ends in great frustration, or obnoxious pride.

Death changes your relation to the law of God.

Through the death of Christ you died to the law.

Have you ever had a really bad sports coach.

Died to the Law, v 4.

How have we died to the law?

Are we free to discard the law of God in its entirety?

Is love now our only law? (1 John 2:4; Romans 7:11-12; 22)

How do you define love?

We have died:

to the condemnation of the law

to the law as a means of our salvation

We have not died to the law as righteous wisdom from God

Christ has taken the full condemnation of the law.

Christ has also fulfilled the requirements of the law.

Released from the Law, v 6.

How are we released from the law?

We are now married to another, even Christ. (v 4)

The resources of both husband and wife are combined in a good marriage.

“The new way of the Spirit and not the old way of the written code”

Put oddly, We now serve the letter of the law in the newness of the Spirit.

Golf is a difficult game. But, with a good coach?

We learn to keep the law in the newness of the Spirit.