

God's Law, a Necessary Introduction to Grace
Romans 7:7-12
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Theology in Lyrics

Threefold use of the law

The first use of the law: it prepares us for the gospel by exposing sin.

Most people are very slow to admit their mistakes.

The law exposes the truth about us, what we really are.

If you are not sick, you do not take your medicine.

Paul is giving us his spiritual autobiography in this chapter.

Dr Gerstner as a visiting preacher

The Law brings the Knowledge of Sin, v 7

To covet, is to crave, to desire something.

It speaks to an internal desire of the heart.

This command internalizes the law, make it a matter of the heart.

Sin is like a good used car salesman.

Law Stirs up Sin v 8-9

Nothing motives us more than these two words - _____

Did you know that Drug Prevention Program among teens has been shown to increase drug use?

Fireworks at school

The Law Slays Self-righteousness v 10-11

The law is not bad; it points out what is bad.

The law does not kill, sin kills, and then blames the law.

How does the law slay our self-righteous, blame-shifting excuses?

The Law is Holy, Righteous, and Good. v 12

God tells us no, he forbids sin, not to keep us from enjoying ourselves, but to keep us from destroying ourselves.

Don't rest in the law. There is no rest there.

There is rest in the gospel; forgiveness, acceptance.