

**I Thank God!**  
**Romans 7:21-25**  
**July 10, 2022**

Good news just must be shared.

Christians are sinner-saints - with two laws at war within them.  
(Colossians 3:5, 12-13; Ephesians 4:22-24)

**Two Laws**

There is a law of sin in my body, and a law of God in my mind.

The Christian mind is so important.

Sin is like a defeated king seeking the throne again.

**Three Victories or Deliverances of the Grace of God**

**Victory in the Past -**

We are delivered from the penalty of sin. Justification

Czar Nicholas I, "A great debt, who can pay?"

Jesus has paid our debt of sin, paid in full, from his own coin.

We are delivered from the penalty of sin.

**Victory in the Present -**

We are delivered from the power of sin. Sanctification.

We are being progressively delivered from the power of sin.

This process of sanctification is like the melting of an iceberg.

Our text is about our slow, bothersome, victorious, battle with sin.

**Victory in the Future -**

We will be delivered from the presence of sin. Glorification.

This is the promise that Paul is resting in at the present.

WLC, Q 90. "they will be fully and forever freed from all sin and misery,"

We will be beyond the reach of sin.

God had paid the whole debt and God will melt the whole iceberg.

What is our hope in the day of battle with remaining sin?

I thank God, through Jesus Christ our Lord!

God has worked a miracle in my past.

God has given me his Holy Spirit to cleanse me from the power of sin.

God has promised full and complete deliverance.

Proverbs 4:18, "But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,  
which shines brighter and brighter until full day."