

FREED TO CHOOSE

Romans 7:1-6

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BIG IDEA: Christ set us free from the authority of the Law, so that we can choose Him as our authority!

ROMANS ROAD TO SALVATION (Romans)

3:23 *"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."*

6:23 *"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

5:8 *"but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

10:9 *"For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved."*

10:13 *"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."*

AUTHORITY OF LAW & ANALOGY OF MARRIAGE (Romans 7:1-3)

1. Just as a wife is under the authority of her husband, so also we were under the authority of the Law.
2. Just as death releases a wife from her husband's authority, our death to the Law through Christ has freed us from the Law's authority.
3. Just as the husband's death freed the wife to marry another, our death to the Law has freed us to become united to Christ.

ONCE BONDED TO THE LAW, NOW FREE TO CHOOSE (Romans 7:4-6)

We are the bride of Christ - Ephesians 5; Revelation 19:7-9