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Romans 7:7-14 | Exposed



<sup>7</sup> What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means!

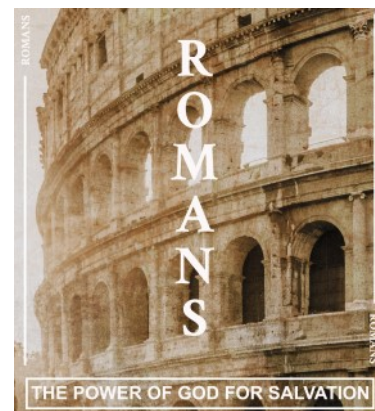
### What God's Law Exposes

It Exposes the Tireless Forger (Vs.7)

It Exposes the Surfacly Pharisee (Vss.7-11)

It Exposes the Inner Rebel (Vss.5&8)

It Exposes the Mighty Savior (Vss.12-14)



### Discussion Questions

Read Romans 7:7-14.

In verse 7 Paul asks, "Is the law sin?" Before God's law was put on tablets and paper, a copy was placed in our hearts (Romans 2:14-16). Where did God's law exist *before* he created people? How does that confirm Paul's emphatic response to this question?

How do we sometimes blame God's law for our sin?

According to our passage, God's law does several important things to prepare us for salvation:

1) God's Law Defines Sin

Where do you see that in verse 7?

What are some commandments you wouldn't have figured out without Scripture?

What are some laws we know without Scripture?

2) God's Law Exposes our Sin

In verse 7 Paul says he would not have known sin without the law. In verse 9 he says he was alive without the law and then died when he heard it. Since this can't mean he was innocent before this experience (Romans 2:14-16), what is he talking about?

Every person who becomes a Christian will have the experience of verse 9. Explain.

3) God's Law Provokes our Sin

Where do you see this in verses 8 and 5?

Give some examples of how laws do this?

Give some reasons for why it does this?

4) God's Law Magnifies Our Sin to Take Us to the Savior

Where do we see that suggested in verses 13&14? What are other passages that say this explicitly?

Read the story of the rich young ruler in Mark 10:17-27. How does this story illustrate our discussion?

*End by Reading/Praying Psalm 19*

Resources

Romans: *Righteousness from Heaven* | R. Kent Hughes.

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