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# Romans 7

## **Laws Are Not As Good As I Think**



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# **1. Laws Are Bad At Producing Godly Fruit In Me** **(v1-6)**



## Philippians 3

NKJV

**4** though I also might have confidence in the flesh. If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so:

**5** circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee;

**6** concerning zeal, persecuting the church; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

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### **3. Laws Are Bad At Enabling Me To Do Good** **(v14-23)**



He is like a man arrested for a crime and thrown in jail. The law will only help him if he is innocent, but Paul knows that he is guilty and that the law argues against him, not for him.



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### **3. Laws Are Bad At Enabling Me To Do Good** **(v14-23)**



## Galatians 5

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**16** I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

**17** For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

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Tony Evans, The Tony Evans Bible Commentary

The main issue here isn't the law at all, but sin. The power of indwelling sin, even for believers, is so strong that it can take what is good and twist it to become sinful beyond measure. Sin keeps us locked in a struggle.

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A standard is given to a person that says Listen, God wants us to live a Christlike life. And unless you couple power with that. You're going to turn people into actors. They're going to look like one thing in settings like this, but they're going to live entirely different and and it's not even their own fault because something impossible is being asked of them.



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## **4. Laws Are Bad At Delivering Me From Sinfulness** **(v24-25)**



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## Galatians 3 (NKJV)

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**22** But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

**23** But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed.

**24** Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

**25** But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.

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Wiersbe: Keep your love relationship with the Lord alive and exciting, and you will have righteousness instead of wretchedness.

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