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**THE GOSPEL TO THE ROMANS**  
**“Redeemed and Married to Christ”**

**Romans 7:1-6**

**1. You were purchased—by Christ: Rom 6:18**

- a. You were a passive participant—“being then made free from sin”
- b. You were a passive participant—“being made a slave of righteousness”

**2. You were purchased and rescued (from a husband) who would kill you: 7:5-6**

- a. We were married to law and sin through Adam: Rom 5:12/Gen 2:17
- b. And we loved our sin: 6:20; 7:5/Col 3:3-7/John 3:19/(Jews—Num 11)
- c. Christ rescued you *against your* will: Rom 7:6a/John 6:44/Rom 5:8/Eph 4:8/(Paul) Acts 9:5
- d. He changed your heart and made you love Him: Heb 8:10/Ezek 36:25/Ps 110:1-3 (Paul)

**3. Our Husband, the Law, is right in seeking to condemn and kill us: Rom 7:6, 12-13**

- a. We are adulterers by nature: James 4:4/Lev 20:10/Ps 50:16-23 (Joseph)
- b. Don't make the law bad—the fault lies in us: Rom 3:23/Isa 59:2
- c. His weakness is righteousness only, not mercy: Rom 7:5/Lev 18:5/Ezek 18:3/Rom 6:23

**4. Christ married us (brought into union) to produce fruit in our life:**

- a. We died to our former husband in Him: Rom 7:4a; 6:14
- b. He rose and we rose with Him: Rom 7:4b; 6:4, 11
- c. Bearing fruit to God through Christ is the goal: Rom 7:4c/John 15:5-8/Phil 1:9-11