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THE GOSPEL TO THE ROMANS
“The Struggle of Life in Me”

Romans 7:7-18

- 1. The goal of freedom is intimacy with God and Fruitfulness in service: Rom 7:6; 6:22**
 - a. Vital union through knowledge: John 17:3/Phil 3:10
“The power of His.....”
 - b. A conscious, willing dependence upon His grace: John 15:1-(5) 8
 - c. An evident productivity which is by Him and glorifies Him: Phil 1:9-11; 2:12-14
 - d. Freedom without Fruit, is not Freedom—it’s self-deception!
- 2. The Struggle that comes from Christ in you, the hope of glory: Gen 25:21-23**
 - a. A discovery process affirmed: Rom 7:12-14
“My Husband was right” vs 16
 - b. A fight and failure confessed: Rom 7:19
“I can’t do it by myself”
 - c. A frustration, futility—leading to Faith: Rom 7:24-25 “HELP!”
 - d. Paul is describing an adulterous affair in the soul of the believer: Rom 7:2-3
- 3. The Analogy of a transition from law to Grace: Rom 7:5-6**
 - a. The struggle affirms the two egos: Rom 7:15-23/Gal 5:17
 - b. The failure is intrinsic strengthened by law: Rom 7:23a, b/ 1 Cor 15:53-56/
Heb 9:10—E/R/S
 - c. A model of the disciples with Christ before the cross: Mt 26:40-41/Acts 1:8
 - d. The struggle and failure of the believer is founded in Triumph and Success:
Rom 7:25/1 John 5:4/John 5:24
 - e. Walking in the Spirit of Christ is where the grace is found: Gen 25:23d/
1 Cor 15:57/2 Cor 2:14