

“Dead to the Law”

Romans 7:1-6

Husband	Death	Wife
“old man”		“new man”
under law		under grace
in Adam		in Christ

- First marriage – binding relation to the law. We were married to the Law.
- Death of the husband – died to the Law.
- Free to marry another – free to be joined to Christ. Married to Christ.

I. Through faith in Christ the believer becomes joined to Christ and is free from the Law of Moses.

- The Law with its demands and condemnation no longer has jurisdiction over the Christian. In Christ we are forever dead to the condemnation and penalty of the law.
- The Christian life is lived by grace through faith. God’s undeserved enabling power to do what He asks.

- The Mosaic Law as a part of Scripture is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness.
- Legalism is that attitude which bases God’s acceptance, approval, and blessing on certain conditions we must meet first.
- The Christian lives under grace in response to commands and obligations.

II. The believer’s marriage to Christ is a life transforming experience of fruit bearing.

- We belong to Christ. Christ belongs to us.
- Christ gives us a new pursuit of the heart (love, purposes, aspirations, and experiences).
- Freedom from the Law of Moses leads to another life of bondage, a bondage to the Lord God. However, it is a willing bondage. Why?

Conclusion

Are you being faithful to your husband, the Lord Jesus Christ?

What is one of the most offensive words in human language?