

**FREEDOM AND THE CIVIL WAR INSIDE**  
Romans 7

**I. WE'RE FREE FROM THE LAW (vv. 1-2)**

**II. THE RESULTS OF BEING FREE (vv. 3-6)**

1. A NEW \_\_\_\_\_ (v.3)

2. A NEW \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4a)  
...He will give you another (allos) Helper; (John 14:16)

...that you might be joined to another, (Heteros) (Romans 7:4)

3. A NEW \_\_\_\_\_ (v.4b)

4. A NEW \_\_\_\_\_ (v.6)

**III. THE PURPOSES OF THE LAW (vv. 7-13)**

1. The Law \_\_\_\_\_ (v.7)

2. The Law \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.8-9)

3. The Law \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.10-11)

4. The Law shows \_\_\_\_\_ (v.12)

5. The Law shows \_\_\_\_\_ (v.13)

*Before this faith came, we were held prisoners by the law, locked up until faith should be revealed. So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith.  
Galatians 3:23-24 (NIV)*

**THE CIVIL WAR INSIDE**

**I. YOU HAVE TWO NATURES**

*So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law. Galatians 5:16-18*

**II. PAUL'S PERSONAL STRUGGLE (vv.14-25)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.14)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.15-16)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.17-20)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.21-23)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.24)

*Wretched - talaiporos (talanton-weight) (peira-piercing, test)*

**III. LESSONS FROM ROMANS 7**

1. I have \_\_\_\_\_

2. My will is \_\_\_\_\_ to change my nature

3. Change only comes through \_\_\_\_\_

*For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. Romans 8:2*

**IV. OUR CALLING:** \_\_\_\_\_