

# **God's Law, Christ, and the Believer**

## **Text: Romans 7:1-6**

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### A. The Negative Application of God's Law

#### 1. God's law binds

Rom. 7:1-3

- Conscience

Rom. 1:18-20, 2:12-16

- Conduct

Matt. 22:34-40; Matt. 11:29-30

#### 2. God's law produces fruit leading to death

Rom. 7:5, 7:7-8; Gen. 6:5

#### 3. God's law holds us captive

Rom. 7:6; James 2:10

### B. Christ, God's Law, and the Believer

#### 1. Christ frees us from the binding power of the law binding us to Himself.

Rom. 7:4; 1 Peter 2:9-10

#### 2. Christ frees us from the binding power of the law binding us to Himself to bear fruit for God.

Rom. 7:4; John 15:16; John 15:1-6

#### 3. Christ releases us from the prison of the law to walk in the newness of life in His Spirit.

Rom. 7:6, Rom. 6:4, Luke 4:16-21; 2 Cor. 3:5-6