James #41

We are all born in sin.

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I have to announce these things occasionally as a reminder for the new folks.

Open your Bibles into Romans chapter 7 RF.

Our current study is looking at the 3 areas where temptation and pressure come from;

/The source of temptations, pressure and testing is found in three entities known as the World (Cosmic System), the Flesh (OSN) and the Devil (Kingdom of Darkness). The world has many ideologies and opportunities that entice the human race into opposition against the plan of GOD. The KOD led by Satan, is always working to drag humanity into opposition or confusion away from the truth of our Triune God. Our flesh (OSN) is naturally defiant and narcissistic. \

We noted the pressures and temptations of the world last message.

The second source of temptation is the flesh; The flesh is generally the lust pattern of the old sin nature. The key here is desire, what we have deep within our soul where are thinking and problem-solving skills reside.

All temptations and pressure that lead to sin begin with a thought process.

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/Every person is born with an OSN; therefore, every person has areas of strength, weakness and lust patterns all connected within the flesh (OSN). The areas of strength in the flesh promotes pride and narcissism. The areas of weakness often come from the family tree, learned behaviors or self-induced insecurities. Lust patterns combine many aspects of strength, weakness, environmental as well as self-induced issues. We all have certain trends.\

Human good is often the result of the areas of strength in the flesh.

Addictions come from areas of weakness and lust patterns combined.

Lust patterns have trends and they can represent sexual lust, greed, power lust, addictions, forms of idolatry, mental attitude sins of pride, judging and bitterness... etc.

Sins of the tongue often are born from certain lust patterns.

/Psa 51:5 Behold, I was brought forth in guilt, And **in sin my mother conceived me.**

Psa 58:3 The wicked have turned away **from the womb**; These who speak lies go astray **from birth**.\

The OSN is passed down by the original Adam, so every man passes this OSN in our very DNA through the chromosomes.

Contrary to the nonsense and satanic agenda of the gender bending demons, we all are conceived by a man’s sperm and the woman’s eggs.

There are only two genders!!

The original design & formula for mankind to recreate is through the process of the seed of man to infiltrate the egg of a woman…it is simple math.

ONLY ONE man was born of sinless perfection after the original garden – the second Adam, The Lord Jesus Christ.

1Cor 15:22 tells us - ALL died in Adam and all can be made alive in Christ Jesus.

/Job 14:4 “Who can make the clean out of the unclean? **No one**!

Job 15:14 “What is man, that he would be pure, Or **he who is born of a woman, that he would be righteous**?\

In Romans chapter seven we see a portion of this lesson where the Apostle Paul opens up in a very humbling manner. At least 20 years into his ministry he is speaking upon his own temporal struggle with the OSN.

He begins the chapter speaking about the divorce we now have with the laws and commands of the Dispensation of Israel. We now have the laws and commands filled in the person and work of Jesus Christ and we are in union with HIM.

The Apostle Paul tells us -  *we serve in newness of the Spirit and not in oldness of the letter.*

/Rom 7:15 For **we know that the Law is spiritual, but I am fleshly**, sold into bondage to sin.

Every command, law and principle in scripture is the mind of Christ (spiritual). Yet we are fleshly, born in imperfection, in the bondage of sin. \

[Rom 7:15](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/rom/7/15/s_1053015) For I do not understand what I am doing; for I am not practicing what I want *to do,* but I do the very thing I hate.

/The Apostle Paul recognizes that as he sins, he acts against his new nature as a spiritual individual in Christ. A Christian must acknowledge responsibility for their sin, yet realize that the impulse to sin does not come from who we really are in Jesus Christ. The OSN is in the death throws during this temporal life. So, every Christian must understand the Adamic nature without becoming overwhelmed by guilt or frustration.\

[Rom 7:16](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/rom/7/16/s_1053016) However, if I do the very thing I do not want *to do,* I agree with the Law, that *the Law is* good.

/[Rom 7:17](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/rom/7/17/s_1053017) But now, no longer am I *the one* doing it, but **sin that dwells** (*oikeō*)**in me**.

The Greek present tense – this nature dwells in our DNA not our NEW NATURE. the spirit breathed into us at salvation is incorruptible.\

OIY-KAYO, means to live in comfort, to make a home or cohabit a dwelling.

The Triune GOD could never make a home and erect a temple in your soul, unless there was a cleansing and established place of righteousness inside of you.

GOD can never fellowship with sin or evil.

/Psa 5:4 For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness; **No evil can dwell with You.**

(Hab 1:13, Job 15:15, Psa 11:4-7, Psa 24:3-4, Exo 3:2-5, Isa 59:2, 2Chron 7:14, Mat 5:8, 1Pet 1:16, Rev 21:27…etc.)\

[Rom 7:18](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/rom/7/18/s_1053018) For I know that good does not dwell in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good *is* not.

/[Rom 7:19](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/rom/7/19/s_1053019) **For the good that I want, I do not do**, but I practice the very evil that I do not want.

The Christian who begins to grow spiritually, is never overwhelmed but relieved that they know how to handle the sin issue.\

Satan wants you in a spiral of chain sinning, frustrated, working in the flesh, spinning in and out of shame and guilt.

There is no such thing as sinless perfection in this temporal life.

There are short accounts of the OSN and longer periods of walking in the new nature, which happens as we mature.

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[Rom 7:20](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/rom/7/20/s_1053020) But if I do the very thing I do not want, I am no longer *the one* doing it, but sin that dwells in me.

Repeating the same factual statement, the OSN is within our very DNA.

/[Rom 7:21](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/rom/7/21/s_1053021) I find then **the principle that evil is present in me**, the one who wants to do good.

Evil speaks to habitual issues, the lifestyle of the OSN left to dominate is EVIL.\

Sin can be singled out and dealt with, but EVIL speaks to a deeply, embedded mannerism or lifestyle.

A lifestyle opposed to the plan of GOD, in hostility toward the things of GOD.

This is why sin left unchecked, brings a form of death even for a born-again Believer.

It is the OSN controlling the flesh completely, that is evil.

[Rom 7:22](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/rom/7/22/s_1053022) For I joyfully agree with the law of God in the inner person,

The Apostle Paul has a relaxed MA and has a calm assurance, that everything found in the scriptures is the very mind of Christ.

The SM Bel agrees completely with the Bible.

The growing Bel completely agrees with all laws and commands within their proper context.

Because we agree with the holy scriptures we therefore walk in a manner that fulfills them – in union with Christ.

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/[Rom 7:23](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/rom/7/23/s_1053023) but **I see a different law in the parts of my body waging war against the law of my mind**, and making me a prisoner of the law of sin, *the law* which is in my body’s parts.

Present tense - this is a large portion of the ONGOING spiritual battle. Mature Bels understand the battlefield of the soul.\

Notice the law of the mind – BD entrenched in the soul structure points us to the law of truth.

The flesh hates the truth of the mind of Christ.

[Rom 7:24](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/rom/7/24/s_1053024) Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death?

The Apostle Paul cries out in misery to present a lesson for all Christianity.

How do we walk in this body of death – the OSN trying to regain power.

Here is the answer – problem solved through the grace plan of GOD the Father.

/[Rom 7:25](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/rom/7/25/s_1053025) **Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord**! So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind am serving the law of God, but on the other, with my flesh the law of sin.

BD is the artillery which causes the enemy combatant (OSN) to retreat. The filling power of the HS is the commanding General of the battlefield (soul).\

This is why growing into maturity matters, why accurate Bible study matters.

Otherwise, the sin issue…the OSN is a confusing and frustrating battlefield. A combat zone filled with emotional and spiritual land mines, which blow up in our face as we attempt to walk in a godly manner.

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/God’s grace plan is so perfect and yet many Bels still do not understand it. Grace is not increased through the activity of the old sin nature. Grace is the policy of God whereby divine justice blesses the Believer. Because a Bel receives the grace gift of the work of Christ on the cross, fully embraced, never adding to or taking from it. Grace increases as we grow in our capacity.\

The grace of God increases in direct proportion to the development of the Believer’s capacity for blessing from accurate application of the two power options.

As a Believer grows through the function of GAP, grace increases over time.

Arrogance, legalism, human effort, habitual sins decrease the grace of GOD.

Until that Bel turns back to the Justice System of GOD, then grace will once again abundantly open wide.

Chapter seven flows right into chapter 8 with a statement of positional sanctification.

/Rom 8:1 Therefore there is now **no condemnation at all for those who are in Christ Jesus**.

A declaration of the doctrine of Positional Sanctification.\

[Rom 8:2](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/rom/8/2/s_1054002) For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

The ripping of the veil in the temple signified a new era, the new law of the Spirit. The Dispensation of Isarel was halted…it was completely interrupted.

You are now a Believer priest in the CA – you go directly to GOD and name and cite any sins.

There it is, the answer to the conditional sins we fall into – your position is secured.

/The same mentality you had at salvation is what sustains you through the temporal battlefield of life. You are locked into eternal security, in UNION with Christ. Yet now when we fail in our daily condition, we look again to the person and work of Jesus Christ. We acknowledge the sin and accept the power and work of Christ.\

[Rom 8:3](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/rom/8/3/s_1054003) For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God *did:* sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and *as an offering* for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh,

The perfect grace plan of GOD.

HE was impeccable and yet in our likeness (humanity), Jesus walked among us, Doctrine of the Hypostatic Union.

/[Rom 8:4](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/rom/8/4/s_1054004) so that the requirement of the Law might be **fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit**.

MIGHT be fulfilled…free will matters before and after salvation. You can walk in emotional, chain sinning, struggling on your own, or walk according to the SPIRIT.\

Rom 8:5 For those who are in accord with the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are in accord with the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

/[Rom 8:6](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/rom/8/6/s_1054006) For the mind set on the flesh is death, but **the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace**,

What you fill your soul with determines what you think and then in turn what you will apply in any given moment.\