



Paul, His Life and Teachings

Paul's Theology The Law

Lesson 21

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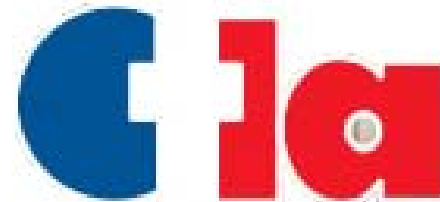
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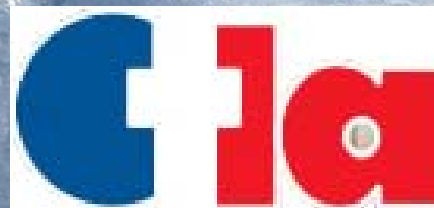
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The Law



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The Law is Complex !

...and the **power of sin** is the law -
1 Cor 15:56

All who rely on observing the law
are under a curse, for it is written:
"Cursed is everyone who does not
continue to do everything written in
the Book of the Law." *Gal 3:10*

...we were held prisoners by the law
Gal 3:23

... law brings wrath - *Rom 4:15*


So then, the law is holy - *Rom 7:12*


We know that the law is good
1 Tim 1:8



Did Paul Like the Law...or Not?

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Gal 6:2  Law of Christ

Rom  Law of Faith
3:27

Rom 8:2  Law of the Spirit of Life

Rom  Law of my Mind
7:23







Nomos (the law) used 121 times
in 6 of Paul's 13 letters

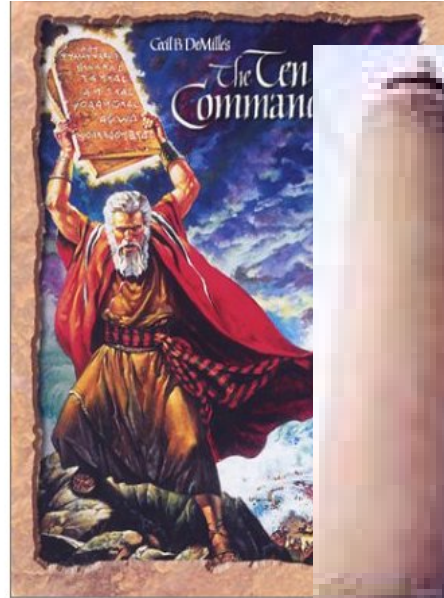


**What
Is
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Torah



Old
Testament



Of Paul's 121 uses, 106 are in Romans & Galatians



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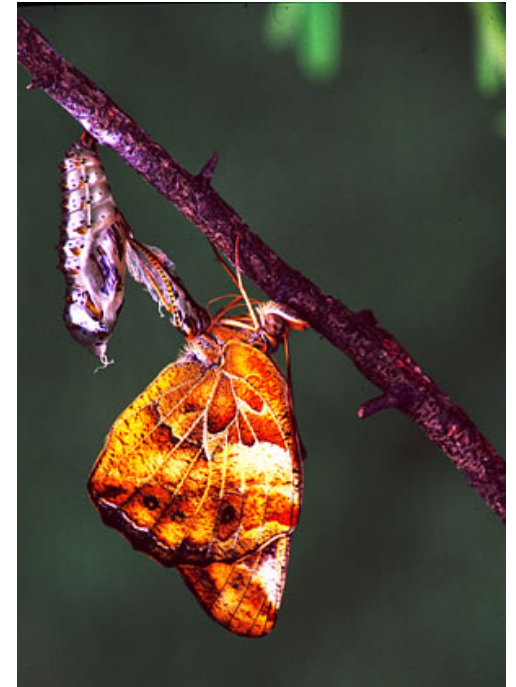
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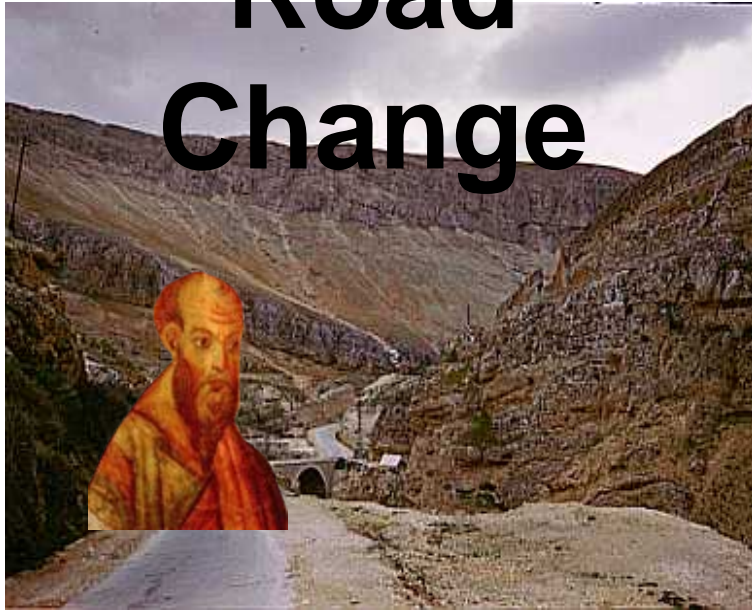
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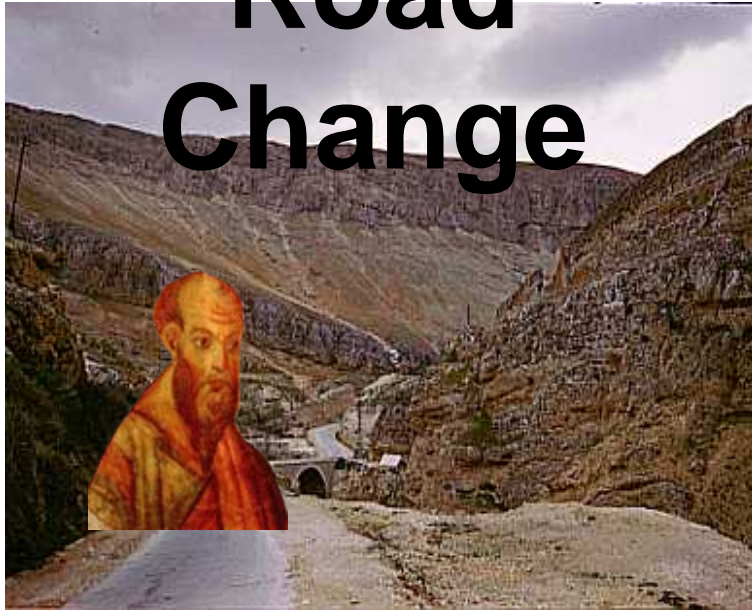
...what counts is a new creation – Gal 6:15



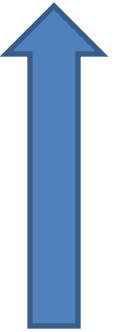
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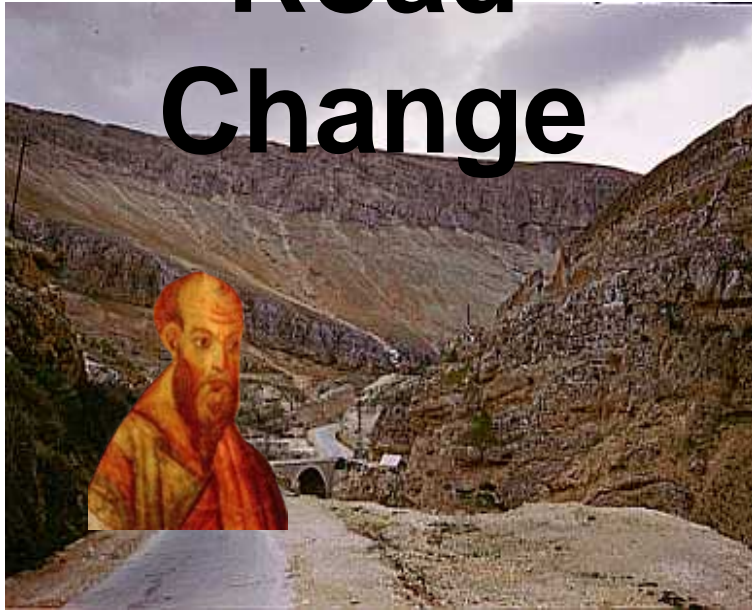
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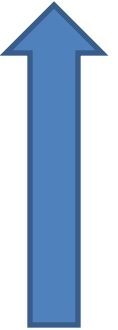
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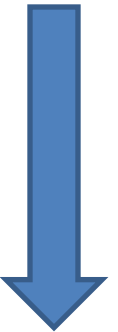
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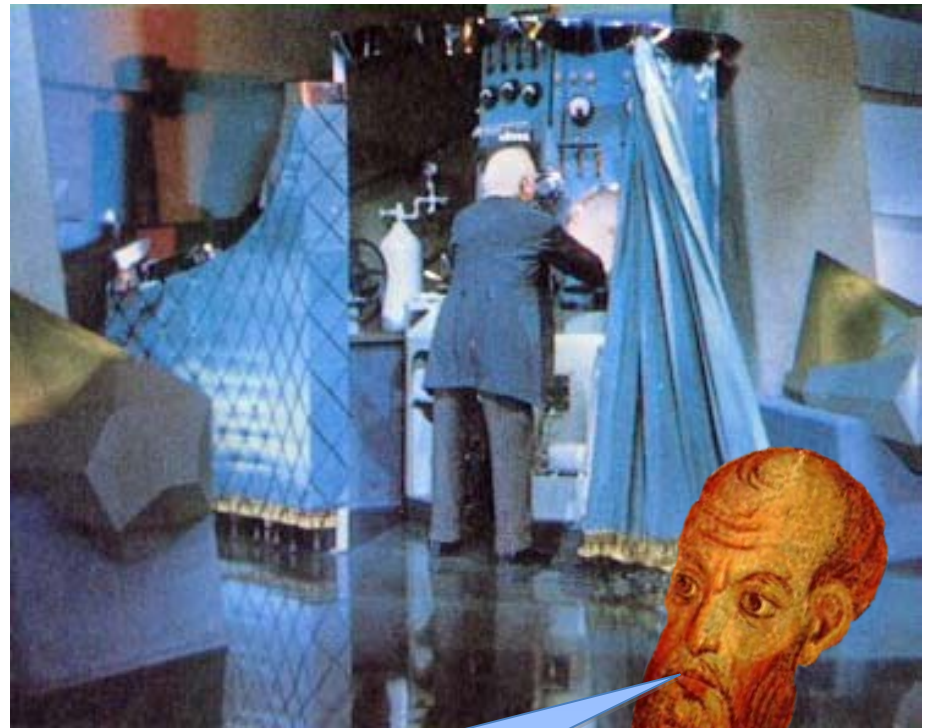
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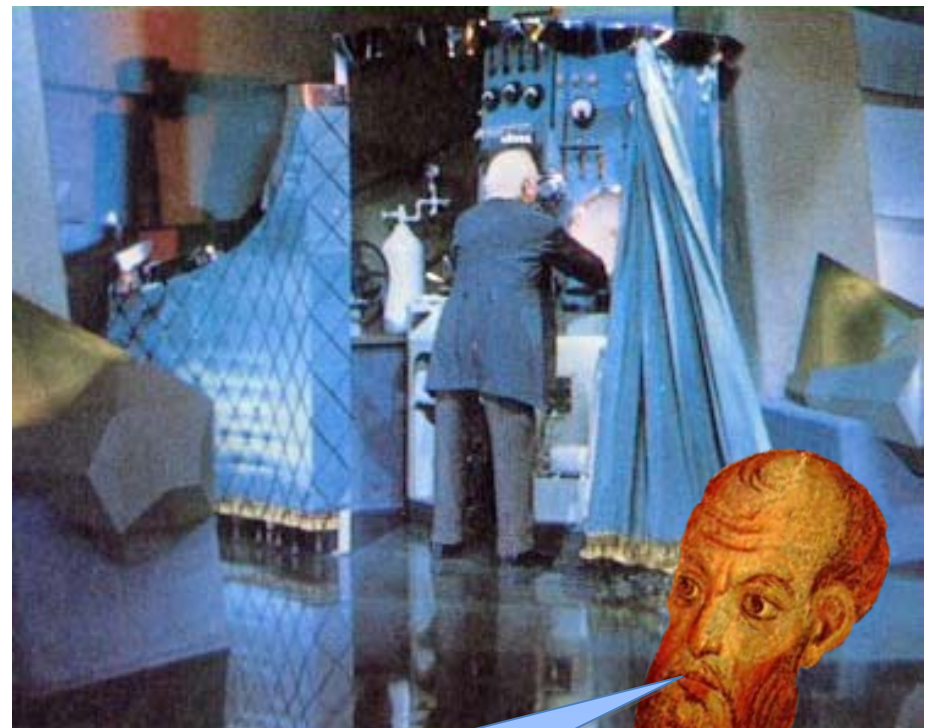


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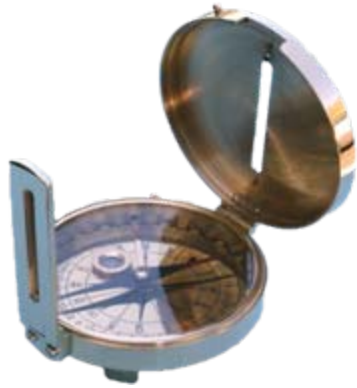


“How is it then, that
you force Gentiles
to follow Jewish
customs?”

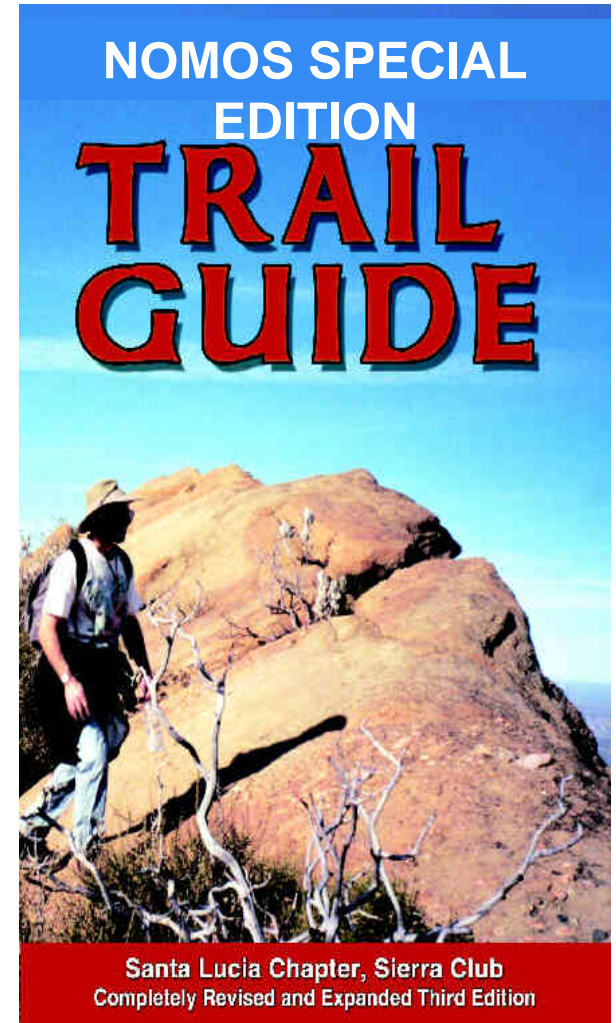
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“A man is not
justified by
observing the law,
but by faith in
Jesus Christ”



So the law was put in
charge to lead us to
Christ that we might be
justified by faith. Gal
3:24



Romans



An Analogy about the Law



Woman

Bound to her
husband
while
he is alive

Man

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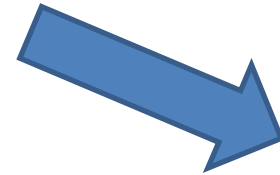


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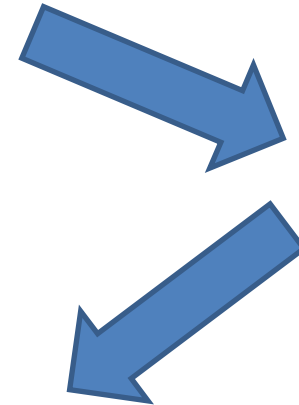
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Bound to her
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No longer
bound

Man

Dies



The Internal Dilemma

“I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind.”



The Internal Dilemma



“Who will rescue
me from this
body of death?”

The Internal Dilemma



“Thanks be to
God—through
Jesus Christ our
Lord!”

No Condemnation

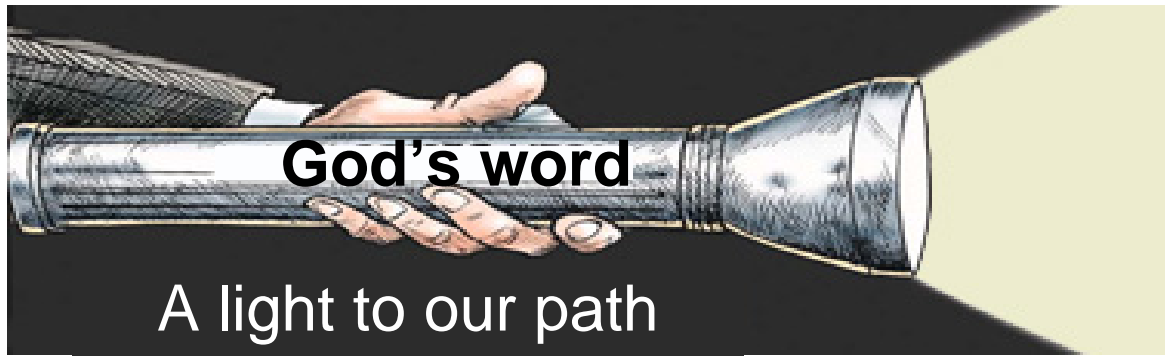
There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did



No Condemnation

by sending his own Son
in the likeness of sinful
man to be a sin offering.
And so he condemned
sin in sinful man, in order
that the righteous
requirements of the law
might be fully met in us,
who do not live
according to our sinful
nature but according to
the Spirit. – Rom 8:1-4

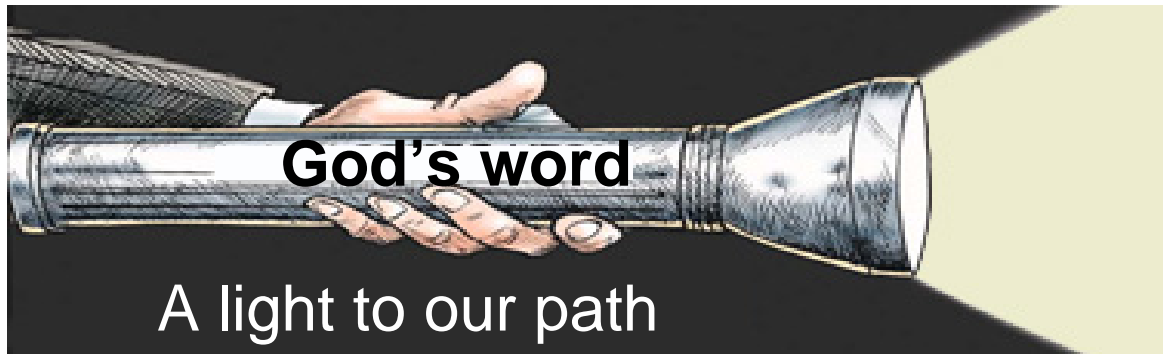




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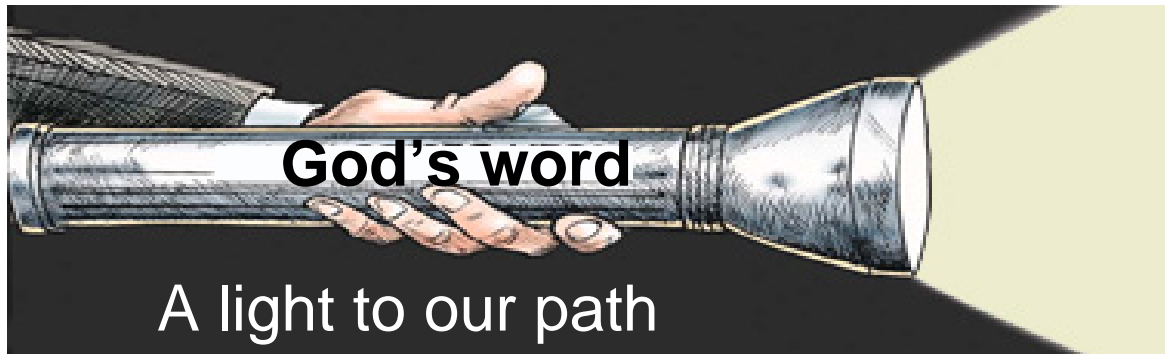
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**Jesus is your rescue
from a body of death
and the war within!**



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Share the Good News

**Help others
experience true
freedom!**

