

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS

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PART 10: THE LAW OF DEATH

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There is a spiritual law called the “Law of Death” that was set forth by God and given to Adam. It is part of the original laws given to Adam and applies to all human beings.

Genesis 2:16-17

It is important to note that Law of Death is separate and predates the laws given to Moses on Mount Sinai.

Adam and Eve did not physically die on the day they sinned but their spirits did. The curse of sin was subsequently passed on to each succeeding generation. **Romans 5:14**

The Law of Death is in force the moment a baby is conceived. **Romans 3:23**

When Jesus was nailed to the cross, God laid the sin of Adam and Eve and the rest of humanity, past, present and future, on Him. Jesus became subject to the Law of Death and His physical body died. **John 19:28-42; Galatians 3:13**

When a person is born again, he is redeemed from the curse of the Law of Death. **Galatians 4:4-7; Romans 8:1-2**

I want to reiterate that the Law of Death is not the same as the laws given to Moses!

UNDER THE LAW

When the New Testament says we are no longer under the law, it means we are no longer under the Law of Death. When Paul spoke of establishing the law, he was speaking about the laws of Moses. **Romans 3:31**

The Law of Death condemns people to eternal punishment in the Lake of Fire. **Revelation 20:14-15**

The laws given to Moses instructed the Israelites how to worship God, how to treat others, how to offer sacrifices, what to eat and how to maintain proper hygiene. With the exception of the sacrificial laws which He would fulfill on the cross, Jesus confirmed that these laws are still valid. **Matthew 5:17-19**

The Law of Death cannot be modified by man; it is a grim reality that will be carried out by God at the end of times. Keeping the commandments and good deeds won't remove the Law of Death; only Jesus can commute the death sentence. **Ephesians 2:1-10**

FREE FROM THE LAW

The Law of Death kept everyone under a death sentence until Jesus came and made it possible for mankind to have it forever removed. **Romans 5:15-21**



Christians are not to continue breaking God's commandments even though we live under grace. **Romans 6:1-2**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?