

## THE ANSWER TO LEGALISM Pt.1 (Romans 7:1-6)

### III. SALVATION AND SANCTIFICATION (Rom. 6:1 - 8:17) ... The Righteousness of God Reproduced

#### A. POSITIONAL Sanctification. (6:1-10)

#### B. PRACTICAL Sanctification (6:11-23)

#### C. POWERLESS Sanctification (7:1-25)

##### 1. Some DEFINITIONS You Should Know:

- a. *License* involves the mental attitude that abuses the \_\_\_\_\_ by using your liberty in Christ as an excuse to \_\_\_\_\_. Instead of serving \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in love. This problem is addressed by understanding and believing that you have \_\_\_\_\_ and are now \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus our Lord so as to \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord in order to walk by faith in newness of life in Christ. (Romans 6) *License* abuses the grace of God.
- b. *Legalism* is the mental attitude or false belief which seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ the blessings of God by \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ for either salvation or sanctification. This problem is addressed by understanding and believing that you have \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ and are now \_\_\_\_\_ from the Law and \_\_\_\_\_ for justification, eternal security, true spirituality, and practical sanctification under grace. (Romans 7) Legalism is contrary to the finished work of Christ and the grace of God.
- c. *Mysticism* is a false belief that encourages its adherents to possess a deeper or higher spiritual state based on some \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_. This problem is address by understanding and believing that the believer is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, and that true spirituality involves a walk of \_\_\_\_\_ which is focused upon \_\_\_\_\_ as revealed only in \_\_\_\_\_ and empowered by the \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 8) Mysticism misfocuses the believer from Jesus Christ, undermines the singular authority and sufficiency of the Word of God, and misunderstands the role and ministries of the Holy Spirit.

##### 2. The BELIEVER'S Relationship to the LAW (7:1-6)

- a. Those ADDRESSED are called ... "brethren" (7:1a) The word "brethren" describes a \_\_\_\_\_. This means that these truths specifically refer to those in the \_\_\_\_\_.

b. The ASSERTION ... “Do you not know ... that the law has dominion over a man as long as he lives?” (7:1b) Paul appeals to their prior or present \_\_\_\_\_ of the Law in order to set forth a basic principle, namely that \_\_\_\_\_.

■ **Some Truths about the Mosaic Law You Need to Know:**

- 1) The PEOPLE of the Law consisted of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Rom.2:14; 9:3-4)
- 2) The PROPOSITION of the Law was basically \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (Gal.3:12)
- 3) The PARTS of the Law were three: the \_\_\_\_\_.  
However, they were one indivisible \_\_\_\_\_. (James 2:10-11; Gal.3:10)
- 4) The PERIOD of the Law lasted \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) The PRIMARY PURPOSES of the Law were to \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 3:19-20)
- 6) The PUNISHMENT of the Law includes \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) The POWERLESS ability of the Law is that it cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the sinner, nor  
\_\_\_\_\_ the saint. (Galatians)