

The Context of Romans 7:14-25

- I. “Context” –
A text without its context is a pretext. – Warning: II Peter 3:15 & 16.
- II. Text – Romans 7: 14 – 25. (Present Tense)
- III. Context –
 - A. **Romans 7: 1 – 13.**
 1. Verses: 1 – 3 = Law / Covenant of Marriage.
 2. Verse: 4 = Die to Law/ Joined to Christ.
 3. Verse: 5 = “While we were in the flesh”.
 4. Verse: 6 = Now – released from the Law.
 5. Verses: 7 & 8 = Purpose of Law – know sin.
 6. Verses: 9 – 11 = Death through sin.
 7. Verses: 12 & 13 = Purpose of Law – “Effecting my death”.
 - B. **Romans 8 –**
 1. Verse: 2 = Law of the Spirit set free from Law of sin and death. Which one describes Romans 7: 14 – 25?
 2. Verses: 3 & 4 = The Law is weak.
 - a. Requirement of the Law (James 2:10) Fulfilled by Christians.
 3. Verse: 7 = Mind set “flesh” – “not even able to do”
 - a. Note: Romans 7: 15, 19 & 20.
 4. Verse: 12 = Obligation – Not to the flesh.
 5. Verse: 13 = Living according to the flesh = DEATH.
 - a. “Putting to death the deeds of the flesh” = LIFE.
 - C. **Romans 6 –**
 1. Verses: 1 & 2 = “We who have died to sin”
 2. Verse: 6 = “No longer slaves to sin”
 3. Verse: 11 = “Consider yourselves dead to sin”
 4. Verses: 17 & 20= “when you were slaves of sin”
 5. Verses: 18 & 22 = “Freed from sin”
- IV. “How can a person be a ‘slave of sin’ (Romans 6:20, 7:14, 23)
and ‘freed from sin’ (Romans 6:1-2, 6, 18, 22) **at the same time?**”