

SERIES: THE ROMAN ROAD

Romans 7

¹⁴ For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal, sold under sin. ¹⁵ For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do. ¹⁶ If, then, I do what I will not to do, I agree with the law that it is good. ¹⁷ But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. ¹⁸ For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find. ¹⁹ For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice. ²⁰ Now if I do what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. ²¹ I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. ²² For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. ²³ But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. ²⁴ O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵ I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin.

Romans 3:19-20; Romans 7:7, 12-13

You need a complete spiritual **examination** by the Holy Spirit using God's holy law, which will give you a true diagnosis of your spiritual life.

The Diagnosis of Sin Cancer

1. The diagnosis of sin cancer should not **be a surprise** because our spiritual parents, Adam and Eve, passed on to us the gene for sin cancer.

Romans 7:14

2. The diagnosis of sin cancer is devastating because of its **overpowering** force.

Romans 7:15

3. The diagnosis of sin cancer incites hopelessness due to the **absence** of human remedy.

Romans 7:16-18;

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

4. The diagnosis of sin cancer is reinforced by the observation of an **addiction** to evil.

Romans 7:19-21

2 Corinthians 5:17

5. The diagnosis of sin cancer by the law of God gives you the opportunity to confess you are **controlled** by the law of sin.

Romans 7:22-23

6. The diagnosis of sin cancer should cause you to cry out in **desperation** to be delivered from this growing death.

Romans 7:24-25