

Knot Free

(Romans 8:1-4, *et al.*)

Disentanglement:

Untying Our Knottiest Problem, No. 6

Disentanglement Truths

- 1. I am wonderfully created, but I am deeply flawed.**
- 2. I will never 'win' against sin, but I can get better at waging the war.**
- 3. I get better by making many, many small choices.**
- 4. I will get better by using spiritual weaponry.**

Romans 6:3-4, 11, 13

- As a believer I have died and been raised with Jesus Christ.**
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Romans 7:21-22 (NIV)

**So I find this law at work:
When I want to do good,
evil is right there with me.
²²For in my inner being
I delight in God's law;**

Romans 7:23 (NIV)

**but I see another law
at work in the members of my body,
waging war against the law of my mind
and making me a prisoner
of the law of sin
at work within my members.**

Romans 7:24 (NIV)

**What a wretched man I am!
Who will rescue me
from this body of death?**

Romans 7:25a (NIV)

**Thanks be to God—
through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

Romans 8:1 (NIV)

**Therefore,
there is now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus,**

Romans 8:2 (NIV)

**because through Christ Jesus
the law of the Spirit of life
set me free
from the law of sin and death.**

Romans 8:3 (NIV)

**For what the law was powerless to do
in that it was weakened
by the sinful nature,
God did by sending his own Son
in the likeness of sinful man
to be a sin offering.**

And so he condemned sin in sinful man,

Romans 8:4 (NIV)

**in order that the righteous requirements
of the law
might be fully met in us,
who do not live
according to the sinful nature
but according to the Spirit.**

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