

For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free  
Dead to the Law  
Galatians 2:19-20; Romans 7:1-6

We are a society of rule-makers. Rules are necessary to maintain civility and order. A game without rules isn't really a game. Civilization without rules leads to anarchy. The rule of law is necessary in the natural world order, but does it translate well into the spiritual realm?

1. We are \_\_\_\_\_ bound to the \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Death \_\_\_\_\_ us from the law
  - B. Death \_\_\_\_\_ us to marry another
2. We are \_\_\_\_\_ bound to \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. We \_\_\_\_\_ to God
  - B. We \_\_\_\_\_ in the newness of the Spirit

Thoughts for Reflection

- Being married to the \_\_\_\_\_ is miserable
- Being spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ is not an option
- Being attached to your \_\_\_\_\_ is not productive

“The law is reason free from passion.” – Aristotle

Christianity lived by and defined by rules is law free from passion. Christ did not die on the cross for us to be slaves to the law. He died so that we might be set free in Him. In His resurrection, He calls us to die to our natural, sinful state that is defined by the law and to live forever in Him and His righteousness.