

Dying to Marry Christ

Text - Romans 7:1-6

_____ is a belief that we become _____ or put ourselves in God's _____ by keeping religious _____.

Wiersbe gives 3 potential effects of _____:

- They become _____
- They _____ under the _____
- They are extremely _____ on _____ people

I. A _____ of _____ - v.1-3

Jesus demands that husbands and wives be _____ to their marriage _____. He does not assume that will always be an _____ thing, but it is the _____ thing because our marriages are meant to be pictures of God's _____ covenant with His people.

The Bible is clear that the union of a man and his wife is _____ by the _____ of either of them.

II. A Promise of _____ From _____ - v.4a

All mankind is _____ in a _____ with the Law.

The sinner in a bad _____ with the Law must stay in that union until _____ brings legal _____.

Ephesians 5:24-33 - A Christian's second Husband (Jesus) is far _____ for them than their first husband (the Law).

- The Law is _____; Jesus is _____
- The Law is _____ by us; Jesus was _____ for us
- The Law is _____; Jesus is _____
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III. A Purpose of _____ - v.4b-6

v.5 - The _____ of the laws of God only incite an unbeliever's _____ nature to do the _____ thing.

Being "released" in v.6 does not mean we are _____ to do what the Law _____ us to do. It means we are not only released from _____ but to _____. That new union insures spiritual _____ in us.

"Under Law, no _____ was given. God's commandments were written on _____ and _____ to the people. But under grace, God's Word is _____ in our _____." - Wiersbe

God's Holy Spirit is not _____. He both _____ the Law to reveal God's _____, and now that we are saved He gives us new hearts of _____ to motivate us to _____ God.