

MINISTRY OF DEATH – LAW
(2 Corinthians 3:7)

1. **Romans 5:13-14** Sin is not imputed when there is **no law**. Nevertheless (v. 14) **death reigned** from Adam to Moses

2. **Romans 5:20** The **law entered** that the offense **might abound**

3. **Romans 7:10-11** And the commandment, which was to bring – **life** – I found to bring – **death**. For **sin** (v. 11) taking occasion – by the commandment, deceived me, and by it **killed** me

NOTE: Man under **law** or without **law** is unchangeably – **dead** – dead in trespasses and sins (Ephesians 2:1)

4. **Galatians 3:21** For if there had been a law given which could have **given life** – then righteousness would have been by the law

5. **1 Timothy 5:6** But she who lives in pleasure – is dead while she lives (pseuche life)

NOTE: Place a fresh flowering plant – in a dark basement – where it can no longer have the benefits of – water – air – sunshine – that maintains its life – **innate** -- **death** that was and is – **always** there – it ceases to live

Ministry of the Spirit – Life
(2 Corinthians 3:8)

6. **John 3:6** That which is born of the **Spirit** is **spirit**

(Zoe Life)

7. **Romans 8:16** The **Spirit** Himself bears witness with our **spirit** that – we are – the children of God

8. **Romans 8:10** And if Christ is in you – the **body** is **dead** because of **sin** – but the **spirit** is **life** because of righteousness

NOTE: Not sins – but indwelling **law** of sin and death (Romans 7:23) in his members

9. **1 Thessalonians 5:23** Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you – completely – may your whole spirit – soul – and body be preserved – receiving (1 Peter 1:9) the end of your faith – salvation of your souls

10. **Hebrews 4:12** The word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the – dividing of **soul** and **spirit**

NOTE: Without this separation we are not able to discern the Holy Spirit's leading

11. **Daniel 7:15** I, Daniel, was grieved in my spirit – in the midst of my body – and the visions of my head troubled me

NOTE: This verse in Daniel gives us some insight about our spirit: a) his spirit was in the midst of his body – not in his head – his mind. b) while on his bed (v. 1) – in a dream the visions in his head (mind) was troubled but in his spirit he was grieved

The Human Spirit

12. **John 4:24** God is Spirit – and those who worship Him must worship Him in – **spirit** and truth

NOTE: Notice the Big S and the little s

13. **Isaiah 26:9** With my – soul – I desired You in the night – yes, by my – **spirit** – within me I will seek You early

14. **Romans 1:9** God who is my witness, whom I serve with my – **spirit**

15. **2 Corinthians 2:13** I had no rest in my – **spirit** – because I did not find Titus my brother

16. **Ezra 1:1** The Lord stirred up the – **spirit** – of Cyrus, king of Persia

17. **Ezra 1:5** All whose – **spirits** – God had moved – arose to go up and build the house of the Lord

18. **Ezekiel 36:26** I will give you a new heart and a new – **spirit** – I will put within you. I will (v. 27) put My Spirit within you

Law of Life

19. **Romans 8:2** The **law** of – life (Zoe) in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death

SUMMARY: We need to know these three laws: (1) the – law – of God, which is statutory, (2) the – law – of – life in Christ Jesus, (3) the – law – of sin and death in my members.

These last two laws are natural. The law of sin and death remains in us as long as we live. As soon as we set out to obey God's law – Romans 7:21, I find a law, that evil is **present** with

me, the one who **wills** to do good. The law of – life – in Christ Jesus is in us – as a **maintained condition**.

A lamp entering into a dark room – the light remains only as long as the lamp remains in the room. All is well as long as we **abide** in Him.