

The End of Ourselves

Romans 7:7-13

Introduction: The statement of Jeremiah 17:9

I. Clarification: the Law is not sin, it defines it v. 7

A. Romans 3:20

B. Matthew 15:19

II. Explanation: the Law Aggravates Sin vv. 8-11

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C. The Law brings us to an end of ourselves v. 10

D. Sin brings us under condemnation v. 11

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A. Psalm 19:7-10

B. Psalm 119

C. Romans 7:4

D. Galatians 3:2-3

IV. The Law is not for sanctification v. 13

A. It makes us realize how much we need the Lord

B. This realization produces love for the Lord
- Luke 7:36-47