

Remembering Christ

Genesis 4:6-7

The LORD said to Cain,

“Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen?

If you do well, will you not be accepted?

And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door.

Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.”

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1Corinthians 11:27-29

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.

Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

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Romans 7:24-25.

Wretched man that I am!

Who will deliver me from this body of death?

Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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Sin's penalty.

Sin condemns – does my sin condemn me?

Sin's power.

Sin rules – are you experiencing freedom from the reign of sin in your life today?

Sin's presence.

Sin is alive in me – are you increasingly aware of sin in your life?

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Sin's presence.

3 repeating themes . . .

Romans 7:14-24

Self awareness . . .

14,15 I am sold under sin; I do not
understand my own actions

18 Nothing good dwells in me; I do not
have the ability to do right

21 When I want to do right, evil is close,
right at hand

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3 repeating themes . . . Romans 7:14-24

Frustration and struggle . . .

15 I do not do what I want, I do what I hate

19 I do not do the good I want, the evil I do
not want I keep on doing

22 I delight in God but see a war against me
and making me a prisoner

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Sin's presence.

3 repeating themes . . .

Romans 7:14-24

Conclusion and reality . . .

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| 17 | Sin dwells within me |
| 20 | Sin dwells in me |
| 24 | Wretched man that I am |

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Looking for . . .

a formula

an experience

avoidance

to escape the struggle of sin . . .

or are you looking to Jesus?

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I am listening Lord . . .

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