

Acts 15:10 – ... why do you put God to the test by placing upon the neck of the disciples a yoke which neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear?

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RELEASED FROM THE LAW

Romans 7:1-4

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3 So then, if while her husband is living she is joined to another man, she shall be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from the law, so that she is not an adulteress though she is joined to another man.

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SCHREINER – *We have died to the regime of the law through Christ.*

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Gal 5:22-23 – 22 But the fruit...is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law

DORIANI – *The Law is holy, righteous, and good, but it cannot make us holy, righteous, or good. By itself, it cannot sanctify.*

Final clarifications:

#1 – We Still Love Obedience

MOO – *This deliverance from the power sphere of the law does not mean believers can simply disregard the revelation of the character the will of God in the law.*

CALVIN – *The release is NOT from the righteousness which is taught in the law, but from the rigid demands of the law and from the curse which follows from its demands.*

Final thoughts:

#1 – We Still Love Obedience

#2 – We Are Monogamous

2 Tim 2:13 - If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.