

The background of the image is a close-up, high-angle shot of sand dunes. The sand is light beige and shows distinct, wavy ridges and valleys created by wind. In the upper left quadrant, there is a single, clear footprint. The footprint is oriented diagonally, with the heel pointing towards the bottom left and the toes pointing towards the top right. The text 'Romans' is centered in the middle of the image, written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font.

Romans

Preaching the Gospel

Three Basics on the Gospel (Good News):

1. The gospel is a Person: God's Son our Lord Jesus Christ.
2. The gospel message and messenger should be one.
3. The gospel is for sinners and for saints.

Romans - *Preaching the Gospel*

The Gospel & its Preacher (1:1-17)

The Gospel Preached to Sinners (1:18-5:11)

[part 1] *the righteousness of God revealed* (Romans 1:18-3:31)

[part 2] *the righteousness of God realized* (Romans 4:1-5:11)

The Gospel Preached to Saints (5:12-8:39)

[part 1] *the righteousness of God revealed* (Romans 5:12-6:23)

[part 2] *the righteousness of God realized* (Romans 7:1-8:39)

The Gospel's Purpose & Plan (9-11)

The Gospel's Product & People (12-16)

The Symmetry of the Gospel Message

*"For therein is revealed a righteousness
of God **from faith unto faith...**" (Romans 1:17)*

The Gospel Provision for Sinners

(Romans 1:18-5:11)

"...from faith..."

God's righteous way of
dealing with our sins

Two Aspects:

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Gospel Realized: 4:1-5:11

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The Gospel Revealed to Sinners

(Romans 1:18-3:31)

1. Condemned for Our Sins
(Romans 1:18-3:20)
2. Justified by Faith in Christ
(Romans 3:21-31)

The Gospel Revealed to Saints

(Romans 5:12-6:23)

1. Condemned for Being Sinners
(Romans 5:12-21)
2. Sanctified by Faith in Christ
(Romans 6:1-23)

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The Gospel Realized for Sinners

(Romans 4:1-5:11)

1. Reasoning the Gospel
(Romans 4:1-25)

2. Experiencing the Gospel
(Romans 5:1-11)

The Gospel Realized for Saints

(Romans 7:1-8:39)

1. Reasoning the Gospel
(Romans 7:1-25)

2. Experiencing the Gospel
(Romans 8:1-39)

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Preaching the Gospel to
Sinners

Witnessing = testifying of
what we have seen and heard.
(Acts 4:20; 22:15)

Preaching the Gospel to
Saints

Fellowshipping = sharing what
we have seen and heard.
(1 John 1:1, 3)

The Gospel Preached to Saints (Part 2)

The Righteousness of God Realized

(Romans 7:1-8:39)

The Gospel Preached to Saints (Part 2)

The Righteousness of God Realized (Romans 7:1-8:39)

Law (7:1-25)

Clear from the Law by Death (7:1-6)

The Law Exposes the Flesh (7:7-25)

Grace (8:1-39)

Fulfilling the Law by Grace (8:1-17)

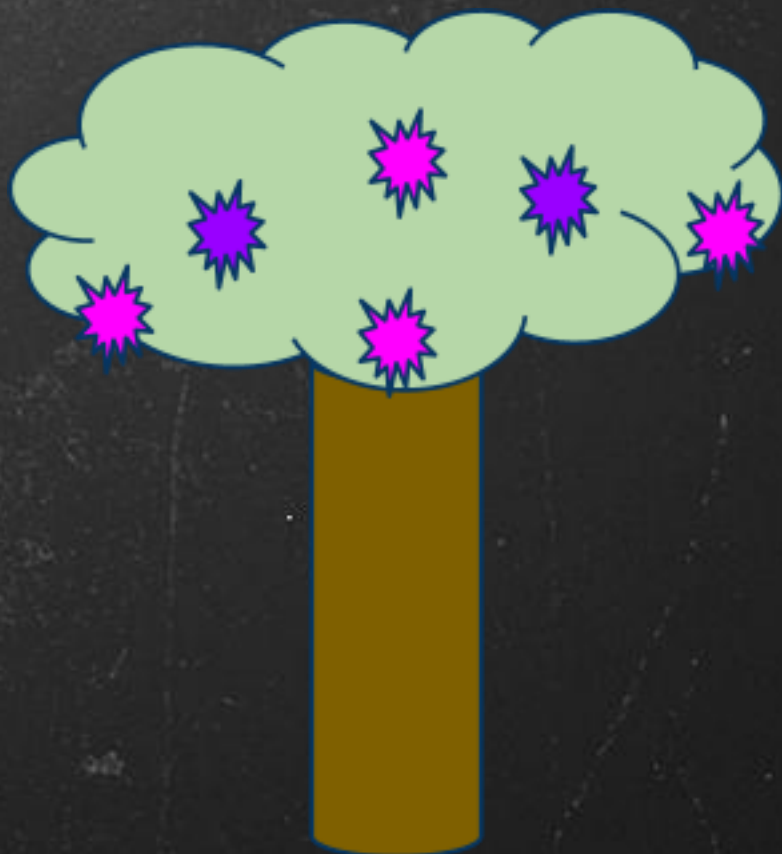
Grace Upon Grace Unto Glory (8:18-30)

Victory By His Love (8:31-39)

Law

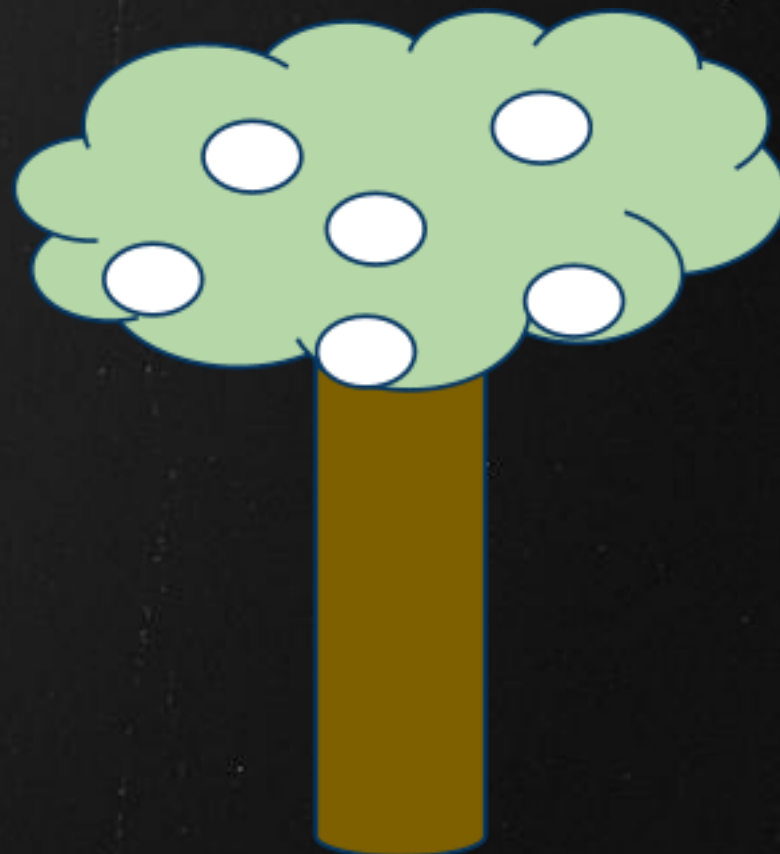
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Grace



Law = The Tree of Knowledge
of Good and Evil

Good = law of death (8:2)
Evil = law of sin (8:2)



Grace = The Tree of Life

Life = law of the spirit of life in
Christ Jesus (8:2)

Three Ways For A Christian

- Lawless (Romans 6:1,15)
- Lawful (Romans 7)
- Graceful (Romans 8)

Three Types of Husbands

Graceful
(Romans 8:1-4)



Lawless
(Romans 6:1-14)



Lawful
(Romans 7:1-6)



The Law Exposes the Flesh

Romans 7:7-25

Old Man

vs.

Flesh

-general

-Adam

-Crucified @ Calvary

(Rom 6:6, Gal 2:20)

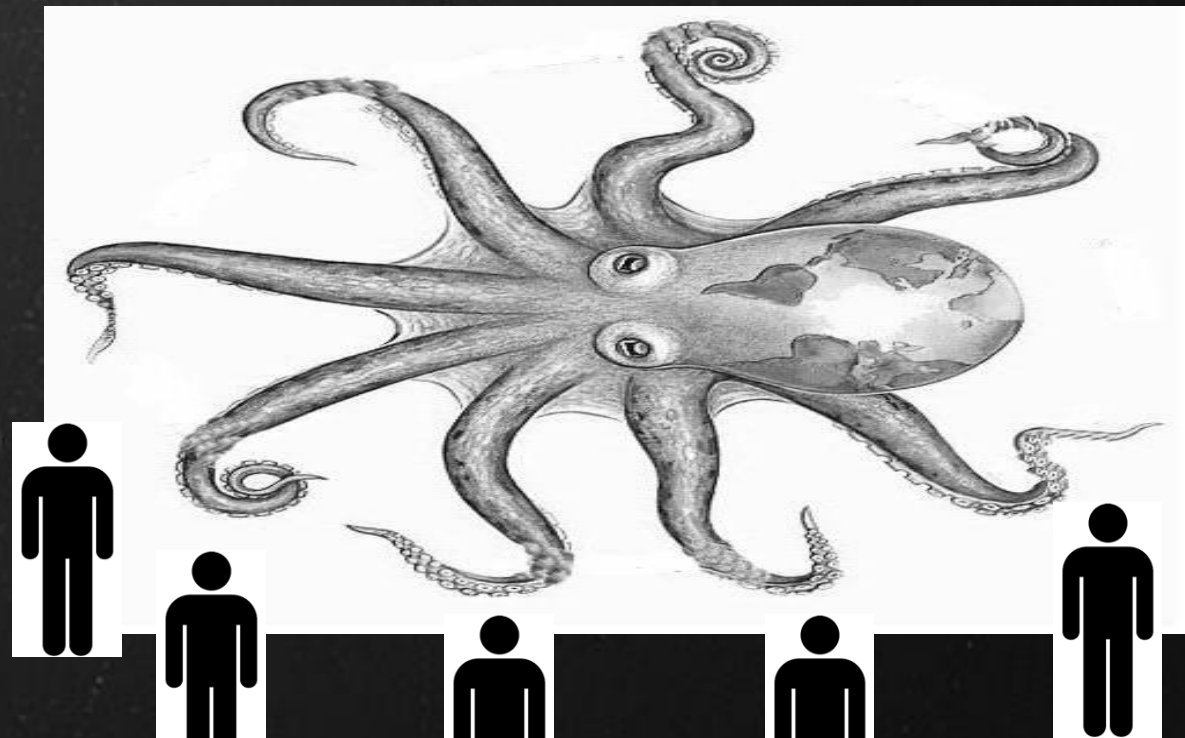
-personal

-you

-to be crucified

(Rom 8:13, Gal 5:24)

Old Man (like an Octopus)



F L E S H

Two Wrong Courses:

- Give Up & Go Lawless
- Keep Trying & Be Miserable

The Right Course:

-Look Up & Receive Grace

"who shall deliver me out of this body of death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord"

(Romans 7:24-25a)

Grace



Law



Lawless

Rom 6:14 "For sin shall not have dominion over you for ye are not under law but under grace"

Gal 5:4 "...as many as are justified by law, ye have fallen from grace"

Rom 6:15 "What then? Should we sin because we are not under law by under grace? Far be the thought."

Grace Overcomes Flesh

(Romans 8:1-17)

No Condemnation (v.1)

Two Types of Condemnation

1.) Condemned for sins

(judge with a criminal)

2.) Condemned as a sinner

(house condemned unlivable)

Our History



Grace Overcomes Flesh (Romans 8:1-17)

Law of
Gravity
(death)



Law of
Magnetism
(sin)



Law of Solid Wood Table (life)

How the Law is Fulfilled

- 1.) Righteous Judgment of the Law:
We Died with Christ (Rom 1:32; 7:6)
- 2.) Righteous Requirement of the Law:
We Live by the Spirit (Rom 8:3-4)

Mind of the Spirit vs. Mind of the Flesh

Spirit



Flesh

FAITH

Reality in Christ



Experience in the Past

SIGHT

The Secret =
The cross (to the flesh)

Romans 8:13

Galatians 5:24

Grace upon Grace unto Glory
(Romans 8:18-30)

Victory by His Love

(Romans 8:31-39)