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“Sin, the Law, and I”  
Romans 7:13-20

- I. Hijacked by sin, the law itself did not become **corrupt**, nor corrupted believers – vv. 13-14.
  - A. Death was produced by **sin** through the law, exposing the true colors of sin and displaying its utter **ugliness** (sin is ugly always ending in death)
  - B. The **law** is spiritual
  - C. I am **fleshly**, sold to be sin’s slave
- II. There is a great divide between my **desires** and my actions – v. 15.
  - A. I don’t understand what I am **doing**
  - B. I do not **do** what I want
  - C. I do what I **hate**
- III. My personal experience confirms the **goodness** of God’s law and the utter sinfulness of my flesh – vv. 16-20.
  - A. In doing what I don’t want, I
    - i. **confirm** that the law is good
    - ii. recognize sin’s **power** over me
    - iii. realize sin’s **presence** within my flesh
    - iv. understand the **difference** between my desire to do good and my ability to do it
  - B. I don’t do the **good** I want but I do the evil I don’t want to do.
  - C. When I do what I don’t want, **sin** has taken over

The Big Idea: the **law** is good, sin is **evil**, and I am **stuck** between wanting good and doing evil.