

ROMANS

1. You were taken out of Adam and placed into Christ.

2. You became a brand-new person with a brand-new kind of life.

3. You now have the same relationship to sin that Christ has to sin.

4. You were set free from the power of sin.

If I'm so free then why, functionally and practically, does it still feel like lam a slave to sin?

Sin resides in your mortal body.

We find implied here in Romans 6:12 and running all the way through chapter 7, Paul's understanding of "Basic Christian Anatomy."

Sin in our mortal bodies pulls us toward sin in the world.

The more you learn to think of sin as a separate entity from yourself, then the more you will identify with the New You God has made you to be.

BASIC CHRISTIAN ANATOMY

I joyfully concur with the law of God in the inner man, but I see a different law in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind, and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is in my members. (7:22,23)

FLESH

Unredeemed mortality, still attracted and subject to sin desires (v. 14)
Energized by Inborn and Ingrained Self-protecting and Self-enhancing Patterns of Thinking and Behaving



Redeemed "New Man"
Attracted to God,
Energized by the Holy Spirit,
The Immaterial, Immortal
"Real" You

No longer am *l* the one doing it, but sin which dwells in *me*. (7:17, 20)

... that is, in my flesh (7:18).

Sin is not you and you are not sin.

You are not your body.

You are not your body. Your body houses you.

Our problem is that we so closely identify ourselves with Sin that we miss what God has given us and done for us in Christ.

The truth is, the power switch of sin is off and you don't have to turn it back on.

Wherever there is sin, there is death.

The more you identify yourself with sin, the more you will give in to sin. The more you learn to identify yourself with the New You God has made you to be, the more victory over sin you will see.