

12 **Romans Lesson 33**

Chapter 7:6-10

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6 But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not *in* the oldness of the letter. 7 What shall we say then? *Is* the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet. 8 But sin, taking occasion by the commandment, wrought in me all manner of concupiscence. For without the law sin *was* dead. 9 For I was alive without the law once: but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died. 10 And the commandment, which *was ordained* to life, I found *to be* unto death.
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Verse 6:

6 But now we are delivered from the law, (6:17,8:21)
that being dead wherein we were held; (Eph. 4:8)
that we should serve in newness of spirit, (6:4)
and not *in* the oldness (Unique word #99)
of the letter. (2:27,29, 2 Cor. 3:6)

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Verse 7:

7 What shall we say then?
Is the law sin? God forbid. (7:12)
Nay, I had not known sin, (3:20)
but by the law:
for I had not known lust, (Margin: *Or, concupiscence.*)
except the law had said,
Thou shalt not covet. (Ex.20:17)

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Verse 8:

8 But sin, (FM: Prov. 14:34, Rom. 5:13, 7:8,7:13, 7:17, 7:20)
taking occasion by the commandment, (2x v.11)
wrought in me (v.5, Matt. 26:10, 2 Cor. 5:5)
all manner of concupiscence. (UW)
For without the law sin *was* dead. (3:21, 7:8, 9)

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Verses 9-10:

9 For I was alive without the law once: (6:10)
but when the commandment came, sin revived,

and I died. (v.11)
10 And the commandment,
which *was ordained* to life, (10:5, Neh.9:29, Gal. 3:12)
I found *to be* unto death. (2 Cor. 3:7)

18 **Unique Word #99 Oldness**

- #99 Oldness. This word appears once in the KJB.
- Rom. 7:6 "But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not *in* the oldness of the letter."
- Oldness here contrasts with newness. The unregenerated state of being old versus the regenerated state of being new. First used by GEN and subsequently used by BIS. RHE followed BIS. See Table 99 below.

19 **Unique Word #99 Oldness**

- SOED-(c) long ago: ME. oldness noun LOE.
- Strong's Greek Dictionary 3821. παλαιότης palaiotes *pal-ah-yot'-ace* from 3820; antiquatedness:—oldness.
- *The Gk παλαιότης appears once in the TR and translated the oldness in the KJB at Rom.7:6. JW.*

20 **Unique Word #25 Concupiscence**

25 Concupiscence. This word appears three times in the KJB.

- Rom. 7:8 "But sin, taking occasion by the commandment, wrought in me all manner of concupiscence. For without the law sin *was* dead."
- Col. 3:5 "Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:"
- 1 Thess. 4:5 "Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:"
- The KJB translators provide a marginal note in the previous verse and defines what concupiscence is:

Rom. 7:7 "What shall we say then? *Is* the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet."
Margin: *Or, concupiscence*

Not only that, but there is a particular type of lust. The lust of concupiscence found in 1 Thess. 4:5 that is prevalent with the Gentiles. TYN used the word first, and with the exception of COV at Rom.7:8, all the prescribed reference texts follow suit. See Table 25 below.