FREED FROM THE LAW; JOINED TO CHRIST

Romans 7:1-6

I. If You Are Alive, You Are Under Law – vs. 1

Deuteronomy 27:26, 28:1-2, 15

II. An <u>Illustration</u> – vs. 2-3

Deuteronomy 24:1-4

Deuteronomy 22:18-19, 28-29

Deuteronomy 25:5

III. Married To Christ, Bearing Fruit To God – vs. 4-5

Thanatóō - execute, put to death; be killed

Romans 6:5-6

Gínomai - to become, (to come into existence, begin to be, receive being); belong to

Héteros – the other, another

2 Corinthians 11:2

Ephesians 2:10

Galatians 5:22-23

John 15:1-2

Philippians 1:11

Matthew 13:23

"As far as we are concerned, redemption is in order to produce holiness. We are delivered from the law in order that we may be united to Christ. And we're united to Christ in order that we may bring forth fruit unto God. "The only evidence of union with Christ is bringing forth fruit unto God. As deliverance from the penalty of the law is in order to produce holiness, it is vain to expect that deliverance except with a view to the end for which it is granted,"

Galatians 5:19-21

Romans 6:19-22

IV. The Spirit Vs. The Letter Of The Law – vs. 6

Galatians 3:13

Matthew 5:18

Matthew 11:28-30

Romans 6:1, 15

John 14:15

Romans 8:12-14

Galatians 5:18

John 14:25-26

Psalm 119:11-16, 97

Closing Thought: As God's adopted children, because of the work of Christ on the cross, we are no longer under the bondage of The Law. Rather we are freed up, in our union with Christ, to love The Law that we once hated and that condemned us. Do you love The Law? As blood bought believers, our "Christian freedom" gives us the power and desire to live holy lives, not the freedom to do whatever we can get away with. Amen and Amen!!