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Pt. 7

"The Conundrum of Good"

Romans 7:18-21; 8:1-5

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18 For I know that *the good is not dwelling* in me, that is, in my flesh; for to *desire* is present in me, but the *producing* of good is not.

19 For I do not do *the good I desire*; but *that evil I do not desire, this is what I am practicing*.
20 But if *what* I *do not desire, this (very thing) is what I am producing*, I am no longer the one *producing* it, but sin which *is dwelling* in me.
21 Then, I *discover* the principle *(the rule) for me, the one desiring to do good, namely*, that evil is present in me,
8:1 Now, therefore, there is no condemnation to the ones in Christ Jesus.
2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has *liberated* you from the law of *the* sin and of *the* death.
3 *For the inability of the law, namely, in that it was weak through the flesh*: *God, having sent His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and on behalf of sin, condemned the sin in the flesh.*
4 in order that the *righteous* requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.
5 For those who are according to the flesh *consistently think* the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit *consistently think* the things of the Spirit.

- **Mankind separated from God (review)**
- **The believer in Christ Jesus**
- **The conundrum of good**