

The Law Reveals Sin

7 What shall we say then? Is the Law sin? May it never be! Rather, I would not have come to know sin except through the Law. For I would not have known about coveting if the Law had not said, "YOU SHALL NOT COVET."

Or else I wouldn't have known I was a sinner

The Law Arouses Sin

8 But sin, taking opportunity through the commandment, worked out in me coveting of every kind. For apart from the Law sin is dead.

The nature of man is the temptation to do that which is forbidden

The Law Ruins the Sinner

9 Now I was once alive apart from the Law, but when the commandment came, sin revived and I died; 10 and this commandment, which was to lead to life, was found to lead to death for me. 11 For sin, taking an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me.

The law without grace becomes legalism that saves no one

The law is not wrong because it condemns sin, but sin is known because of the law

The Law Reflects the Sinfulness of Sin

12 So, the Law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. 13 Therefore did that which is good become a cause of death for me? May it never be! Rather it was sin, in order that it might be shown to be sin by working out my death through that which is good, so that through the commandment sin would become utterly sinful.

Romans 7:7-13, Sin and the Law