

Romans 8:1-4a – The Three Laws

	The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus <i>(Romans 8:2)</i>	The Law of Sin and Death <i>(Romans 8:2)</i>	The Law <i>(Romans 8:3)</i>
Set in place	Before time, but when Christ overcame death, the right of this law became available to all who would receive Him	Before time, but God made first made this law clear in Genesis 3:16-17	Before time, but it became active when God gave it to Moses (throughout Exodus)
Applies to	All who are “in Christ”	Every person on the planet	Every person on the planet
Provides	Freedom!	Bondage to death	Instruction, boundaries and condemnation
Basic Meaning	<p>Because Christ came in the flesh and took on our sin and overcame it, we are now free to live in the abundance of life God created us for. We are not condemned to death in any way, but free to live forever in spirit, soul and body.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sin + You + Jesus = LIFE!</p>	<p>Just like the law of gravity says that if you throw a penny in the air it will fall to the ground, this law says, if you put a person on the earth, they will sin. Adam and Eve sinned first and set this law in action for all of us. All humans sin, and sin produces death in every way... spirit, soul and body.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sin + You = Death</p>	<p>When God first brought His people out of Egypt, He established Moses as their leader and He revealed The Law to him and instructed him to share it with the people. This law gave boundaries, basically reigning sin in, but it was “<i>weak</i>” and could not save. It revealed sin and our condemnation under sin, therefore instructing us of our need for a Savior.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sin + You + the Law = condemnation</p>