

HOW DOES SIN GET POWER OVER US?

Satan gets his hold on us through the law!

“The strength of sin is the law.” (I Cor. 15:56)

As long as we see ourselves as an independent-self, separated from God, when the law shouts at us, we try to respond. We rise up as though we are **NOT crucified with Christ, and try to fulfill the law by self-effort. The more we try the more bound up we are. Satan has tricked us into believing a lie and then sin has its grip on us again. Around and around we go, caught in the trap of trying and failing, as sin reigns in our humanity.**

The way out is to stand by faith seeing ourselves crucified with Christ. There is **NO independent me to respond to the law, for I am “dead to the law.” The law doesn’t die, **I DIE** “I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.” Christ fulfills all the “I should’s,” and “I ought’s” of the law, and sets me free from the law of sin and death.**

“The law of the Spirit and Life has set me free from the law of sin and death”