

DEAD TO THE LAW!

(Romans 7:4)

By the body death we are dead to the law, **not dead to self**. The outer law is bound to a person who believes the illusion of independence (I-Along). When there is no independent-self, there is nothing from which the outer law can demand obedience.

"You (as an independent-self) are dead"

A DEAD person cannot keep the law. The law may shout at us, but a DEAD person cannot respond to it. A DEAD person cannot perform at all. He has no plans for the future; no regrets for the past; nothing to do in the present. He cannot do good deeds or be moral. He has no ability to fix himself, nor even the need to. A DEAD person doesn't need improvement. A DEAD person doesn't have the strength to fight the devil. A DEAD person doesn't need to recommit himself to God. And last of all a DEAD person doesn't have any needs at all

"YOU ARE DEAD, AND CHRIST IS YOUR LIFE." (Col. 3:3-4)