

*Paul's Letter to the*

# Romans

Chapter 7:7-13



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# Psalm 19:7-11

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The Testimony of the LORD is Sure, making wise the simple.

8 The Precepts of the LORD are Right, rejoicing the heart;  
The Commandment of the LORD is Pure, enlightening the eyes.

9 The Fear of the LORD is Clean, enduring forever;  
The Judgments of the LORD are True; they are righteous altogether.

10 They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold;  
Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.

11 Moreover, by them Your servant is warned; In keeping them there is  
great reward.





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Referred to as:

- ✓ The Law, the Testimony, the Precepts, the Commandment, the Fear, the Judgments.

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Hebrews 4:12-13 “The word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the **thoughts** and **intentions** of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.



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# EXODUS 20

## THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

- 2 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt,  
out of the house of slavery.
- 3 You shall have no other gods before Me.
- 4 You shall not make for yourself an idol.....you shall not worship them
- 7 You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.....
- 8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.....
- 12 Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land  
which the LORD your God gives you.
- 13 You shall not murder.
- 14 You shall not commit adultery.
- 15 You shall not steal.
- 16 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 17 You shall not **Covet** your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's  
wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything  
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# GENESIS

**Gen. 2:7-9** Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. The LORD God planted a garden toward the east, in Eden; and there He placed the man whom He had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God caused to grow every tree that is pleasing to the sight and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

**Gen. 2:15-17** Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it. The **LORD God commanded the man**, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil **you shall not eat**, for in the day that you eat from it **you will surely die.**"

**Gen. 3:1-6** Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.' " The serpent said to the woman, "You **surely will not die!** "For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.





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