

Romans 7 & 8
Context & Process

CONTEXT IS KING

- Writing to the Church at Rome who “Knows the Law”[7:1]

- ***TRANSITION** of Paul & Church at Rome
 - From: Covenant relationship with God in “The Law of Moses”
 - To: Dead to The Law by the Body of Christ [7:4 Brethren you are]
 - Married [New Covenant Relationship] to another/Christ who is raised from the dead
 - *To bring forth fruit unto God
 - 7:5 We – [Paul & Church at Rome]
 - Were in the flesh/In & Under the Law of Moses
 - The motion [G3804 suffering, affliction, hardship, passion, influence] of sins by The Law
 - *Worked in Our members to bring forth fruit unto death
 - 7:6 We – [Paul & Church at Rome]
 - *Are “Delivered from The Law”
 - Dead where we were held
 - *Now to serve in “Newness of Spirit”
 - Not in “Oldness of the Letter” (The Law)

- ***TRANSITION** of Paul & Church at Rome [Romans 7:4-6]
 - 1) Dead to The Law
 - 2) Married to another/Christ [by a New Covenant]
 - 3) Delivered from The Law
 - 4) *Romans 8:15
 - a. Have not received the Spirit of Bondage Again
 - b. Have received the Spirit of Adoption
 - 5) Romans 8:16-17
 - a. Are the Children of God
 - b. Are Heirs, Heirs of God, Joint Heirs with Christ

- ***PROCESS** of Paul & Church at Rome [Romans 8:23]
 - 1) Have the firstfruits of the Spirit
 - 2) Groan within Ourselves
 - 3) ***Waiting for “The Adoption” – “The Redemption of Our Body”**

- ***The Creature** [G2937 thing created, literally or figuratively]
 - 8:19 – Is Waiting for the manifestation of the Sons of God
 - Paul & the Church at Rome ***Are the children of God*** [8:15]
 - 8:20 – Was made [previously/formerly]
 - Subject to vanity [G3153 depravity, vanity, devoid of..]
 - Not willingly
 - By God → In Hope vs. Hopelessness
 - 8:21 – ***Shall be delivered from the “bondage of corruption”**
 - Into the glorious liberty of the children of God
 - ***8:16-17 Paul & Church at Rome are the Children of God**
 - **Are Heirs, Heirs of God, Joint Heirs with Christ**
 - 8:22 – ***The “Whole Creation”** [2937]
 - Is Groaning and Travailing in Pain together until now
 - 8:23 – ***Not Only They/The Whole Creation***
 - Delineation – We Ourselves
 - Paul and the Church at Rome are Groaning Within Ourselves
 - ***Waiting for The Adoption/Redemption of our Body**
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The Delineation of Creature, Whole Creation & We Ourselves

Delineation: **To portray in words with detail and precision**

- 1) The Creature [8:19; 8:20; 8:21]
 - 2) The Whole Creation – Groans and Travails [8:22]
 - 3) Ourselves/We Ourselves – **Who have the First Fruits of the Spirit** [*8:23]
 - 3.1) *Not Only They/The Whole Creation/Creature
 - 3.2) **There is a Delineation/Difference Of**
 - 3.2.1) The ***Whole Creation/Creature*** Who Groans & Travails &
 - 3.2.2) **Ourselves** also/**We Ourselves** Groan Within Ourselves
- *We Ourselves are Paul & the Church at Rome*** Who are:
- a) **Groaning within Ourselves**
 - b) **Waiting for the Adoption and Redemption of Our Body**
 - [8:15] 1) **not received the Spirit of Bondage again to Fear;**
 - 2) ***have received the Spirit of Adoption***
- *Process** #1 Have **RECEIVED** the **Spirit of Adoption**
- #2 ***WAITING** for the **Spirit of Adoption***
- #3 ***WAITING** for the **Redemption of Our Body***
- *Status** Transitioned from The Law to The Spirit
- 1) Out of/from 2) Into/In 3) Waiting/Not Received
- *Complete a) Status of Adoption b) Redemption of Our Body**

Romans 8:15-23

¹⁵ For you [Paul the Church at Rome] have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

¹⁶ The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

¹⁷ And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together.

¹⁸ For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

¹⁹ For the earnest expectation of the CREATURE waits for the manifestation of the sons of God.

²⁰ For the CREATURE was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope,

²¹ Because the CREATURE itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

²² For we know that the WHOLE CREATION groans and travails in pain together until now.

²³ And NOT ONLY THEY, but OURSELVES ALSO, which HAVE THE FIRSTFRUITS OF THE SPIRIT, even WE OURSELVES GROAN WITHIN OURSELVES, WAITING FOR THE ADOPTION, to wit, the REDEMPTION OF OUR BODY.

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- What is the Delineation of the CREATURE, WHOLE CREATURE AND OURSELVES/WE OURSELVES?
 - What is the significance of *Process & Status pertinent to* a) What Paul & the Church a.1) ARE a.2) HAVE RECEIVED a.3) HAVE NOT RECEIVED and ARE WAITING FOR?
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