

**“THE BELIEVER AND THE LAW . . .  
‘Mrs. Barren Worldling Becomes Mrs. Bearing Christian’”**

**Romans 7:1 – 12**

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*Earlier Paul said, “For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace” (Romans 6:14 NASB). The questions might arise, what is the believer’s relationship to the law, and is the law sinful?*

*The believer is dead to the Law, and enjoins marital union with Christ.  
The Law is not sinful, it is righteous; man is sinful.*

*Dead to the Law, dead to the “old man,” the believer is now married to Christ, and empowered by the Spirit. Mrs. Barren Worldling has become Mrs. Bearing Christian*