

WHAT WE BELIEVE AND HOW WE BEHAVE—14

“How God Justifies The Ungodly”

“They are SAFE until they are ACCOUNTABLE”

Romans 7:7-13

Introduction: _____

I. FIRST, A CHILD IS _____ UNTIL HE RECOGNIZES THE MORAL LAW (Romans 7:7-9).

No clear answer when the age to be accountable, but . . .

- * Some point to _____ years old,
- * Others would point to the age of _____.
- * Still others would set their idea of accountability much _____
- * And there are those who would make the fate of children dependent on their _____ until they are old enough to be accountable themselves.
- * And still others who _____ put an age on the “age of accountability.”

Note two concluding facts from the passage in Romans 7:7-9:

- A. First, we are all born with a sin _____ (7:7-8).
- B. Secondly, we do become “*accountable*” when the _____ of moral truth is turned on (7:9; John 1:9).

II. SECONDLY, A PERSON IS _____ AND IS CONTROLLED BY SIN AND SPIRITUALLY DEAD (Romans 7:9-10),

Three things sin does:

- A. First, sin always _____ you (7:11).

B. Sin will _____ you.

C. Sin will eventually _____ you (7:11b, 13).

III. THIRDLY, A PERSON CAN BE _____, BY TURNING FROM SIN TO JESUS TO FIND LIFE (Romans 8:1).

A person can be saved if he WILL . . .

- A. _____ that he is a sinner (Romans 3:10, 23).
- B. _____ that Jesus died on the cross for your sin.
- C. _____ Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.