

# CAUTION

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# ROMANS

A nighttime photograph of the Colosseum in Rome. The iconic amphitheater is illuminated from within, casting a warm, golden glow through its arches. The structure is partially obscured by dark silhouettes of trees in the foreground on the left and right. The sky is dark, providing a stark contrast to the lit-up monument.

Freedom from  
Condemnation -  
8:1-4

Colosseum



A photograph of the Arch of Constantine in Rome, Italy. The arch is a large, ancient stone structure with multiple arches and intricate carvings. It is surrounded by a crowd of people, some sitting on the ground in front of it. The sky is blue with white clouds. The text "Arch of Constantine" is overlaid in yellow on the right side of the image.

# Arch of Constantine





**Temple of Faustina  
& Antonius**







**“If Holy Scripture was a ring and the Epistle to the Romans its precious stone, chapter 8 would be the sparkling part of the jewel.”**

**(Spener)**

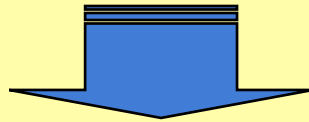
**JUSTIFICATION**

**3:21-5:21**



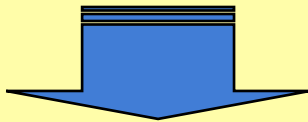
**SANCTIFICATION**

**6-8**



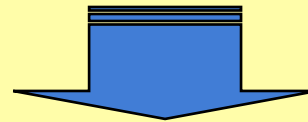
**6**

**PRINCIPLES**



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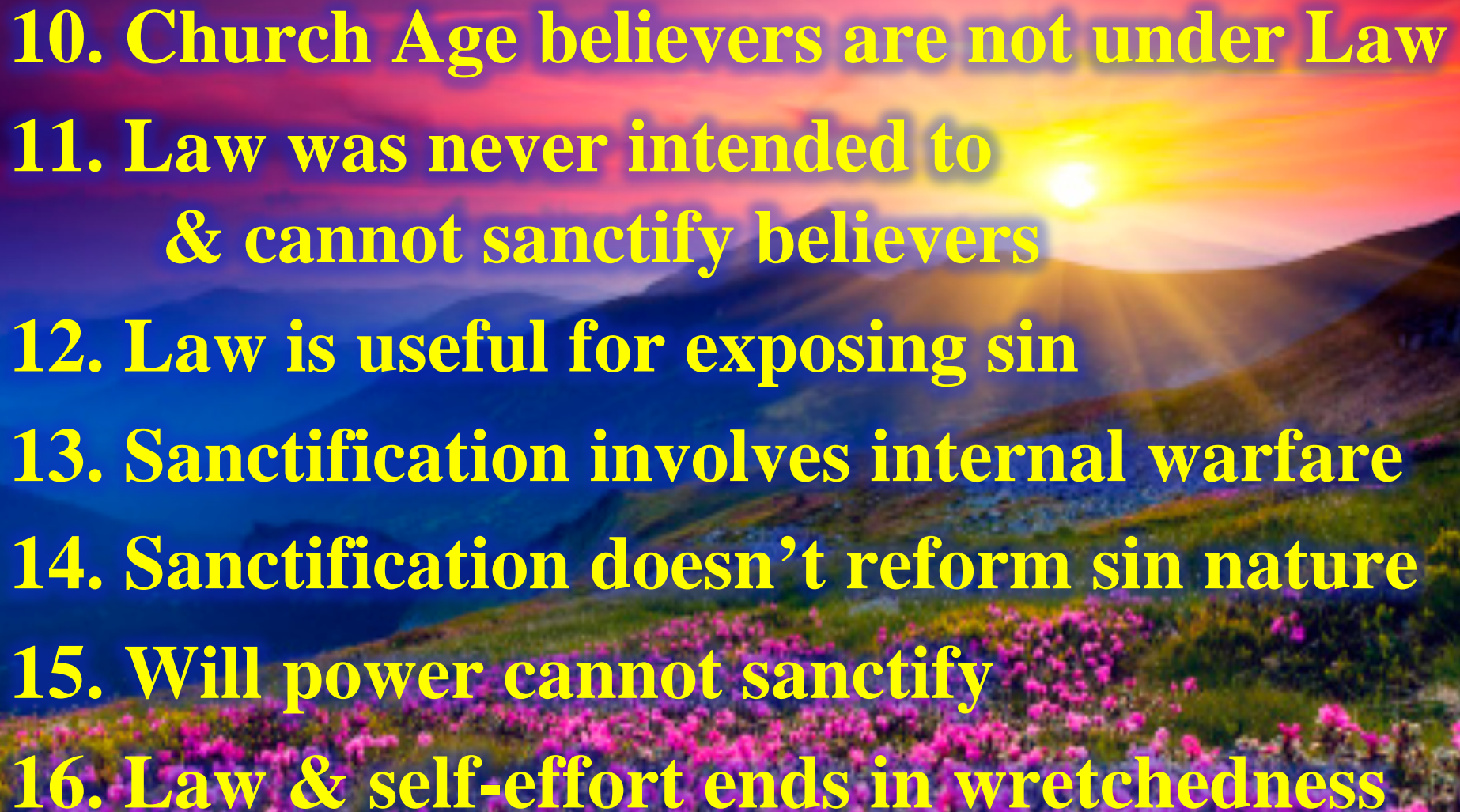
**PROBLEMS**



**8**

**POWER**

# **PRINCIPLES - 7**

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- 10. Church Age believers are not under Law**
  - 11. Law was never intended to  
& cannot sanctify believers**
  - 12. Law is useful for exposing sin**
  - 13. Sanctification involves internal warfare**
  - 14. Sanctification doesn't reform sin nature**
  - 15. Will power cannot sanctify**
  - 16. Law & self-effort ends in wretchedness**



# INTERNAL WARFARE

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- Law -> pride or frustration
  - Self-effort -> constant failure
  - Will-power -> insufficient
- = Wretchedness

**7:24 Wretched man that I am!**  
**Who will set me free from the**  
**body of this death?**



**7:25** Thanks be to God through  
Jesus Christ our Lord! ...

# OUTLINE

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<b>1. Principles</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>2. Problems</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>3. Power</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>a. Power over Sinful Flesh</b>	<b>8:1-11</b>
<b>1) Freedom from Condemnation</b>	<b>8:1-4</b>
<b>a) Absence of Condemnation</b>	<b>8:1</b>



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# **3 HERMENEUTICS**

## **PRINCIPLES**

**1. Context!!!**

**2. Context!!!**

**3. Context!!!**



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condemnation for those who are  
in Christ Jesus.**

# TEXTUAL PROBLEM

**8:1** Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus (who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit). (see KJV & 8:4)



**Court Verdict =**

**Sentencing**

**+**

**Serving  
Time or  
Punishment**



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2. Condemnation - κατακρίμα (katakrima)  
A&G - not merely condemnation  
but punishment following sentence
3. Usage - 5:16, 18, here



**Condemnation**  
**(κατακριμα) =**

**Judgment**  
**Pronounced**  
**(κριμα)**

**+**

**Sin**  
**Servitude**



**8:1** no Therefore now (is)  
condemnation for those who are  
in Christ Jesus.

# **FREEDOM**

1. No -        **emphatic**
2. Now -       **sanctifying process**



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# **FREEDOM**

- 1. No - emphatic**
- 2. Now - sanctifying process**
- 3. In CJ - only true believers**

# **NO CONDEMNATION**

- 1. Justification = forgiveness +  
declaring righteous**
- 2. Christ's Death - for all sins +  
for sin nature**



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- 4. For believer - “in Christ”**  
**Eternal punishment put on Christ once**  
**Present punishment of sin nature**

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<b>b) Release from Condemnation 8:2</b>	

**8:2** For the law (νόμος) of the  
Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has  
set you free from the law (νόμος)  
of sin and of death.



A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a long pier with several arched metal truss sections extends from the left towards the center. The water is dark blue with gentle ripples. The sky is a mix of soft orange and pale blue. In the far distance, low hills are visible on the horizon.

Sea of Galilee

**There is hope in this life  
for only the Christian  
walking in the Spirit!!!**