A. Intro / Proposition Rom. 7:13 Rom. 7:13 Q1 Therefore, did that which is good bring death to me? Το ουν αγαθον εμοι εγενετο θανατος; μη γενοιτο A1 By no means! αλλα η αμαρτια, 1 Sin is the Cause A2 But it was sin, 2. Law Exposed Sin a. in order that it might be shown to be sin ινα φανη αμαρτια, δια του αγαθου through what is good, 1' Death is the Effect producing death in me μοι κατεργαζομενη θανατον, 2' Law Exposed Sin a. that sin might become sinful beyond measure ινα γενηται καθ υπερβολην αμαρτωλος η αμαρτια through the commandment. δια της εντολης. B. Explained: Problem Not the Law Rom. 7:14 Rom. 7:14 Οιδαμεν γαρ οτι ο νομος πνευματικος εστιν, 1. Positive - Law is Spiritual For we know that the law is spiritual, 2. Negative - Ego Slave to Sin but I am of the flesh, having been sold under sin. εγω δε σαρκινος ειμι πεπραμενος υπο την αμαρτιαν. 2' Negative - Ego Slave to Sin Rom. 7:15 (Mind/Action Disjunct) ο γαρ κατεργαζομαι ου γινωσκω. Stated For I do not understand what I am accomplishing; Supported a. Not What I Want for I practice not what I want, ου γαρ ο θελω τουτο πρασσω, αλλ ο μισω τουτο ποιω. b. I Do but I do what I hate. 1' Positive - Law is Good Rom. 7:16 Rom. 7:16 ει δε ο ου θελω τουτο ποιω, a. Synthesis Now if I do not what I want, συμφημι τω νομω οτι καλος. b. Concl. I agree with the law, that it is good. B' Explained: Problem Due to Sin Rom. 7:17 Rom. 7:17 νυνι δε ουκετι εγω κατεργαζομαι αυτο 1. Not Ego, But Indwelling Sin But now, it is no longer I who accomplish it, αλλα η οικουσα εν εμοι αμαρτια. but sin that dwells within me. Rom. 7:18 Rom. 7:18 2. Nothing Good Indwelling For I know that nothing dwells in me, Οιδα γαρ οτι ουκ οικει εν εμοι, (that is, in my flesh) that is good. τουτ εστιν εν τη σαρκι μου, αγαθον 2'Nothing Good Indwelling a. Stated 1) Desire Present For the desire is present with me, το γαρ θελειν παρακειται μοι, το δε κατεργαζεσθαι το καλον ου 2) Good Not Present but the ability to accomplish the good is not. Rom. 7:19 Rom. 7:19 b. Supported ου γαρ ο θελω ποιω αγαθον, 1) Not Doing Desired Good For I do not do the good I want, αλλα ο ου θελω κακον τουτο πρασσω. 2) Doing Undesired Evil but I practice the evil I do not want. Rom. 7:20 Rom. 7:20 ει δε ο ου θελω [εγω] τουτο ποιω, 1' Not Ego, But Indwelling Sin Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who accomplish it, ουκετι εγω κατεργαζομαι αυτο αλλα η οικουσα εν εμοι αμαρτια. but sin that dwells within me. A' Concl / Summary Rom. 7:21 Rom. 7:21 ευρισκω αρα τον νομον, 1. Ego's Perspective: Two Laws So I find the law τω θελοντι εμοι ποιειν το καλον, a. (Desire for Good) (in me, the one wanting to do the good) οτι εμοι το κακον παρακειται. b. Evil is Present that evil is present in me. Rom. 7:22 2. Explained: As to Meaning Rom. 7:22 συνηδομαι γαρ τω νομω του θεου a. Law of God / Inner Man For I delight in the law of God, κατα τον εσω ανθρωπον, in the inner man, Rom. 7:23 b. Law of Sin / Outer Man Rom. 7:23 βλεπω δε ετερον νομον εν τοις μελεσιν μου 1.) Assoc w/ Body but I see another law in my members αντιστρατευομένον τω νομώ του νόος μου 2.) War Waged vs Inner Law waging war against the law of my mind και αιχμαλωτιζοντα με [εν] τω νομω της αμαρτιας 2') Enslaved to Law of Sin and making me captive to the law of sin τω οντι εν τοις μελεσιν μου. 1') Assoc w/ Body that exists in my members. Rom. 7:24 2' Explained: As to Significance Rom. 7:24 Ταλαιπωρος εγω ανθρωπος. Wretched man that I am! a. Ego: Negative Assessment Who will deliver me from this body of death? τις με ρυσεται εκ του σωματος του θανατου τουτου; b. Savior Required Rom. 7:25 Rom. 7:25 χαρις δε τω θεω (Thanks be to God a' (God: Positive Assessment) δια Ιησου Χριστου του κυριου ημων. b' (Savior Revealed) through Jesus Christ our Lord!) 1' Ego's Perspective: Two Laws So then, I myself Αρα ουν αυτος εγω τω μεν νοι δουλευω νομω θεου a. The Law of God on one hand, serve the law of God with the mind, b. The Law of Sin but on the other, with the flesh, the law of sin. τη δε σαρκι νομω αμαρτιας.