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Greek Exegesis

**Lesson 28**  
**Romans 7:21-25**

**I The Introduction Romans 1:1-17**

**II The Doctrine of the Christian Faith Romans 1:18 - 11:36**

Romans 1:18 - 3:20

The Indictment: The Doctrine of Condemnation

Romans 3:21 - 5:21

The Imputation: The Doctrine of Justification

Romans 6:1 - 8:39

The Impartation: The Doctrine of Sanctification

## VERSE 21

εὕρισκω ἄρα τὸν νόμον τῷ θέλοντι ἐμοὶ ποιεῖν τὸ καλόν,  
I find then the law the one desiring to me to do the good,

ὅτι ἐμοὶ τὸ κακὸν παράκειται.  
that me the evil is present with.

## VERSE 22

συνήδομαι γὰρ τῷ νόμῳ τοῦ Θεοῦ κατὰ τὸν ἔσω  
I take pleasure with for the law the of God according to the inside

ἄνθρωπον·  
man;

## VERSE 23

βλέπω δὲ ἕτερον νόμον ἐν τοῖς μέλεσί(ν) μου  
I see and another law in the members of me

ἀντιστρατευόμενον τῷ νόμῳ τοῦ νοός μου, καὶ  
warring against the law the of mind of me, and

αἰχμαλωτίζοντα με ἐν τῷ νόμῳ τῆς ἁμαρτίας τῷ ὄντι ἐν  
leading captive me in the law the of sin the one being in

τοῖς μέλεσί(ν) μου.  
the members of me.

## VERSE 24

ταλαίπωρος ἐγὼ ἄνθρωπος· τίς με ρύσεται ἐκ τοῦ σώματος  
miserable I man; who me will deliver out of the body

τοῦ θανάτου τούτου;  
the of death this?

## VERSE 25

εὐχαριστῶ (χάρις δὲ) τῷ Θεῷ διὰ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ τοῦ  
I give thanks (grace and) the to God through Jesus Christ the

Κυρίου ἡμῶν. ἄρα οὖν αὐτὸς ἐγὼ τῷ μὲν  
Lord of us. then therefore myself I the on the one hand

νοῖ δουλεύω νόμῳ Θεοῦ, τῇ δὲ σαρκὶ  
with mind I am serving law of God, the but on the other hand with flesh

νόμῳ ἁμαρτίας.  
law of sin.



# The Four Spiritual Laws of the Believer

## Law One

**Romans 6:1 - 7:12    The Law of God**

**It's purpose: Not meant to produce life but to make sin known**

## Laws Two and Three

**Romans 7:13-25    The Law of Sin**

**The Law of the Mind**

## Law Four

**Romans 8:1-39    The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus**

## **Commentary: Laws Two and Three**

### **Romans 7:13-25, The Law of Sin, The Law of the Mind**

**These laws are presented by way of 3 observations. Each observation is presented in three parts: concept, conflict, and cause.**

<b>Romans 7:14-17</b>	<b>Verse 14</b>	<b>The Concept</b>
	<b>Verse 15</b>	<b>The Conflict</b>
	<b>Verse 16-17</b>	<b>The Cause</b>
<b>Romans 7:18-21</b>	<b>Verse 18a</b>	<b>The Concept</b>
	<b>Verse 18b-19</b>	<b>The Conflict</b>
	<b>Verse 20</b>	<b>The Cause</b>
<b>Romans 7:21-23</b>	<b>Verse 21</b>	<b>The Concept</b>
	<b>Verse 22-23a</b>	<b>The Conflict</b>
	<b>Verse 23b</b>	<b>The Cause</b>
<b>Romans 7:24-25</b>		<b>The Conclusion</b>

**These three observations are presented as if Paul is conducting a laboratory experiment. He is looking through a microscope and discovering three elements interacting together. He is dissecting these three elements from each other and is examining each one. In his conclusion in Romans 7:24-25 he will present his findings from his observations.**

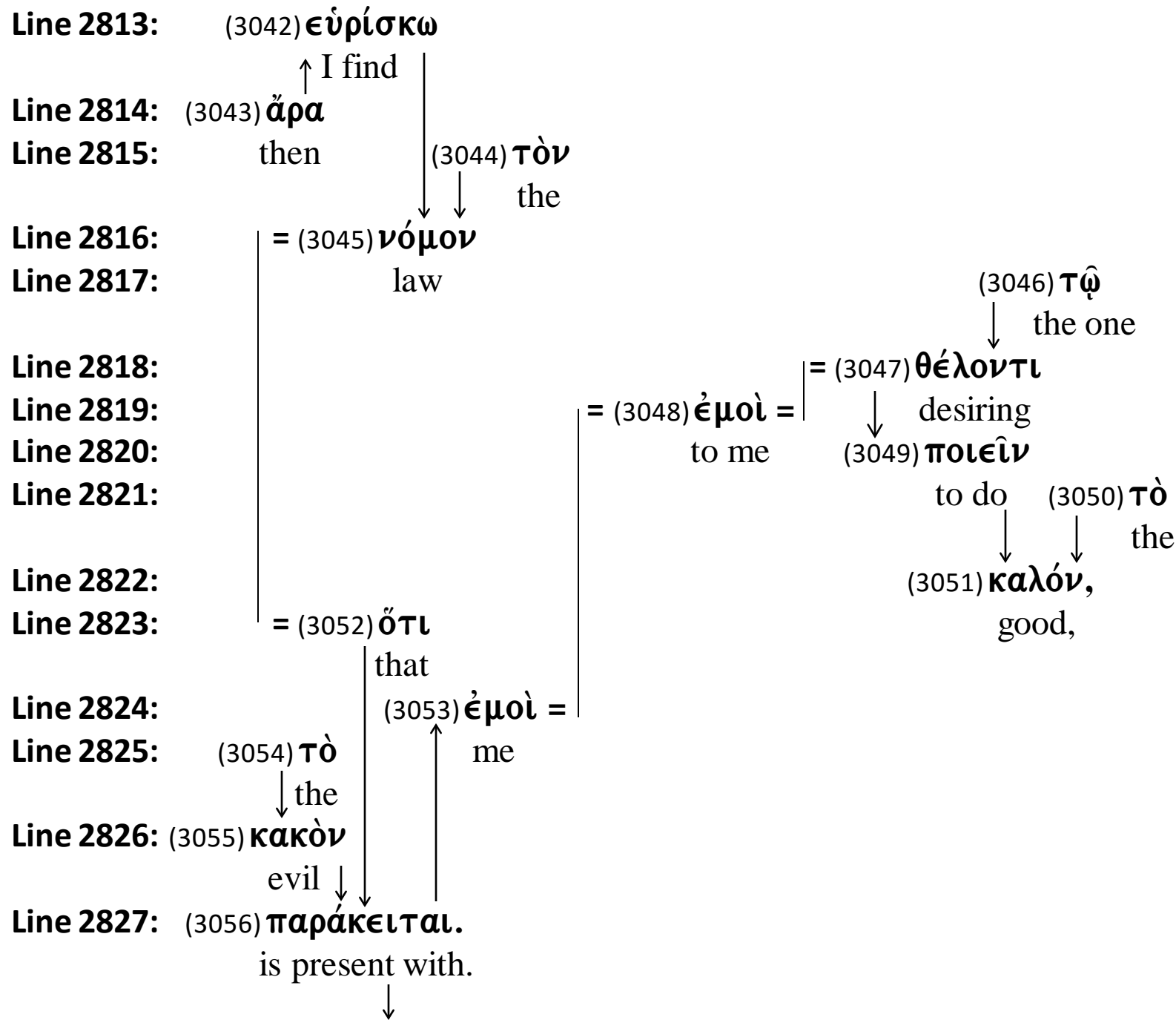
**The three elements are listed in I Thessalonians 5:23-24**

**<sup>23</sup> And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**<sup>24</sup> Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.**

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Line 2837:

(3066) **ἄνθρωπον·**

man;

## **II Corinthians 4:16**

For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.

## **Ephesians 3:16**

That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;



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## **I Peter 2:11**

Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;

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## **I Corinthians 2:16**

For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?  
But we have the mind of Christ.

## **Romans 12:2**

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

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