

New Testament

ROMANS

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

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The Imputation: The Doctrine of Justification

Romans 6:1 - 8:39

The Impartation: The Doctrine of Sanctification

Romans 6: The Power over Sin

Romans 7: The Problem of the Flesh

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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.

Romans 7:14-17	Verse 14	The Concept
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Romans 7:24-25		The Conclusion

The First Observation - Romans 7:14-17

Verse 14 The Concept

For we know that:

- 1) the Law is spiritual
- 2) but I myself am fleshy (human),
having been sold under sin.

The First Observation - Romans 7:14-17

Verse 15 The Conflict

For what I am working out I do not know.

Explanation:

- 1) for what I am not desiring this I am practicing.
- 2) but what I am hating, this I am doing.

The First Observation - Romans 7:14-17

Verse 16-17 The Cause

- 1) Now since what I do not desire this I am doing, I am agreeing with the Law that *it is* right.
- 2) But now I myself am no longer working it out, but the sin dwelling in me.

The Second Observation - Romans 7:18-21

Verse 18a **The Concept**

For I know that good is not dwelling in me - that is, in my flesh.

Verse 18b-19 **The Conflict**

- 1) For the desire is present with me;
- 2) but to work out that which is right I am not finding.

For what good I am desiring, I am not doing;

but what evil I am not desiring, this I am practicing.

Verse 20 **The Cause**

Now since what I myself am not desiring, this I am doing, I myself am no longer working it out, but the sin dwelling in me.

The Third Observation - Romans 7:21-23

Verse 21 **The Concept**

Then I am finding the law, that to me, the one desiring to do the good, the evil is present with me.

Verse 22-23a **The Conflict**

For I take pleasure with the law of God according to the inward man;

and I see a different law in my members, warring against the law of my mind.

Verse 23b **The Cause**

and leading me captive in the law of sin which exists in my members.

The Conclusion - Romans 7:24-25

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Diagrams

Line 2866:

(3095) **ταλαίπωρος**
miserable

Line 2867:

(3096) **ἐγὼ**

↓ I

Line 2868:

(3097) **ἄνθρωπος·**
man

Line 2869:

(3098) **τίς**
who

Line 2870:

(3099) **με**
↑ me

Line 2871:

(3100) **ῥύσεται**
will deliver

Line 2872:

(3101) **ἐκ**
out of

Line 2873:

(3102) **τοῦ**
↓ the

Line 2874:

(3103) **σώματος**
body

Line 2875:

(3104) **τοῦ**
↓ the

Line 2876:

(3105) **θανάτου**
↑ of death

Line 2877:

(3106) **τούτου;**
this

Line 2878:

(3107) **εὐχαριστῶ**

I give thanks

Line 2879:

(3108) **(χάρις)**
(grace)

Line 2880:

(3109) **(δὲ)**
(and)

Line 2881:

(3110) **τῷ**
the

Line 2882:

(3111) **Θεῷ**
to God

Line 2883:

(3112) **διὰ** (3113) **Ἰησοῦ** (3114) **Χριστοῦ** =
through Jesus Christ

Line 2884:

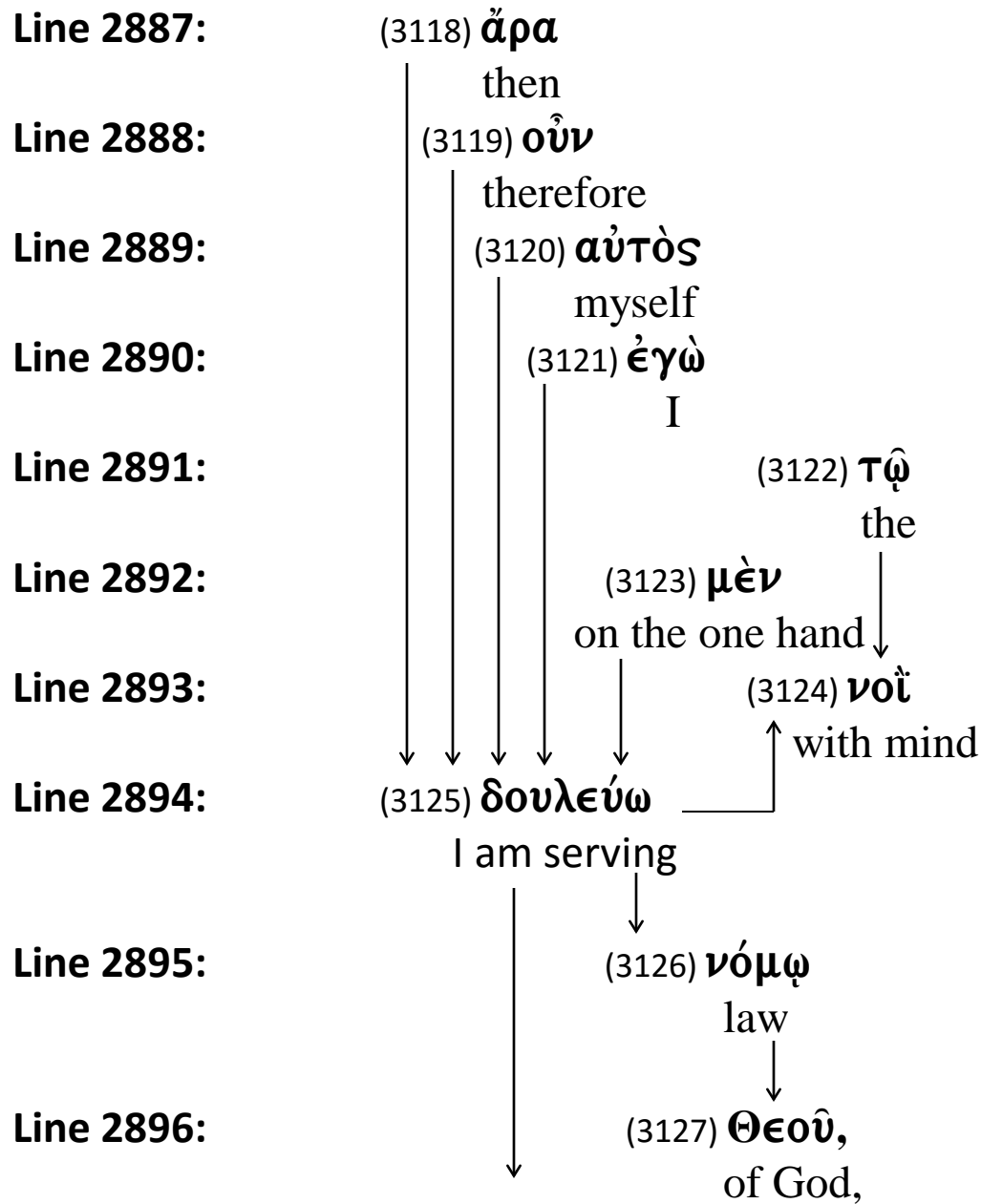
(3115) **τοῦ**
the

Line 2885:

= (3116) **Κυρίου**
Lord

Line 2886:

(3117) **ἡμῶν.**
of us.

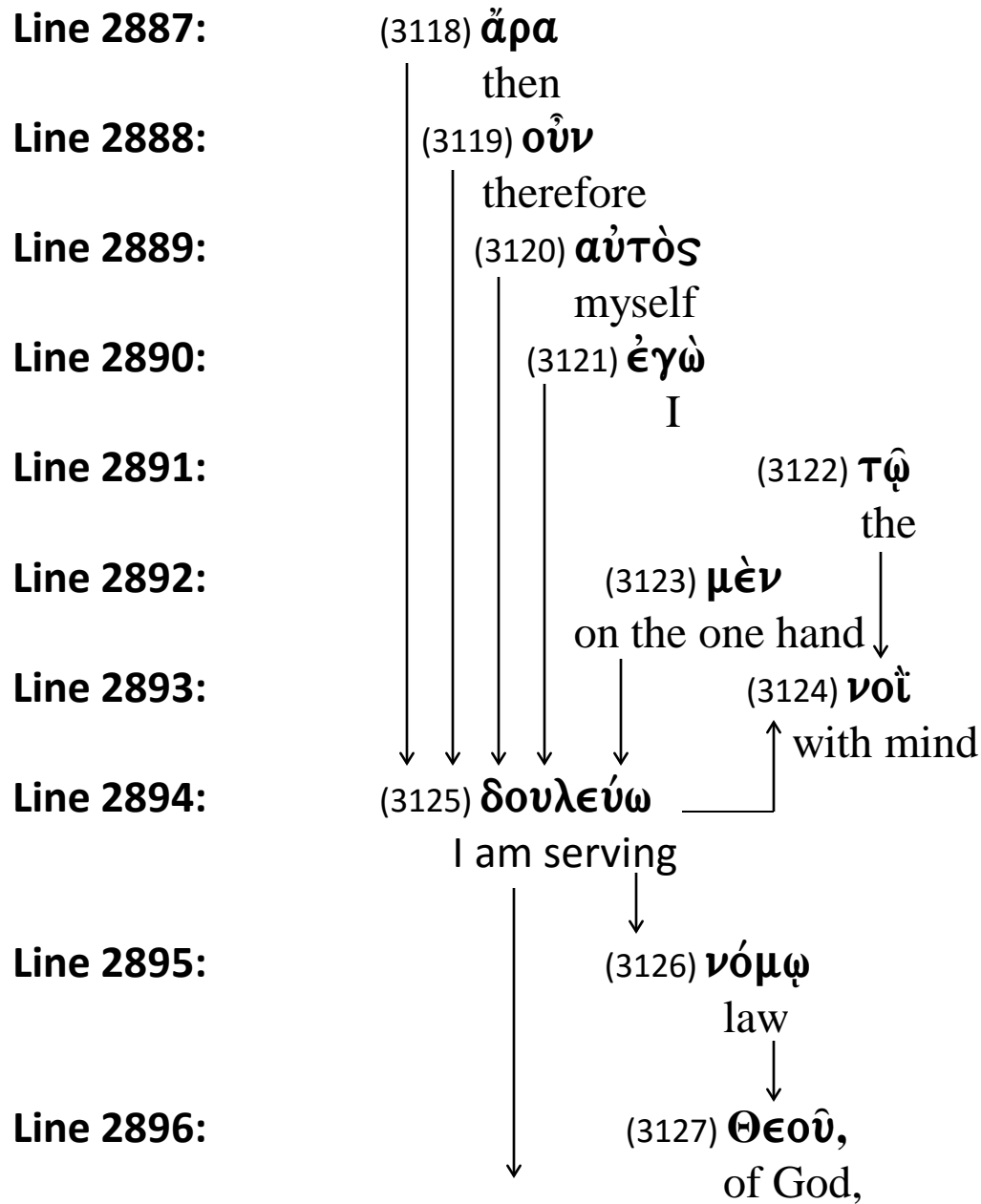


I Corinthians 2:16

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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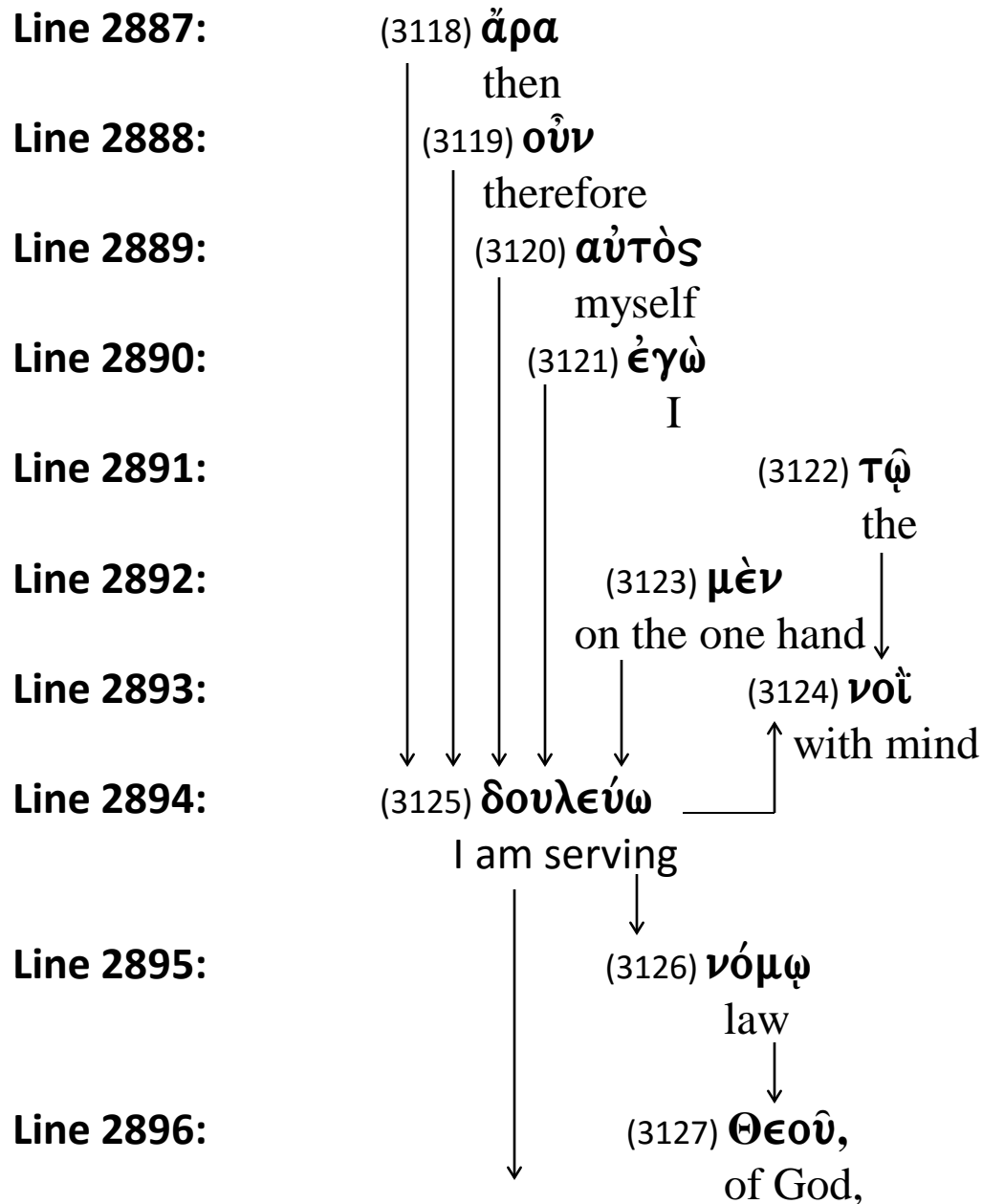
the rational or reasoning process

Romans 12:1

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

I Peter 2:2

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:





(3128) τῆ
the

Line 2897:

(3129) δὲ
but on the
other hand



Line 2898:

(3130) σαρκὶ
with flesh



Line 2899:

(3131) νόμῳ
law



Line 2900:

(3132) ἀμαρτίας.
of sin.

Line 2901:

Law One: The Law of God (Romans 6:1 - 7:12)

**Its purpose - not meant to produce life,
but to make sin known.**

Law Two: The Law of Sin (Romans 7:13-25)

- 1) The Law of Sin dwells in the members of the flesh**
- 2) The flesh (human) has been sold under the sin**
- 3) There is no good thing in the flesh**
- 4) The sin in the flesh is warring against the law of the mind and is leading it captive in the Law of Sin**
- 5) We are serving the Law of Sin in our flesh**

Law Three: The Law of the Mind (Romans 7:13-25)

- 1) The mind is not the brain, but the regenerated perceptive abilities of the mind, which is the mind of Christ**
- 2) The Law of the Mind is in the inward man, not the flesh**
- 3) With the mind a believer desires to do the will of God and to keep the law, but the mind perceives that there is no human ability to do it or keep it**
- 4) With the mind we are serving the Law of God**

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