

# **VICTORY BECAUSE OF LIBERTY FROM LAW**

## **GALATIANS 5:18**

### **I. THE APOSTLE IS NOT STATING A POSSIBILITY BUT AN ACTUALITY**

#### **A. Two Evidences Of Proof**

1. The Grammatical Class Condition Behind The "If"
2. The Clear Endorsement By Way Of Cross Reference

#### **B. But In What Sense Are We No Longer Under The Law As A Necessary Condition To Real Victory Over The Flesh?**

1. The Answers Have Divided Dispensationalists From Covenant Theologians; Covenant Theologians From One Another; And Dispensationalists From One Another
2. Romans 7:1-6 Provides A Divine Answer That No One Should Argue With Or Debate
3. An Overall Summary Of The Issue
  - i. God Continues To Direct The Morality Of N.T. Believers With His Laws
  - ii. But We Are Not Related To God Through Those Laws As Though They Serve As A Covenant Between Us & God
  - iii. Therefore We Do Not Stand Condemned By The Law
  - iv. So the Primary Means Of Dealing With Our Flesh Is Not Through Law, But Through The Blessed Relationship We Enjoy With God

### **II. THE APOSTLE IS INDIRECTLY EMPHASIZING THE MINISTRY OF THE SPIRIT WHO KEEPS CHRIST EVER BEFORE OUR EYES**