

# Romans 1-8

# Summary

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## Introduction

- “A good Roman can go anywhere”
- Romans is foundational
- Romans sets out the Gospel of salvation
- Paul would have liked to visit
- Believers need to know the gospel



## Division

### Romans 1-8

The Gospel of salvation

1:1 – 5:11

Justification

5:12 – ch. 8

Deliverance

### Romans 9-11

Dispensational

### Romans 12-16

Practical

A photograph of a courtroom with wood-paneled walls, a judge's bench, and an American flag. The room is dimly lit, with a large chandelier hanging from the ceiling. The judge's bench is in the center, with a desk and a chair. An American flag stands to the left of the bench. The walls are covered in dark wood paneling. The floor is also wood-paneled. The overall atmosphere is formal and solemn.

# Justification

In God's court room...

# The Gospel

- Is „good news“
- Is despised because it says:
  - Man is hopelessly lost
  - Man can't do anything to help himself
- But:
  - Provides salvation
  - Reveals God's righteousness!
    - God pardons the guilty but remains righteous!

**Romans  
1:18 – 3:20**

**Mankind is  
divided into  
three groups**

**Group**

**Uncivilised**

**Revelation**

**Creation**

**Verdict**



**Civilised**

**Moral  
code**



**Jews**

**Law**



# Romans 3:21-31: God's solution: Christ the Mercy Seat



## Romans 4:

### Some Objections...

But what about OT saints?

But what about circumcision?

What about the law?

### ...answered



Abraham was justified – before circumcision

Abraham was justified – before the law (and independently of it)



**Romans 5: 1-11**

**Consequences of justification**

**Past: peace  
with God**

**Present:  
favour**

**Future: hope of  
glory**

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**In hope (v.2)**

**In tribulations (v.3)**

**In God (v.11)**

**Romans 5: 12 -  
ch 8**

## The problem of „sin“



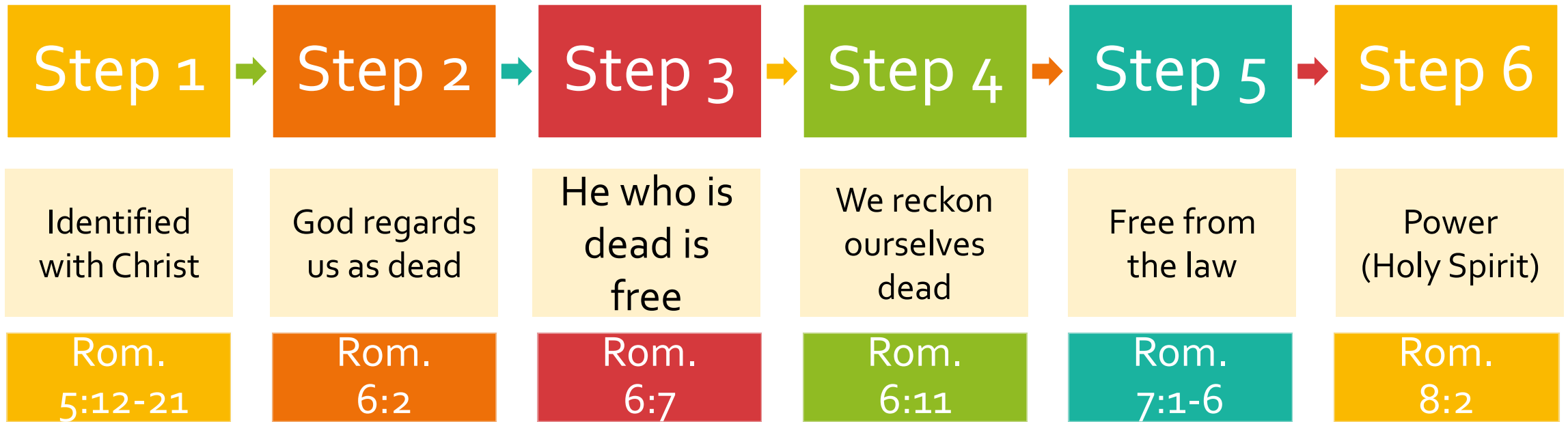
**Died – with – Christ !**

**A new Head**

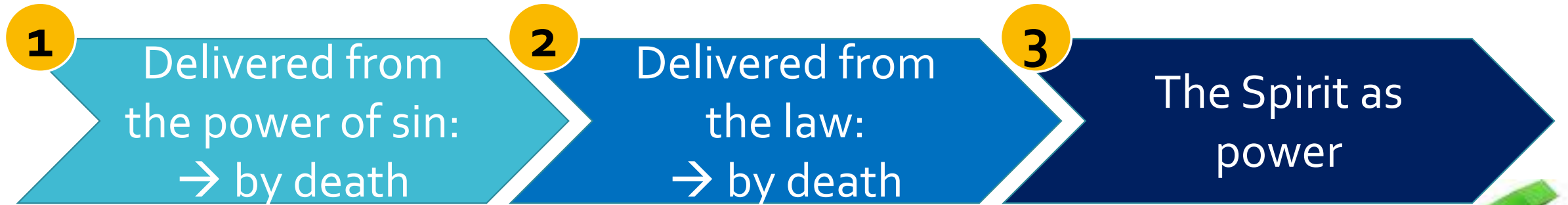
**A new Master**

**A new Husband**

# The Doctrine of Deliverance: 6 logical Steps



# The Doctrine of Deliverance: Summary





Romans 7:7-25  
is a (necessary  
?) detour



# The "I" of Romans 7 discovers 7 points

1

- The law / legalism can help me to please the Lord
- It can only point out my sins (v.7ff.).

2

- In my own strength I can only fail (Rom 7:15.16.19).

3

- God is only right if He condemns me (Rom 7:12.).

4

- Not I commit sins, but the old nature within me (v.17)

5

- In my flesh – i.e. in what I am naturally – NO GOOD DWELLS (v.18)

6

- I need a deliverer (Rom 7:24).

7

- New position: in Christ
- My old nature already judged
- I can live the power of the Spirit

# Romans 8

## 1. I am in Christ and the Spirit dwells in me

- New position
- New power
- God has judged sin
- The flesh can't please God
- Ultimate deliverance: risen

# Romans 8

2. Despite the wonderful new position we are still part of (groaning) creation – but:

- The Spirit's help
- The coming glory

- Leader (v 14),
- Witness (v15).
- Firstfruits (v 23),
- Helper (v 26),
- Intercessor (v27).

- Children
- Sons
- Heirs



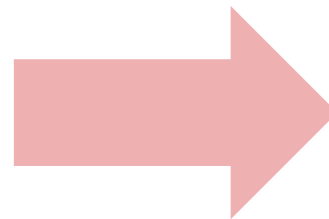
# Romans 8

## 3. God is for us

All things work together for good

- Foreknown
- Predestined
- Called
- Justified
- Glorified

God spared not his Son



He will give us all with Him

# Romans 8

What God has  
made...

1. I am in Christ and the Spirit dwells in  
me

Of us

2. Despite the wonderful new position we  
are still part of (groaning) creation – but:  
- The Spirit's help  
- The coming glory

In us

3. God is for us

for us

# A life of liberty