

# LAW OF SIN AND DEATH — RO.8:2

*The Operative Law in the Life of Every Unregenerate Person*

## **1 Before Salvation We Were Overpowered by Sin (Ro.3:23)**

- We had a defiling disease that cripples the soul of all.
- The HS sets us free from the operative principles of sin and death.

## **2 We are Controlled by Satan**

- We were of our “father the devil” (Jn.8:44).
- We were controlled by “the prince of the power of the air” (Ep.2:2).
- Evil angels work the world system. We do what Satan orchestrates us in the world.
- “The lusts of your father you will do” (Jn.8:44).

## **3 We are Subject to Misery (Ro.8:20)**

- We are subject to vanity, emptiness, bitterness, sorrow, and pain.

## **4 We Were Heir's of God's Wrath**

- We were headed directly for the wrath of God.
- “There remains nothing but a fearful looking for of fiery indignation” (He.10:27).
- We inherited all the curses of God.

## **5 Wrath is Forever**

- We are exposed to an eternal hell.
- This is the second death
- Judgment without mercy; pain without relief; punishment without compassion