

# Is The Law A Delight?



Romans 7:22 **For I delight in the law of God after the inward man.**

Many see the Law as extremely harsh.

Others see it as immensely cruel.

Full of dos and donts.

Especially since it sets the standard very high.

The Law is holy.

Romans 7:12 **Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good.**

But our human nature is corrupted by the Fall.

Through Christ this must be overcome.

Ephesians 4:22 **That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts.**

Being born that way does not exempt us.

The Law automatically applies even to atheists.

Galatians 3:10 **Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.**

So no one in the natural can say ...

**I delight in the law of God.**

Everyone has broken at least one commandment.

Not only that, but delight and boast about it.

Proud about disregarding God.

The Old Man becomes a New Man in Christ.

Through Him the curse is removed.

Galatians 3:13 **Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree.**

Only the saved inward man delights in God's Word.

He knows he cannot earn salvation.

He lives to serve the One who saved him.

God's Word becomes his daily delight.

He can say from the heart.

Psalm 119:77 **Thy law is my delight.**

The redeemed should find that ...

Psalm 1:2 **His delight is in the law of the Lord ; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.**

The old covenant said we must keep the law to live.  
But that all changed in Christ.

Hebrews 10:16 **This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them.**

The commandments were written on tables of stone.

2 Corinthians 3:3 **But in fleshy tables of the heart.**

And we delight in them.

