

# BIBLE STUDY WEEK 92

## “Christ Conquering Death at the Cross: The Fulfillment of the Law”

### Core Scriptures (KJV)

- **Romans 6:9**

*“Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.”*

- **2 Timothy 1:10**

*“But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.”*

- **Hebrews 2:14–15**

*“...that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;*

*And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.”*

- **1 Corinthians 15:54–57**

*“...Death is swallowed up in victory... O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?”*

### I. Understanding “The Law” (KJV Perspective)

#### What is “the Law”?

In the KJV Bible, “the law” primarily refers to:

- The **Law of Moses** (Torah)
- God’s righteous standard (moral, ceremonial, civil)

#### Key Truth

The Law reveals:

- God’s holiness
- Man’s sin
- The penalty of sin

#### **Romans 3:20**

*“...by the law is the knowledge of sin.”*

### II. The Law’s Verdict: Death

The Law is holy—but it exposes sin and demands justice.

### The Legal Sentence

- **Romans 6:23**

*"For the wages of sin is death..."*

- **Ezekiel 18:4**

*"...the soul that sinneth, it shall die."*

### Spiritual Meaning

Under the Law:

- Sin = guilt
- Guilt = judgment
- Judgment = death

👉 Death is not just physical—it is:

- **Spiritual separation from God**
- **Eternal judgment**

### III. The Problem: Man Could Not Fulfill the Law

No human could perfectly obey the Law.

- **Romans 3:23**

*"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."*

- **James 2:10**

*"...whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all."*

👉 This means:

- The Law **condemns**, but cannot save
- It exposes sin but cannot remove it

### IV. Jesus and the Law: Fulfillment, Not Destruction

#### Christ's Mission

- **Matthew 5:17**

*"Think not that I am come to destroy the law... but to fulfil."*

## How Jesus Fulfilled the Law

1. **Perfect obedience** (He never sinned)
2. **Complete righteousness**
3. **Fulfilled every requirement of God**

👉 Jesus did what no man could do:  
**He satisfied the Law completely**

## V. The Cross: Where Law and Justice Met Mercy

### Legal Substitution

At the cross:

- Jesus took our place under the Law's penalty
- **Galatians 3:13**

*"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us..."*

### What Happened Legally?

- Our sins were placed on Christ
- The Law's demand for death was executed
- Justice was satisfied

👉 The cross is a **legal transaction**

## VI. How Jesus Conquered Death Through the Law

### 1. He Paid the Full Penalty

- Death was required → Jesus died

### 2. He Had No Sin

- Death had no rightful claim on Him

### 3. Therefore, Death Could Not Hold Him

- **Acts 2:24**

*"...it was not possible that he should be holden of it."*

👉 Why?

Because:

- The Law had no accusation against Him
- The penalty was already paid

## **VII. The Resurrection: Proof of Victory Over the Law**

The resurrection is **legal proof** that:

- Sin is paid for
- The Law is satisfied
- Death is defeated
- **Romans 4:25**

*"Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification."*

👉 Justification = declared righteous

## **VIII. Death Has No Dominion Anymore**

### **Before Christ**

- Death ruled because of sin and Law

### **After Christ**

- Death is defeated for believers
- **Romans 8:1–2**

*"There is therefore now no condemnation... For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."*

## **IX. What This Means for Us Today (2026 Application)**

### **1. You Are No Longer Under the Law's Condemnation**

- You are under **grace**, not judgment

### **2. Death Has Lost Its Power Over You**

- Physical death is not the end
- Eternal life is secured

### 3. You Are Legally Justified

- Not by works
- But by Christ's finished work

### 4. Freedom From Fear

- Hebrews 2:15 → No longer in bondage to fear of death

## X. The Great Exchange

### At the cross:

What We Had	What Christ Took	What We Receive
Sin	Took our sin	Righteousness
Death	Died our death	Eternal life
Curse	Became curse	Blessing
Guilt	Bore judgment	Justification

## XI. The Sting of Death Removed

- **1 Corinthians 15:56**

*"The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law."*

👉 Key Revelation:

- Law gives sin its power to condemn
- Christ fulfilled the Law → removed the sting

## XII. Final Revelation

Jesus didn't just defeat death...

👉 **He satisfied the Law that gave death its authority**

So now:

- No unpaid sin
- No legal accusation
- No eternal condemnation

## Key Themes

- The Law reveals sin but cannot save
- Death is the legal penalty of sin
- Jesus fulfilled the Law completely
- The cross satisfied divine justice
- The resurrection proves victory
- Believers are free from condemnation

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Why did the Law require death as a penalty for sin?
2. How did Jesus fulfill what the Law demanded?
3. What does it mean that death has “no dominion” over Christ?
4. How does understanding the Law deepen your view of the cross?
5. How should this truth change how you live daily?

### **Prayer Points**

- Thank God for fulfilling the Law through Christ
- Declare freedom from condemnation
- Ask for deeper revelation of the cross
- Pray for boldness to walk in victory over fear

### **Closing Declaration**

“Because Jesus fulfilled the Law, paid my penalty, and conquered death, I am free, justified, and victorious—death has no dominion over me.”