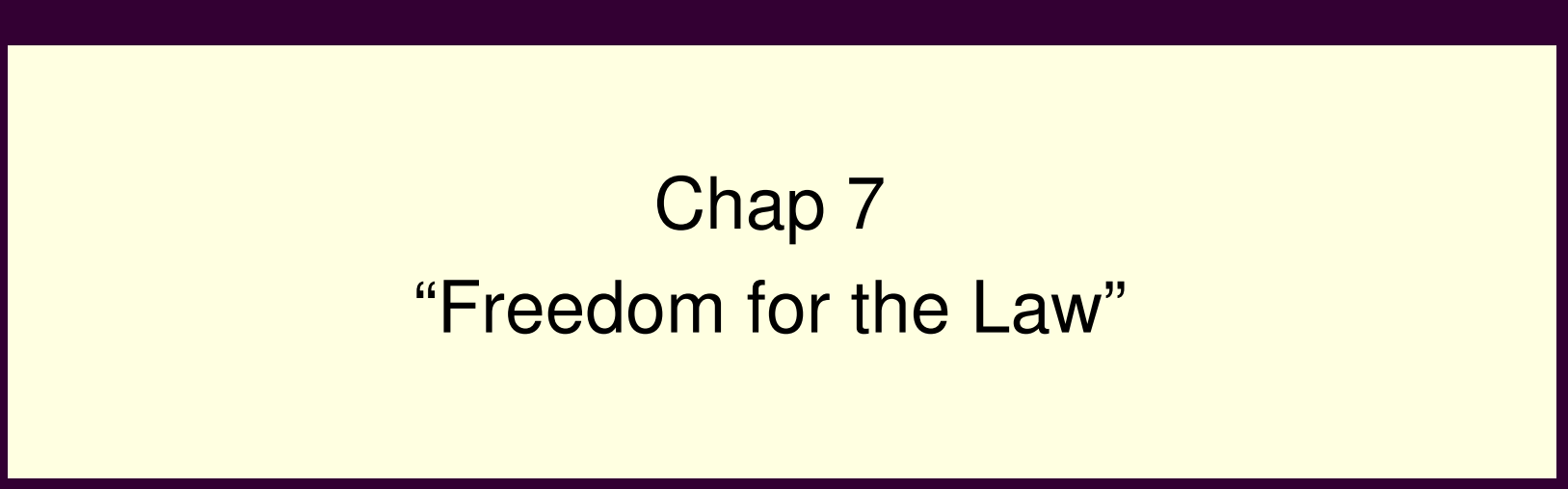




The Book of Romans



Chap 7
“Freedom for the Law”

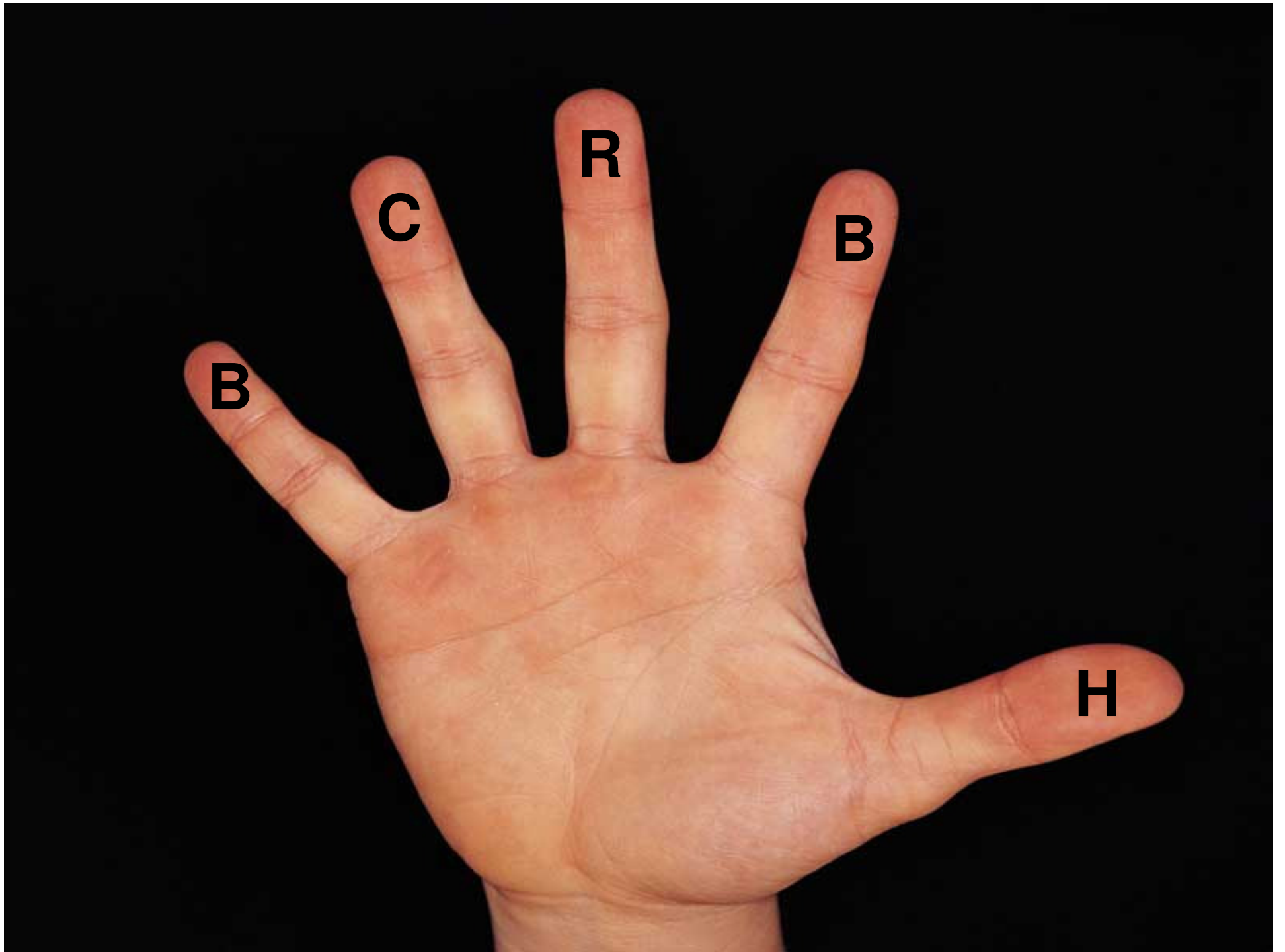
The Realm Transfer in Romans 5-8

THE OLD REALM

1. In Adam
2. Old Man (5:12-21)
3. Slaves to Sin (6:17,7:14)
4. Doomed to Die (5:12-21)
5. Ruled over by Law
6. Dominated by the Flesh

THE NEW REALM

1. In Christ
2. New Man (5:12-21)
3. Slaves to Righteousness
4. Destined to Life
5. Ruled over by Grace
6. Dominated by the Spirit



Grace In Which We Stand...living after being given life!!!

■ Chap 5

- How we were? Helpless, Ungodly, Dead, Enemies
- How we are? Loved, Justified, Reconciled, Saved

■ Chap 6

- Released from Sin
- Whose your master now?

■ Chap 7

- Not under Bondage
- Who will set me free from the body of death?

■ Chap 8

- Living in the Spirit

Romans 7 Outline

- Released from Bondage of the Law (7:1-6)
- The Coming of the Law (7:7-12)
- Life under the Law (7:13-25)

Released from Bondage (v.1-6)

- But if the Husband Dies (v.2)
 - She is Released/Discharged (v.2)
 - The Law of the Husband (v.2)
 - The Law of the “letter” (v.6)
 - We are Released/Discharged (v.6)
- Made to Die to the Law (v.4)

Three Benefits of the Law (7-12)

- The Law Defined what is Sin (v.7)
 - Coveting
- The Law Provoked Sin (v.8)
 - Prohibition
 - Sin is personified in v. 8-12 (opportunity to death)
- The Law Exposed the Cause of Wrong (v.8,13)
 - It's the Law Fault...it's SIN that is at Fault

The Real Problem (v.13 – 23)

- Carnal/Fleshly Man (v.14)
- Sold under Sin (v.14)
- Not Understanding (v.15)
- Wanting to do the “law” ...did Sin (v.15)
- The Law of Sin (v.23)

The Real Answer (v.24-25)

- A Desperate Cry for Help (v.24)
 - “Who” not “What”?
- Thanksgiving for Deliverance (v.25)
 - “Through Jesus Christ our Lord...”

And Finally Brethren...(v.15-24)

4 Things that will help us cope:

- V. 15 – “I do not understand...”
- V.18 – In the flesh, understand your imperfection
- V.19 – Failure...without quitting
- V.24 – Admit to God!!!

Preview of Coming Attractions

Feelings Addressed in Chap 8

- Condemned???

- Lonely???

- Trapped???

- Tired/Weary/Weak

“...through Jesus Christ”

- V.1 – No condemnation

- V.1 – You’re in Christ

- V.2 – You’ve been set free

- V.3 – GOD Did!!!!