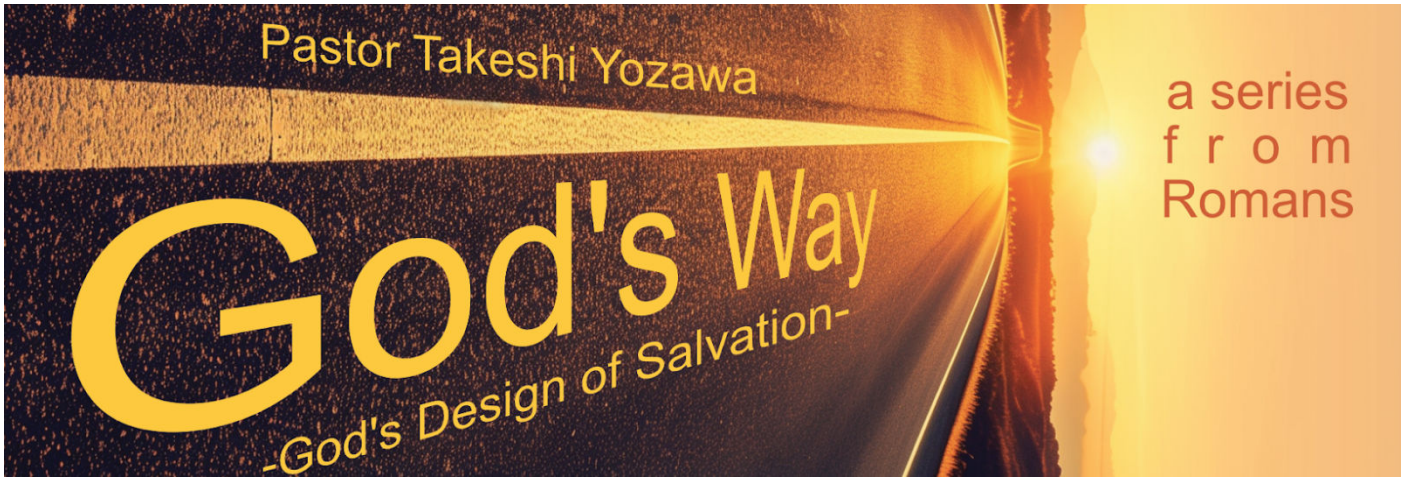
Message Outline



You Are in a War

Romans 7:14-25

I. Introduction

II. You Are in a War

Romans 7:14-15 (CSB)

14 For we know that the law is spiritual, but I
am of the flesh, sold as a slave under sin. 15
For I do not understand what I am doing,
because I do not practice what I want to do,
but I do what I hate.

Romans 7:16-19 (CSB)

16 Now if I do what I do not want to do, I agree
with the law that it is good. 17 So now I am no
longer the one doing it, but it is sin living in
me. 18 For I know that nothing good lives in
me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do
what is good is with me, but there is no ability
to do it. 19 For I do not do the good that I want
to do, but I practice the evil that I do not want
to do.

Romans 7:20-23 (CSB)

20 Now if I do what I do not want, I am no
longer the one that does it, but it is the sin
that lives in me. 21 So I discover this law:
When I want to do what is good, evil is
present with me. 22 For in my inner self I
delight in God's law, 23 but I see a different law
in the parts of my body, waging war against
the law of my mind and taking me prisoner to
the law of sin in the parts of my body.

Romans 7:24 (CSB)

24 What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.” (Matthew 5:3, CSB)

Romans 7:25 (CSB)

25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I myself am serving the law of God, but with my flesh, the law of sin.

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