# The Christian's Holy War Romans 7:13-25 (pgs. #943-944 in pew Bible)

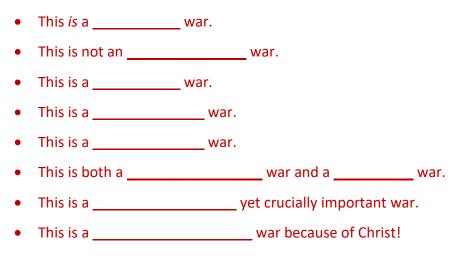
## Structure and Exposition

- **7:13a** Paul raises another question: *Did the Law ("that which is good") bring death?*
- **7:13b** Paul's answer and "umbrella" statement regarding sin as the producer of death (5:12-21).
- **7:14-16** Paul supports this "umbrella" statement regarding sin with personal examples of his holy war within him against his fleshly, sinful nature.
- **7:17** Paul makes a statement about sin's opposition to Christian desires.
- **7:18-20** Paul supports this statement with further personal examples of his holy war against sin.
- **7:21** Paul makes a statement about sin's close proximity within the Christian's desires to do what is right.
- **7:22-24a** Paul supports this statement with further personal examples of his holy war against sin.
- **7:24b-25a** Paul gives an exclamation of lament and praise.
- **7:25b** Paul makes a final, summary statement about the conflict between Christian desires and the desires of our sin nature.

Verses 15-22 and verse 25 are clearly speaking about the holy struggle against sin in the life of every true, born-again Christian. <u>These verses are *not* describing the life of an unbeliever!</u>

**Big Idea:** Every Christian disciple is called to wage a holy and victorious war against sin's personal temptations.

#### **Observations about the Christian's Holy War**



### **Implications for Christians**

1.	This is a great conflict that		_
	Christian will engage in.		

- 2. False Christians will either \_\_\_\_\_\_ to engage in this conflict or they will be \_\_\_\_\_\_ by sin's power.
- 3. There is \_\_\_\_\_\_ for true Christians who are engaged in this holy war.

### **Application for Christians**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ in the God-given desire to do what is right.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ sin's beckoning to do what is wrong.
- **3.** \_\_\_\_\_ your mind daily with the truth of God's Word.
- **4.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sin's call to fight this war in your own strength.
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ in God's promise of complete victory and glorification.