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4. **Sanctification -- 5:12--8:13**
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 - c. *Two Husbands and Three Laws*
Explaining the Bondage in the flesh by the indwelling sin -- 7:1-25
 - d. *Freedom in the Spirit, with the Law of Life, by the indwelling Christ -- 8:1-13*
5. *Glorification -- Heirs of glory, conformed and inseparable from God's love -- 8:14-39*
6. **Selection -- 9:1--11:36**
 - a. -----God's selection, our destiny of God who calls, of God's mercy, of God's sovereignty, through the righteousness which is out of faith and through Christ, the end of the law, incarnated and resurrected, who is near, believed in and called upon, proclaimed and heard, received or rejected - **9:1--10:21**
 - b. -----The economy in God's selection: a remnant reserved by grace, the Gentiles saved through Israel's stumbling and Israel restored through the Gentiles' receiving mercy -- **11:1-32**
 - c. ----- The praise for God's selection -- **11:33-36**
7. **Transformation** -- In practicing the Body life by presenting of our bodies, by the renewing of the mind, by the exercising of the gifts and by the living of a life of the highest virtues ; In being subject to authorities, in practicing love, in waging the warfare and in receiving the believers according to God's receiving, in the light of the judgment seat , in the principle of love, for the kingdom life, and according to Christ. **12:1--15:13**
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