

Romans 6-7 Struggle against sin

What kills your confidence as a Christian?

Set free from sin (ch. 6)

- Reality: we have been set free from sin v.6
- Attitude: don't let it be the boss v.12

Released from the Penalty of sin

Released from the Power of sin

v.14 set free from sin, not under law, under grace

Released from the law (ch. 7: 1-6)

Jesus' death for sin is your release from the law

- don't serve God according to a book of laws

Struggle against sin (ch.7: 7-23)

The law is good, and proves that I'm not

Aren't we set free from sin?

- Released from the penalty of sin
- Released from the power of sin
- still experience the presence of sin

If you are struggling against sin, then sin is not your master

Our confidence: v.21-24

Faith is a living and unshakable confidence, a belief in the grace of God so assured that a man would die a thousand deaths for its sake. This kind of confidence in God's grace, this sort of knowledge of it, makes us joyful, high-spirited, and eager in our relations with God and with all mankind.
Martin Luther.