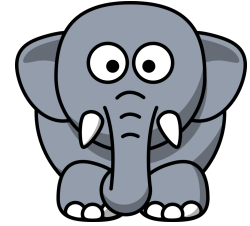


Women in the Word
Romans 7 (ESV)
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The Elephant in the Room

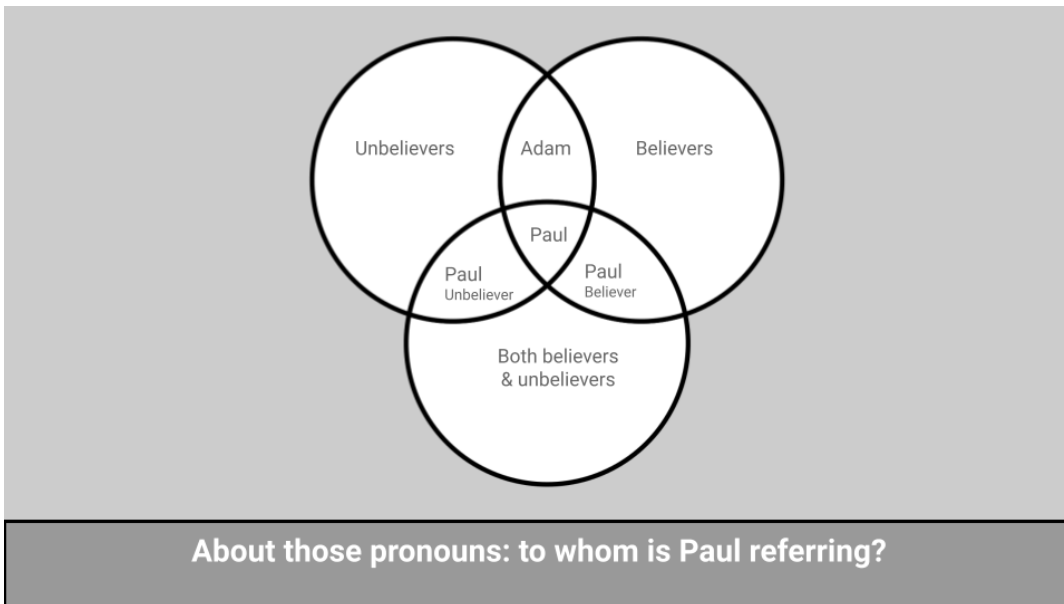
Animal quiz answers:

1. Giraffe: _____
2. Elephant: _____
3. Absentee: _____
4. Crocodile: _____

Paul's questions:

1. Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? (7:1)
2. What then shall we say? That the law is sin? (7:7)
3. Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? (7:13)
4. Who will deliver me from this body of death? (7:24)

Verses 14-23 (ESV)



And about those coordinating conjunctions...what's up with those?

1. For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin.
2. For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.
3. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.
4. For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out.
5. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.
6. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand.
7. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.



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