



*What in the World
is the Matter With Me?*
Romans 7:14-25
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Introduction: In this text, the apostle Paul tells us that there is something wrong with his soul. He knew what was right and wanted to do it. And yet somehow he could not do it. He knew what was wrong, and the last thing he wanted was to do it. And yet, somehow he did. He felt himself to be a split personality. It was as if two men were inside of him, pulling in different directions. He was haunted by feelings of complete frustration in trying to live the victorious Christian life. Today, we're going to visit a spiritual doctor, the apostle Paul. In our text, he is going to help us better understand what is wrong with our souls. Paul identifies the symptoms and then points us to the cure.

I. The Symptoms of Indwelling Sin (vs. 14-23)

A. I don't understand myself at all (vs. 14-15)

B. I know perfectly well what I'm doing is wrong (vs. 16)

C. I can't help myself (vs. 17)

D. I know I am rotten to the core (vs. 18)

E. I always do what is wrong (vs. 19-21)

F. I know there is war inside of me (vs. 22-23)

II. The Cure for Indwelling Sin (vs. 24-25)

A. Admit you are the problem (vs. 24)

B. Turn to the Lord for help (vs. 25)

Conclusion:

