

## **Life in the Spirit! Pt 2: No More Condemnation!**

### **Romans 8:1-4**

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*"Therefore there is now no condemnation at all for those who are in Christ Jesus." (Romans 8:1; NASB)*

#### **I. The Key to unlocking Romans 8 = "in Christ"**

#### **II. What does "no condemnation" mean for you?**

**A. No Condemnation! God will never reject you or send you away!**

**B. No Condemnation! God is not angry with you!**

**C. No Condemnation! God is not punishing you for your past!**

**D. No Condemnation! God will receive you with joy in heaven!**

#### **III. Why there is no condemnation for you anymore...**

*"Therefore there is now no condemnation at all for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit." (Romans 8:1-4; NASB)*

#### **A. No Condemnation! Christ has set you free from the operative \_\_\_\_\_!**

*"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death." (v 2)*

*"Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—" (Romans 5:12; NKJ)*

*"There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." (Proverbs 14:12; NKJ)*

*"And you were dead in your trespasses and sins in which you previously walked according to the ways of this world, according to the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit now working in the disobedient. We too all previously lived among them in our fleshly desires, carrying out the inclinations of our flesh and thoughts, and we were by nature children under wrath as the others were also." (Eph 2:1-2; CSB)*

#### **B. No Condemnation! The \_\_\_\_\_ of your condemnation has been \_\_\_\_\_!**

*"For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh," (v 3)*

*"Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom (dominion, reign) of our God, and the authority of His Christ have come; for the accuser of our [believing] brothers and sisters has been thrown down [at last], he who accuses them and keeps bringing charges [of sinful behavior] against them before our God day and night." (Revelation 12:10; NKJ)*

*"And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross." (Colossians 2:13-14; NKJ)*

#### **C. No Condemnation! You are under a different \_\_\_\_\_ – the \_\_\_\_\_!**

*"...so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit." (v4)*

*"But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you." (Romans 8:11; NKJ)*

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