

No Condemnation In Christ

Romans 8:1-17

1. A great gospel encouragement
 - No Condemnation (V1)
- 2.The work of the Holy Spirit
 - a. Empowers us (v11)
 - b. Adopts us (v15-17)
 - c. Intercedes for us (v26-27)
3. A great unity encouragement
 - No Separation (V35-39)

V1- The Encouragement

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

Sin can no longer condemn us to death and separation from God

V3a-Why We Needed the Law

The law was good.

But it could not save us.

The law was weakened by our sins
of the flesh.

V3b-What God Did

God sent His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and condemned sin in the flesh.

The demands of the law must be met by the flesh. But our flesh couldn't, so Jesus did.

V4-The Great Exchange

Jesus took on our sin

We took on the righteousness of Jesus

Titus 3:5 Not by works of
righteousness which we have done,
but according to His mercy He saved
us, by the washing of regeneration,
and renewing of the Holy Ghost

V5-Two Ways to Live

The flesh sets its mind on the things of the flesh.

The Spirit sets its mind on the things of the Spirit.

So, walk according to the Spirit and do not feed the lusts of the flesh.

V6-Death or Life

The mind set on the flesh brings death

The mind on the Spirit is life and peace

Deuteronomy 30:19 I have set before
you life and death, blessing and
cursing; therefore choose life, that both
you and your descendants may live.

V7-9The Spirit Lives in You

You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit

7-The carnal mind is hostile to God

8-Those walking in the flesh, cannot please God

9- But if God's Spirit lives in you, you are not in the flesh

Resurrection Power

10- In Christ, our mortal body will die,
but our eternal spirit will live.

The Spirit Empowers us

V11- The Spirit who raised Jesus from
the dead lives in you.

And one day, He will give eternal life to
your mortal body.

V12-14 Put Sin to Death

Do not walk according to the law
(principle) of the flesh.

Rather, walk according to the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16 But I say, walk by the
Spirit, and you will not fulfill the desires
of the flesh.

V15- Sons of God

You did not receive a spirit of bondage to the law and fear, but a spirit of adoption to God the Father.

Exodus 18:18-19 Now all the people witnessed the thundering, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw *it*, they trembled and stood afar off. Then they said to Moses, “You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die.”

V16- The Spirit Adopts Us

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And as children of God, we are joint heirs with Christ.

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