

LIFE THROUGH THE SPIRIT

Romans 8:1-17



The Work and Victory of the Holy Spirit in our lives

- Freedom
- Peace
- Life
- Belonging
- No Fear
- Relationship
- Assurance

The work of the Flesh

- Cannot please God
- Death
- Hostility

Christ

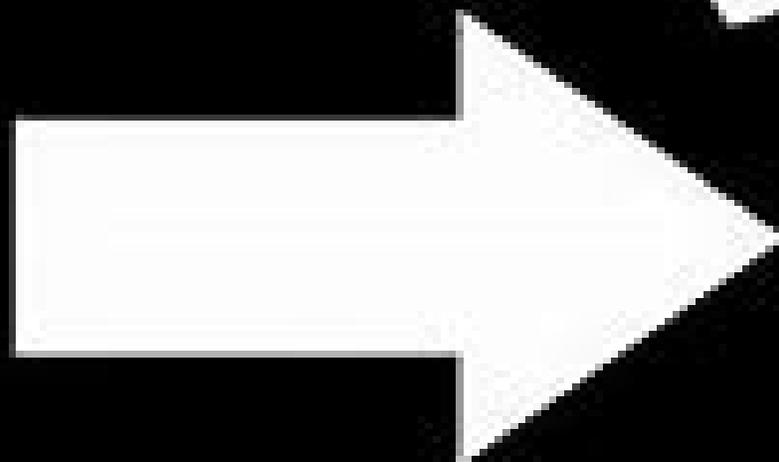
- Christ came in the likeness of sinful flesh
- Christ condemned sin in the flesh

Our Response

- Our duty is not to live under the control of our sinful nature
- But to put to death the misdeeds of the body

Easy Way

Out



Verse by Verse Romans 1:1-17

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,

² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

Paul use the word law in several different ways in Romans

-God's law,

-The Pentateuch

-The OT as a whole

-A Principle

-Controlling Power as seen here

³ For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh,

- ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.
- “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD.
“I will put my law in their minds
and write it on their hearts.
I will be their God,
and they will be my people.
³⁴ No longer will they teach their neighbor,
or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’
because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest,”
declares the LORD. Jer. 31:33-34

⁵ Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

⁷ The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.

⁸ Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.

Blessing comes from believing, not from determined devotion.

¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness.

¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

¹² Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it.

- ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Is sanctification God's work or Ours?

Yet it was not I but God who was working through me by his grace. I Cor. 15:10

It is God who works in you to fulfill His good purpose Phil. 2:13

I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me. Col. 1:29

-Yield to the Spirit and let Him do the work.

Assurance of Salvation

14 Those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

15 The Spirit you received brought about your adoption to Sonship

16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our Spirit that we are God's children.

14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba, Father.*”

16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.

17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

- Being a co-heir with Christ means we will share in the inheritance of Jesus. What belongs to Jesus will also belong to us. Christ gives us His glory, His riches, and all things. We are as welcome in God's family as Jesus is. All that belongs to Jesus Christ will belong to us, the co-heirs, as well.

The Work of Holy Spirit

Frees us from sin and death

Enables us to obey

Changes our nature

Helps us overcome our sinful desires

Confirms our adoption as God's children

Guarantees our eternal glory

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Our Response is to yield to the
Holy Spirit.