

Romans Chapter 8 – Power for Sanctification Life in the Spirit & Eternal Security

I. The Power of the Spirit in a Believer's Life (8:1-17)

Answers to law & flesh problem. In us is no good thing. Holy Spirit produces R+ in us. Holy Spirit = 20X, enables us to please God.

Gal 5:16

No Condemnation
1-4
No Obligation
5-17
No Separation
18-39

Victory over sin

Confirms our adoption
v. 14-17

II Tim 1:7

- A. The **Spirit gives a new WALK**, (8:1)
 - 1. **No condemnation** in Christ (1a)
 - 2. Walk after the Spirit (1b)
- B. The **Spirit gives LIFE** (8:2-4)
 - 1. Freed from the law, sin, death (2)
 - 2. The law does not deliver (3a)
 - 3. Christ was **ABLE** to deliver (3b)
 - 4. We now are able to fulfill the “**Law of Faith** – Ro.3:27” (4)
- C. The **Spirit gives a new MIND** (8:5-8)
 - 1. The **carnal mind vs. the spiritual mind** (5)
 - 2. Death vs. life and peace (6)
 - 3. The carnal mind opposes God (7-8)
- D. The **Spirit dwells** within the believer (8:9)
- E. The **Spirit gives life** to the spirit of the believer (8:10-11)
 - 1. He gives life **NOW** (10)
 - 2. He will quicken the mortal body later (11)
- F. The **Spirit gives power** to mortify evil deeds (8:12-13)
 - 1. We do not owe the flesh any obedience (12)
 - 2. The choice: death or life (13)
- G. The **Spirit identifies the believer** as a son of God (8:14)
- H. The **Spirit adopts** (8:15)
 - 1. He delivers from the bondage of fear (15a)
 - 2. He gives access to God (15b)
- I. The **Spirit bears witness** with our Spirit (8:16-17)
 - 1. We are God's children (16)
 - 2. We are heirs (17a,b)
 - 3. We are conquerors over suffering (17c)

Walk = new behavior
Mind = new thinking
“after” = our new nature

Nature, disposition, bent.

II. The Spirit Guarantees our Glory (8:18-27)

- A. In this life, contrast **suffering** now vs. **glory** later (8:18)

There is a real struggle.
Creation Groans (22)
Believers Groan (23)
Holy Spirit Groans (26)
Praying in the Spirit !!
In God's will!!
One day nature will be delivered from curse.

- B. The **creation suffers & struggles** (8:19-22)
 1. Creation waits until God resurrects His children (19)
 2. Creation is subject to corruption (20)
 3. Creation will be delivered (21)
 4. Creation groans for deliverance (22)
- C. The **believer suffers & struggles** for deliverance (8:23-27)
 1. The first-fruits of the Spirit deliver & save him (23)
 2. Hope in a SURE promise (24-25)
 3. Prayer of the Spirit delivers & saves (26)
 4. God delivers and saves (27)

Our Soul has been redeemed. The body will be redeemed later

III. **Eternal Security Assured (8:28-39)**

- A. Assurance 1: God **works things out** for those who love Him (28)
- B. Assurance 2: God has determined to **fulfill His purpose** for believers (29)
- C. Assurance 3: God has set **GLORIFICATION** for believers (30)
- D. Assurance 4: God **has acted for the** believers (31-33)
 1. He is our Savior (32a)
 2. He is our Provider (32b)
 3. He is our Justifier (33)
- E. Assurance 5: **Christ does not condemn** the believer (34)
 1. He died for us (34a)
 2. He arose for us (34b)
 3. He was exalted for us (34c)
 4. He intercedes for us (34d)
- F. Assurance 6: **Christ protects** the believer (35-37)
- G. Assurance 7: Christ protects the believer from **most extreme circumstances and forces** (38-39)

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