SALVATION FROM SIN & DEATH

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Introduction

I want to welcome everyone of you to today's study in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I hope we are growing in Christ and we are getting more prepared for the coming of our Father, Friend, Master and Brother the Lord Jesus Christ. May we all be accounted worthy at His appearing in Jesus Christ's name.

Bible Text: Romans 8:1:14

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. [2] For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. [3] For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: [4] That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. [5] For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. [6] For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. [7] Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. [8] So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. [9] But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of

his. [10] And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. [11] But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. [12] Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. [13] For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. [14] For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Study

In our previous study we talked alot about the flesh and God's laws, in this study Paul the Apostle says that he serves God's law with his mind, but with the flesh the law of sin. He is simply establishing the fact that the flesh is still active, and whenever one falls into sin, it is because of the human nature, even though the mind wants to serve the laws of Christ. "The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." **(Matthew 26:41 KJV)**

Paul then goes ahead to tell us what the escape route is from the bondage of sin. **Romans 8:1 KJV "**There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." No more condemnation for those who are in Christ, as there was condemnation for those who lived under the law and could not be set free from its bondage. There is now a remedy for the indwelling sin, no more guilty verdict, no more punishment for those who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ and have accepted His Lordship over your life? This is the only remedy to the indwelling sin, the power of the flesh. The reason you are still struggling might be that you are not yet saved or that you have not truly accepted Him in your heart totally. One of the major things that happens

to a man who gets saved is that the guilt of past sins leaves, and such gets convicted that there is no more eternal punishment for the sins of old, for old things are passed away and all things have become new. "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." **(2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV)** Then Paul goes further to say those who do not walk according to the flesh but after the Spirit. This portion of this verse is being omitted by some versions, but it is included in the KJV so that we can truly understand what Paul was saying. He did not just say that when we believe in Jesus that is all; he made it clear that there are two ways a man can then choose to walk: one, in the Spirit; two, in the flesh.

We have already talked about walking in the flesh. One thing we must know is that the moment we believe in Jesus Christ, we then receive the Spirit of God, which then allows us to walk in the Spirit. No one who has not come to Christ can walk in the Spirit. This is why they will keep being under the law. Remember Paul says that the law is spiritual. **Romans 7:14 KJV "**For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin."
It takes a man who is spiritual, that is, who has the Spirit of God, to understand and be able to keep the law, the Spirit of God in a man is what places a man in a better position before the law and does not place him under the law, which would make him struggle without help.

The reason many get frustrated and tired because they keep breaking God's law is because they are yet to surrender to the Spirit of God. They are yet to become spiritual men. They are still carnally minded. This is why it is written in **Romans 8:7 KJV:** "Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be." That is, it always opposes God. This is why it will not surrender to God's

laws, which are spiritual. To make it clearer, in his letter to the Corinthians church, Paul says that the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God. The natural man is the unspiritual man, the unregenerated man, the unsaved man, the flesh. This is because those things of the Spirit are foolishness to him. **1 Corinthians 2:14 KJV** "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."

For a man not to be condemned, then such must not walk in accordance to his carnal nature, but in accordance to the Spirit of God, the law of the Spirit of life, which is in Christ Jesus, the law of our new being, which has set us free from the law of sin and death—two laws in effect:

1. **Law of the Spirit of life**. This is the covenant of grace made with us in Christ, a treasury of merit and grace.

2. **Law of sin and death.** This is the guilt and power of sin from the curse of the law and dominion of the flesh.

Romans 8:1 KJV "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." These are those who have been justified by God. These are those who have been placed in right standing with God through the sacrificial death of His Son. They no longer live in the guilt, verdict, and condemnation of sin. They have been freed by the Spirit of life in Christ from the law of sin and death.
Those who walk after the Spirit are those who are walking in sanctification. They are those who grow daily in Christ and are controlled by the Spirit of Christ that dwells in them. Since the law could only reveal sin and cannot take it away because it was weak, God through His Son did it by sending Him in the likeness

of sinful flesh. Jesus subdued sin and overcame it. This is why we can now overcome sin, for it takes someone who is able to overcome sin to guide and save those who are overcome by it. Jesus Christ took upon Him that nature which was corrupt, though perfectly separated from the corruptions of it. His being circumcised, redeemed, and baptized with John's baptism speaks of the likeness of sinful flesh. During the time of Moses, the bitings of the fiery serpents were cured by a serpent of brass, which had the shape, though free from the venom of the serpent that bit them. "And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole…" **(Numbers 21:9 KJV)**

It is a great thing for the Lord to voluntarily descend from His divine position of dignity as God to be made in the likeness of flesh, and it is even greater for Him who is holy to be made in the likeness of sinful flesh, though this does not make Him defiled or sinful. He only took the likeness upon Him, just like someone taking on himself rags to look like a madman when he is not truly insane, just to associate with a deluded man. **Romans 8:4 KJV** "That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Jesus did all He did for the righteous requirement of the law to be fulfilled in us. What then is this requirement? It is love. **Romans 13:10 KJV** "Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." This is a righteousness of obedience to the commandment of the law which is fulfilled in us, when by the Spirit the law of love is written upon the heart, and that love is fulfilling of the law. Though the righteousness of the law is not yet fulfilled by us, yet glory be to God, it is fulfilled in us. It is in every child of God that answers the intention of the law, who walks by the Spirit of God, and not after the flesh. This is how we know those who are truly saved; they act from spiritual and not from carnal principle.

Are you still with me please

Then, as for those who will not live according to the Spirit, the righteous requirement of the law will be fulfilled upon them in their ruin. **Romans 8:5 KJV** "For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit." From this verse, two natures are made clear: **the corrupt nature and the spiritual nature**. We must then know that one's attitude is what will determine the kind of nature at work in one's life. Those who are dominated by sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit.

Now look deeply into your heart, into your mind. What do you always think about? Do you always think about things that have no eternal value? Do you always mind the things that God wants, or is your heart set on the things of this passing world? Are you always pleased to do the things that gratify the flesh? Do you always want to satisfy your fleshly desires? Do you always speak dirty words, watch dirty things, think defiling things, and not mind the will and purpose of God? Then you are walking in the flesh.

Paul then speaks further in the next verse, making it clear that if you let your sinful nature control your mind, it will lead to death. In fact, it is death both now and forever, because it pursues sin. **Romans 8:6 KJV** "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." A nature that loves sin and always seeks to commit sin will lead one into serious problems. This nature is contrary to the nature of God. When you set your mind on the Spirit, then it is life and peace. This is the spiritual well-being that comes from walking with God, both now and forever. This is why we must be wise in our walk with Him, and not give room for the flesh to derail us, because the mind of the

flesh is hostile to God. **Romans 8:7 KJV** "Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be." They are contrary to one another, and the flesh will not submit to God's laws because it lacks the power to do so. This is why if a person who is controlled by the flesh knows what God's law is, he would not do it; he would even discard it, because he lacks the power to do it. As such, such people cannot please God. Someone who is actively in the flesh cannot do the will of God. **Romans 8:8 KJV "**So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God." Those living a life that caters to sinful appetites and impulses cannot please God. They can never, because the works of the flesh and the fruit of the Spirit are two parallel lines that can never meet.

Those who have the Spirit of Christ would behave like Him. They would be meek, lowly, humble, peaceable, patient, and charitable as He was. No one can walk in His steps unless he has the Spirit. **Romans 8:9 KJV** "But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his." Today, many claim to be God's children but are void of the Spirit, which makes it clear that they are none of His.

Those who are His are in right standing with Him, even though their bodies are dead because of sin, yet the Spirit is life because of righteousness. **Romans 8:10 KJV** "And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness." Now the flesh, that is, the body, goes nowhere outside this world unless it is transformed at resurrection, but the Spirit will live forever. If the Spirit that raised Jesus Christ from the dead then lives in us, then He will quicken our mortal bodies to live rightly in Him. This is what will make the flesh lose its grip over us. **Romans 8:11 KJV "**But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up

Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you." We will no longer be held under the obligation of sinful flesh to do what is sinful, for those who live according to the dictates of their flesh will die. Therefore, it is expected that we put to death the deeds of the flesh by the power of the Spirit who dwells in us. **Romans 8:13 KJV** "For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." When this is done, we will not live according to the impulses of the flesh; we will not be controlled by the flesh.

Those who allow themselves to be led by the Spirit are those who are living by the power of the Holy Spirit and habitually putting to death the sinful deeds of the body. **Romans 8:14 KJV** "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." These are those who will live forever. They are those who are God's children.

This is the end of today's teaching, it can be a bit hard to understand but when prayerfully, and quietly read with full attention it will be well understood and helpful when applied.

Invitation

If you know that you are still living in sin and you are ready to repent and begin to live your life in strict obedience to God so that you can overcome every sin in your life to make heaven, please place your right hand on your chest and say this prayer with your mouth.

Say,

"Lord Jesus, I accept You as my personal Lord and Savior. I believe that You died for me and took away my sins so that I will not face the penalty of them. I surrender my life to You today, and I make a decision to obey and follow You. Come into my life now and accept me as Your child. Thank You for saving me, in Jesus Christ's name I pray, Amen."

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