

Freedom of Life In The Spirit

No Condemnation! No Obligation!

Romans 8:1-13



Romans 8

Answer to Romans 7

What the sin-weakened law cannot do, The Spirit can!

Weakness of the Law vs. Power of the Spirit over Indwelling Sin

- *From Law to Spirit*
- *From Bondage to Freedom*
- *From Defeat & Fear to Victory, Hope, & Security*



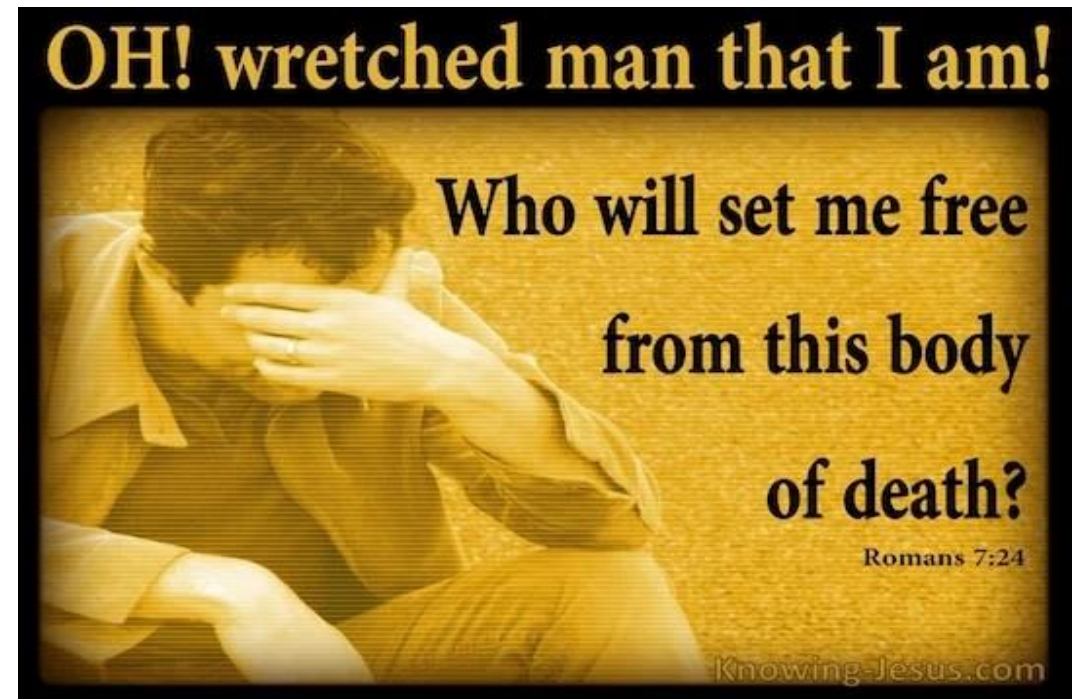
Romans 7 Grace and Law

**The law is good, holy,
and righteous to define,
reveal, and display sin
to bring us to Christ**

The law is spiritual

We are unspiritual,

*The sin-weakened law
cannot make you holy*



Romans 8
Ministry of the Spirit

Christ and The Spirit Within!

Work from the inside out

From Wretched to Joyful Man

Key words

From law to spirit

The 'I' disappear

Get out from the 'I' and

Get into the 'Spirit'



Romans 8

Freedom of Life In the Spirit

- V1-4 No Condemnation from the Law
- V5-13 No Obligation to the Flesh
- V14-27 No Frustration, Destined for Glory
- V28-39 No Separation from His Love



No Condemnation from the Law

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

**In Christ, We are Justified
Through Christ,
by The Spirit of Life we have
power over sin & death**



Justification Through Jesus Christ

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,

Our Sin Paid In Full

Christ His pre-existent,

divinity, incarnation into flesh,

and his atonement.



Sanctification **Through the Spirit**

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.

From Flesh to Spirit

Live According to the Spirit

Not the Flesh

The sin-weakened law cannot make us righteous, The Spirit can!



Set Our Minds On What the Spirit Desires

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.

**No Divided Mind and
Body of the Wretched Man
A life of daily moment by
moment obedient to God**



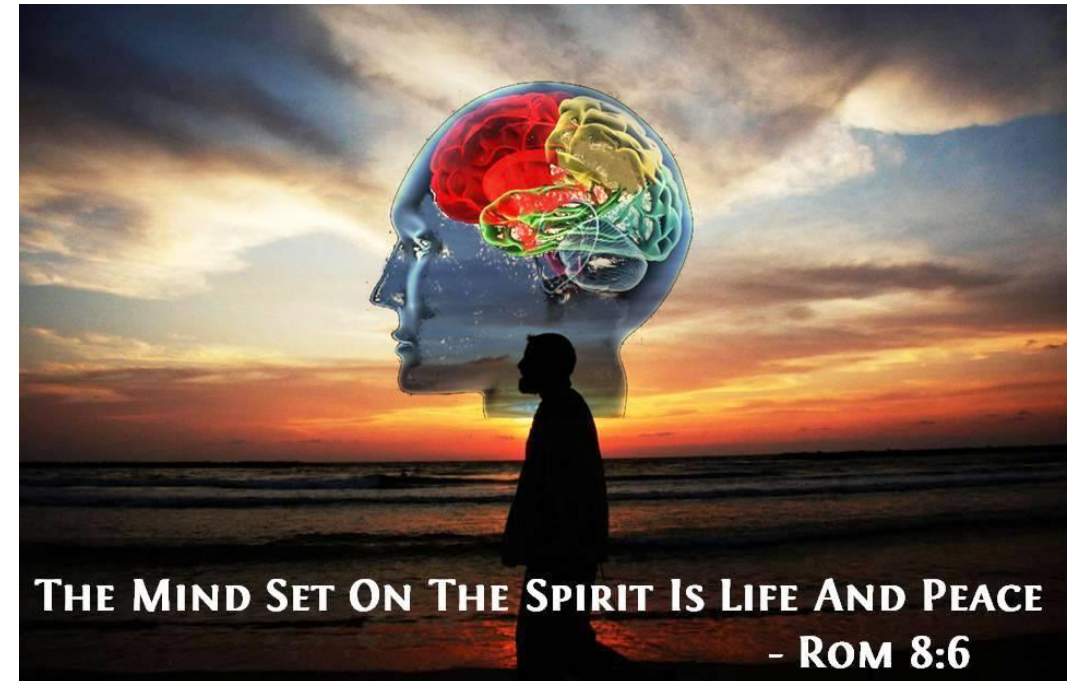
We Live a God-centred Abundant Life of Peace

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.

***From Death to Life,
War to Peace, Self to God***



**How can Christians
enjoy such life in the
Freedom of the Spirit?**

**Two conditions:
Look at the 'If'**

*If you have the
right relationship with God*

*If you have the
Spirit of Christ in you*



We Belong to Christ

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.

His Spirit Lives in Us

1 Corinthians 6:19

'our body has become a temple of the Holy Spirit.'



We Are Spiritually Alive

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.

***In Christ with
His Righteousness***

**Your spirit is alive to
God living in love
relationship with Him**



The Spirit of Resurrection **Gives Life Eternal**

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.

**One day your body
will be alive forever**



No Obligation to the Flesh

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.

We are Debtor to the Spirit

***Put to death the
body's misdeeds***



No Obligation to the Flesh

***We Live a Radical Holy
Full Life of the Spirit!***

According to His Word

2 Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.



**Freedom of Life
in the Spirit**

***From Wretched Man
to Joyful Man***

No Condemnation!

In Christ Through the Spirit

***Set Free from Power of
Sin and Death***



**No Obligation
to the Flesh**

***Set our mind on what
the Spirit desires***

**We live a radical holy
life of joy and peace
of the Spirit!**



A person is silhouetted against a bright, golden sunset sky with scattered clouds. The person's arms are raised in a gesture of praise or worship. The background shows a field of tall grasses in the foreground and a line of trees in the distance.

**Live According to
What The Spirit Desires
Children of God
Destined for Glory!**

Jeremiah 29:11

“For I know the plan I have for you, plan to prosper you and not to harm you, plan to give you hope and a future.”