

Bible Study Through **ROMANS**

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OUTLINE

Chaps 1-8

FAITH

- 1-3 Recognize our sin
- 4-5 How is one saved
- 6-8 Process of sanctification

BIG Problem!
BIG Gift!
NOW you know!

Chaps 9-11

HOPE Can God love us without rescinding His Holy nature?

- 9 Israel's past history
- 10 Israel's current situation
- 11 Israel's future

Chaps 12-16

LOVE The *process of sanctification* in our lives.

- 12 Service to others
- 13 Respect government
- 14-15 One's conscience
- 16 Greetings/salutations

TONIGHT'S PLAN

CAPITVLVM VIII - PARS VNA

- Verses 1-13 *Deliverance from the flesh*
- Verses 14-17 *Adoption that cannot be revoked*
- Verses 18-25 *Suffer with Jesus = Glory with Jesus*
- The legal rendering on our position
- On what is our mind **SET**?
- Life is now “in the Holy Spirit” [not the flesh]
- Complete *Freedom*... AND *Glory* [Hope] still to come

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Romans 8:1-8

Who will set me free? Charis to God thru Jesus our Lord!

Therefore there is NOW ***no condemnation*** for those who are in Christ Jesus.

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

For what ***the Law could not do***, weak as it was through the flesh, God *did*: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and *as an offering* for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For the mindset on the flesh is death, but the mindset on the Spirit is life and peace,

because the mindset on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able *to do so*, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Therefore there is NOW *no condemnation*.



COURT SCENE IN OLD ROME.—EXPULSION OF THE SOPHISTS.

Romans 8:1-8

commentary

In the matter of mankind's sin there are two separate but equally important facets - the conscience that reveals our sin . . .

LAW & ORDER

. . . and the Law that prosecutes the offenders - these are their stories".

Romans 8:1-8

commentary

We're inside the courtroom. The case has been presented regarding ***me and the LAW.*** Everyone stands as the summary legal judgment is now read aloud and proclaimed:

"There is therefore now NO condemnation for this one who is in Christ Jesus."

So think of it – WHAT exactly couldn't the Law do?

Justify me Save me Reconcile me to God

But God DID!

The legal requirement has been fulfilled – ***BUT not according to the flesh . . . by the Spirit***

My flesh is hostile toward God. Now I'm ***no longer under obligation to flesh . . by the Spirit***

If I make the conscious choice to function by the flesh – I will die.

No more slaves to sin BUT now ***Children and Heirs*** - close enough we can say "Daddy"

Romans 8:1-8 summary

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

Romans 5:9 + 1st Thess. 5:9 **Saved NOT so we can experience wrath**

For the **Law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus** has **set you free** from
the Law of sin and of death **We now transcend that former LAW** [gravity-flight]

What the Law could not do [weak as it was through **the flesh**] **God DID!!!**

 sending His own Son in **the likeness of sinful flesh**
and as an offering for sin, **He condemned sin in the flesh**, so that
the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us
who **NOW** do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit

Romans 5: Christ's SAVING work – Romans 8: How **Christ provides us daily victory** in this life

Romans 5: Justified by Faith Forever – Romans 8: Godly walk **only thru Holy Spirit** daily

Romans 5: We DO because of God's love – Romans 8: We Do **based upon Holy Spirit**

Romans 5: Our relationship to God – Romans 8: Our relationship to World [**trials, tempting**]

Romans 5: Holy Spirit mentioned once – Romans 8: **Fullness of our power** in the Holy Spirit

Romans 5: Christ our SALVATION – Romans 8: Christ **our VICTORY** by the Holy Spirit

Romans 8:1-8

summary

Those who are *according to the flesh*
set their minds on the *things of the flesh*

but those who are *according to the Spirit*
the things of the Spirit

The *mind SET on the flesh is death*, but *the mind SET on the Spirit is life and peace*

φρόνημα [under the domination of]

The *mind SET on the flesh* is hostile toward God - it does not subject itself to God's Law

φρόνημα [under the domination of]

It is not even able *to do so* - and THAT'S WHY *those who are in the flesh cannot please God*

Sanctification IS the work of the Holy Spirit in us

LESS in flesh = MORE by Spirit

One **DEATH** is *physical body*

[spirit leaves body
software downloads off hardware]

Other **DEATH** is *spiritual separation*

[spirit and soul separated
'aware' but cast out]

Romans 8:9-11

However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit,
if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you.

But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.
If Christ is in you - though the body is dead because of sin - yet the spirit is alive
because of righteousness.

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised
Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through
His Spirit who dwells in you.

Romans 8:9-11 *commentary*

HOWEVER you are ***not in the flesh but in the Spirit*** - if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you
If anyone does **not have** the Spirit of Christ - he **does not** belong to Him

THE EVIDENCE!! **John 13:35** They will KNOW you by your ἀγάπη [Fruit of His Spirit]

If Christ is in you – Even Though ***the Body is Dead because of sin*** [Crucified and buried]
Yet ***the Spirit is Alive because of Righteousness***

IF the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you
THEN He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also ***give life to your mortal bodies***
thru His Spirit who dwells in you

Romans 8:12-17

So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die;

but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!”

The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him* so that we may also be glorified with *Him*..

Romans 8:12-17 *commentary*

We are under obligation, ***not to the flesh***, to live according to the flesh

If you are living according to the flesh, you must **die!!**

If by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body you will **live!!**

For all who are being led by the Spirit of God - ***these are sons of God*** [the definition]

You have not received a ***spirit of slavery*** leading to fear again

But you HAVE received a ***spirit of adoption*** as sons - by which we cry out **“Abba! Father!”**

The Holy Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God

and if children – **then it’s logical heirs also, heirs of God, fellow heirs with Christ**

if indeed ***we suffer with Him*** so

we may also ***be glorified with Him***

Romans 5:1-5 remember this?

WHY TRIALS - TRIBULATION for BELIEVERS?

10 Reasons

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| 2 nd Corinth 4:7-11 | Proven evidence of Holy Spirit dwelling in us |
| Philippians 4:11-13 | Teaches obedience and being disciplined |
| Daniel 3:16-25 | Glorifies God as others observe |
| 1 st Peter 4:1-2 | Helps to keep us from falling into sinful ways |
| 2 nd Corinth 12:7-10 | Keeps our pride in check |
| 1 st Peter 1:6-7 | Builds up our faith |
| 2 nd Corinth 1:4 | Prepares and equips us to comfort/empathize/pray for others |
| Job 1:8 | Provides tangible testimony for angels
“things into which angels long to look” |
| 1 st Peter 1:12 | “God’s wisdom made known to those in heavenly places” |
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ROMANS 5:3-5

Grows and Matures us!

PAUL'S Commentary on His Trials

Acts 5:41

Glad to be worthy to *suffer for His name*

2nd Corinth 12:9-11

I am content with **weaknesses, insults, distresses, persecutions, difficulties** for Christ's sake - when I am weak then I am strong.

2nd Corinth 11:23-31

Many labors, imprisonments, beaten too many times to number
[often near death] five times **39-lashes**, three times **with rods**, once **stoned**, once **shipwrecked 1 night + 1 day in the sea, dangers** on my journeys: **rivers, robbers, Jews, Gentiles, city, wilderness, sea, false brethren, sleepless night, hunger-thirst, no food, in cold and exposed**, plus **daily pressures** of many churches. **If I boast it's in my weakness.**

Philippians 4:11-13

CONTENT in all circumstances: **humble means** and prosperity, filled and **hungry**, abundance and **suffering need**
I can do ALL things thru Christ who strengthens me.

1st Peter 4:13

Share Christ's sufferings, keep rejoicing 'til exultation of His glory.

Romans 8:18-25

For I consider that *the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.*

For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God.

For the creation was subjected to futility, *not willingly*, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the *First Fruits* of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for *our* adoption as sons, the redemption of our body.

For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he *already* sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.

Romans 8:18-25 commentary

For I consider that the *sufferings of this present time* are NOT WORTHY to be compared with the **GLORY that is to be revealed to us.**

The anxious longing of the creation *waits eagerly* for **the revealing** of the sons of God
Jesus with His church at 2nd Coming

For the creation was *subjected to futility* – and that was NOT willingly,
but because of Him who subjected it [Adam]

in **HOPE** that the creation itself *also will be set free from its slavery to corruption*
into the **freedom of the glory of the children of God**

Romans 8:18-25 commentary

The **whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth** together until now
Fully Restored during 10 Centuries Reign of Jesus on David's Throne

Not only the general creation - **but also we ourselves** - having **the First Fruits of the Spirit**,
even **we ourselves groan within ourselves** waiting eagerly for adoption as sons,
the redemption of our body

Nisan 17 [April 13th] 32 AD !!!

For in **HOPE** we have been saved - **but hope that is seen is not hope** -

Name me someone who hopes for what he or she can *already* see?

But if we **HOPE** for what we do not see - with **perseverance** we **wait eagerly for it**

Remember Romans 5:3-5? Tribulation – Perseverance – Proven Character – HOPE

in other words: There's literally NO comparison to suffering/trials
in this world compared to the GLORY to be revealed!

Greek Example *verse-22*

The manuscript would look like this:

ο̄δαμενγὰρότιπᾶσαή
κτίσισυστενάζεικαὶσ
υνωδίνειἄχριτοῦνῦν·

The word-separation would then look like this:

ο̄δαμεν γὰρ ὅτι πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις συστενάζει καὶ συνωδίνει ἄχρι τοῦ νῦν·
we know for that entirety the creation groans and childbirth pain until all now

Greek Example *verse-22*

If written in English:

for we know that the whole creation
groans and suffers the pains of child-
birth together until now and not only they
is but also we ourselves having the first
fruits of the spirit even we ourselves gro-
an within ourselves waiting eagerly for
our adoption as sons redemption of our body

Romans 8:1-25 *summary*

PART-1 OF LEGAL STANDING

Verse 1 The verdict is in – there is NO condemnation

Verses 2-4 LAW is weak

Verses 5-9 Mind SET on either Flesh vs. the Spirit

Verses 10-11 Christ DWELLS inside us

Verses 12-17 The judge/court now has Released Us from Obligation to LAW [Flesh]

Verses 18-23 The **HOPE** within us now guides our priorities

Verses 24-25 The **HOPE** is tangible – even though FUTURE

*Next Monday
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ROMANS CAPITVLVM VIII

*Verses 26-39
VICTORY in Christ*