

Romans 8:1-11

Point 1

No <u>condemnation</u> for those who are in Christ Jesus.

No Condemnation

(Romans 8:1 ESV) There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus

What do you think?

(Prov 23:7 NASB) For as he thinks within himself, so he is.

New Things

(2 Cor 5:17 ESV) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

In Christ you are free

(John 8:36 ESV) So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Point 2

Set free from trying to <u>save</u> ourselves.

Set free from the law of sin

(Romans 8:2-4 ESV) For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

The Apostle Paul's mission

"we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles" (1 Cor 1:23 NIV).

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Point 3 Walk by the **Spirit**

Set your mind on the things of the Spirit

(Romans 8:5-6 ESV) For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

Our Weapons

- Helmet of salvation (Eph 6:17)
- Shield of faith (Eph 6:16)
- Breastplate of righteousness (Eph 6:14)
- Belt of truth (Eph 6:14)
- Sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (Eph 6:17)
- Feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. (Eph 6:15)
- Pray in the spirit (Eph 6:18)

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Point 4

We now have the hope of **heaven**

The resurrection

(Romans 8:11 ESV) 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.

Christ was raised, so shall we

(1 Cor 15:20 ESV) But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

1 Cor 15:51-58

