

Holy Spirit

Walking According to the Spirit

Chapter Begins with “No Condemnation”

Rom 8:1 ESV There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

And ends with “No Separation”

Rom 8:39 ...nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Two Laws Are Mentioned

Rom 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

How Are We Set Free?

Rom 8:3 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

Why Are We Set Free?

Rom 8:4.....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.*

1) The Spirit helps us put to death
the deeds of the body

Rom 8:13 For if you live according to the
flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put
to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

2) The Spirit helps us recognize our relationship with God

Rom 8:14-16 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.....

3) The Spirit gives a “taste” of future glory and puts suffering into perspective

Rom 8:18 & 23 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.....23 we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.....

4) The Spirit helps us in our weakness & intercedes according to God's will

Rom 8:26-27 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. 27 And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Rom 8:31-39

What then shall we say to these things?

Rom 8:31 If God is for us, who can
be against us?

32 He who did not spare his own Son
but gave him up for us all, how will he
not also with him graciously give us all
things?

33 Who shall bring any charge
against God's elect?

It is God who justifies.

34 Who is to condemn?

Christ Jesus is the one who died--more than that, who was raised--who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.