

Romans 8

LW – Freed from Law; Find New Law V21; Cry Out-V24; Answer-V25!

TW – Paul continues to describe this Freedom/Life we have in Christ!

V1-11 The Present

V1-2

- * No Condemnation – Condemning sentence of Death
- * To those 1) Those IN Christ Jesus; 2) DON'T walk according/flesh
- * Law/Spirit has made me free Law of Sin/Death -

V3- Christ Condemned Condemnation – Double Negative = Positive
Ephesians 4:8⁸Therefore He says: “When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men.”

V4 – The righteous requirement of the law be fulfilled – His!
2 Corinthians 5:21²¹For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

V5 – Truism. Before we believe/saved. Can be after we believe/saved.

V6 – Carnally minded = Death; Spiritually minded = 1)Life 2)Peace

V7-8 – Another Truism; Before we are saved, and After we are saved!

V9-11

- * If indeed Spirit dwells in you; Then body/dead; Spirit/life
- * If same Spirit dwells in you; Then He who raised Christ/Raise you

V12-17 The Future

V12-13 – Live in Flesh = Death...Live in Spirit=Life

V14-15

John 1:11-13¹¹He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. ¹²But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: ¹³who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

V16-17

- * Children/Heirs/Co-Heirs w/Christ – Both Children/God
- * Bible Teaches - Adoption not by Creation!

V18-30 The Waiting Period (Between Present/Future)

V18-22

1. Consider/Sufferings/Present not worthy to be Compared/Glory...
 - * Even Creation groans for this new life!
 - * When death entered/world, entered for creation too! Under Sin too!

V23 - We groan too – Older we get the more we groan!

V24-25 = Romans 5:5!

V26-27 – But the Spirit helps us through this time

- * Groanings- to express grief by inarticulate/semi-articulate sounds
- Acts 7:34**³⁴I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt; I have heard their groaning and have come down to deliver them. And now come, I will send you to Egypt.” ’

V28 - All things work for the good to those who love God & called...

V29-30 – His purpose!

V31-36 Should We Doubt?

- * Series/Rhetorical Questions – Some with Explanations – To Answer
- V31**- #1 & #2; **V32**- #3; **V33**- #4; **V34**- #5 (John 3:17); **V35**- #6& #7

V37-39 Conclusion Concerning This Life We Now Live/Spirit

- * It's all based on one thing, and one thing only – God's Love!!!
- * People are not sinners because they sin, people sin because they are sinners. Pastor Chuck
- * People are not saved because they stopped sinning, people are saved because they are saved. Rick
- * People are saved because God so loved the world that gave his only begotten son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish! John 3:16