

SIN NO LONGER CONDEMNNS

ROMANS 8:1-8

ROMANS 7b

Rom.7: 14 For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. 15 For **I do not understand** my own actions. For **I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.** 16 Now if I do what I do not want, **I agree with the law,** that it is good. 17 So now it is **no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.**

ROMANS 7c

18 For I know that **nothing good dwells** in me, that is, **in my flesh**. For I have the **desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out**. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, **but sin that dwells within me**.

ROMANS 8

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. 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,

SIN NO LONGER CONDEMNNS

- Sins do not reveal our character
 - Christians have a righteous character
 - Natural Man have a sin nature
- Sins show a failure
 - Christians have a desire to do what is right
- Sins reveal our need to solve them
 - Christians must stop living by the flesh

ROMANS 8b

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**.

5 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.

SET OUR MINDS

Living Life Based
on Physical

THE
PHYSICAL
{VISIBLE}

THE
EXTERNAL

Fail to please God



Living Life Based
on Spiritual

THE
SPIRITUAL
{INVISIBLE}

THE
INTERNAL

Experiences the
Life from Jesus

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⁸ Though you **have not seen** him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the **outcome of your faith**, the salvation of your souls.

ROMANS 8c

6 For to set the mind on the flesh is **death**, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. 7 For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. 8 **Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.**

“cannot” is not, “might not”

HOW TO MAKE TODAY MEANINGFUL

- Will you work at understanding this?
- Will you quit condemning Christians?
 - Do not suggest that they might be bad.
 - Try to help them do what is good
- Will you determine to walk by the spirit?
 - You must consider the spiritual factors.
 - You must believe; the spiritual controls the physical.