

Rom 8:1-8

- I. There is therefore no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus [1]
- II. Reasons: [2-8]
 - A. The law of the Spirit of life has set you free from the law of sin and death [2]
 - B. God did what the law could not do, being weakened by the weakness of the flesh [3-8]
 - 1. The law is powerless because it is weakened because of the flesh (which is weakness) [3a]
 - 2. God did what the law could not do, by sending Christ to judge sin as a sin offering [3b-8]
 - a. God condemned sin in the flesh by sending His Son [3b-c]
 - 1) By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin, as a sin offering [3b]
 - 2) God condemned sin in the flesh [3c]
 - b. The Purpose: To fulfill the law in those who walk by the Spirit, not by the flesh [4-8]
 - 1) So that the righteous requirement of the law may be fulfilled in us – who walk, not according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit [4]
 - 2) Explanation/elaboration of what it means to walk by the Spirit vs. flesh [5-8]
 - a) Our lives and mindsets are inseparable [5]
 - (1) Those who live according to the flesh have the mindset of the flesh [5a]
 - (2) Those who live according to the Spirit have the mindset of the Spirit [5b]
 - b) Explanation/Elaboration of this connection and its fruits [6-8]
 - (1) Each separate mindset has its own separate fruit [6]
 - (a) The mindset of the flesh is death [6a]
 - (b) The mindset of the Spirit is life and peace [6b]
 - (2) The Reason: the flesh is against God [7-8]
 - (a) The mindset of the flesh is against God [7]
 - (i) The mindset of the flesh is enmity toward God [7a]
 - (ii) The reason: [7b-c]
 - (a) It does not submit to the law of God [7b]
 - (b) Because it is not able to do so [7c]
 - (b) Those in the flesh cannot please God [8]