



THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Salvation by Grace Through Faith

SPIRIT-LED LIVING

Romans 8:1 (NKJV)

¹ *There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, **who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.***



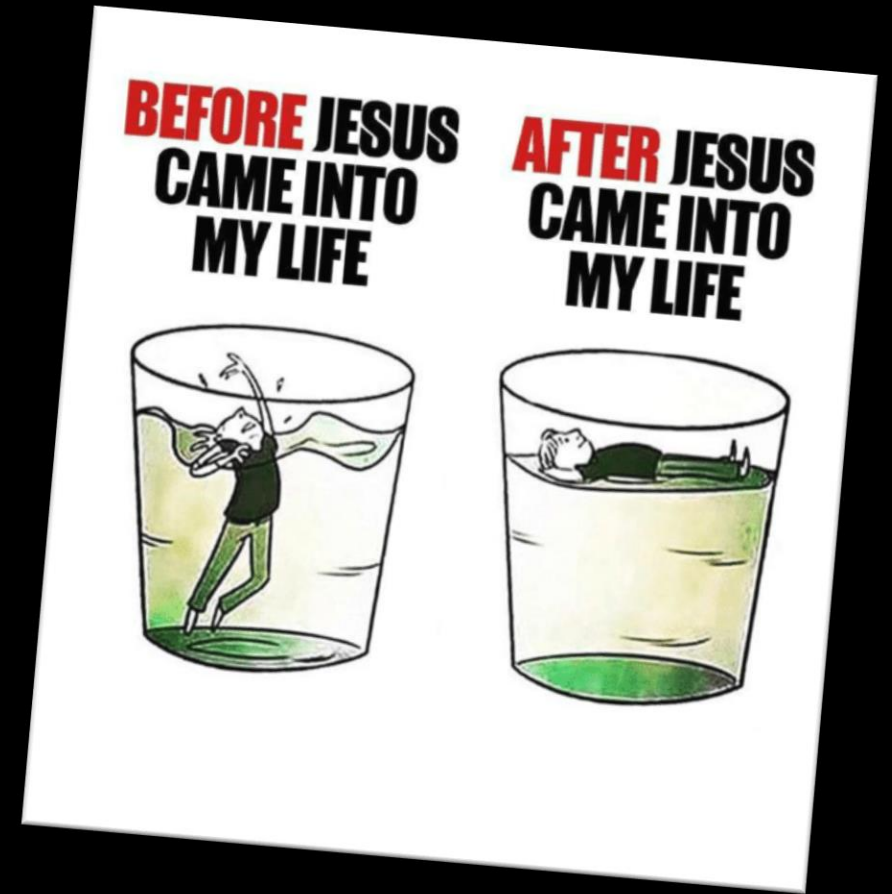
ROMANS 7 VS ROMANS 8

Romans 7 describes a life of sin, defeat, and condemnation.


Romans 8 describes a life of freedom, righteousness, and joy!

The difference? The Holy Spirit!

(He is mentioned once in Rm. 7 and 20 times in Rm. 8)



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A photograph showing the silhouettes of a man and a small child walking along a beach. The man is walking slightly ahead of the child, and they are both facing right. The background is a bright, hazy sunset or sunrise over the ocean, with some distant land visible on the horizon. The overall tone is peaceful and contemplative.

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by the Spirit of God
are sons of God.

Romans 8:14

Would you turn
to the Holy Spirit
and let Him lead
your life?

The Holy Spirit Leads Us

THE SPIRIT CONFIRMS OUR ADOPTION

Romans 8:15-17

¹⁵ 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,** ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.



SPIRITUAL INTIMACY

Through the Holy Spirit, we can develop a personal and intimate relationship with the Father.

The Holy Spirit reminds our spirit that we are children of God!



WE CAN'T WAIT!

Romans 8:18-22 (CEV)

¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For **the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.** ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that **the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.**

WE ARE EAGER, TOO!

Romans 8:23-25 (ESV)

²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, **groan inwardly as we wait eagerly** for adoption as sons, **the redemption of our bodies.** ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.



CREATION AWAITS

All of Creation awaits its deliverance! Men and women, led by the Holy Spirit, also long for our full redemption!

The revealing of God's children and our restoration to a place of stewardship over the earth will also restore Creation's freedom and harmony with the Creator.



THE SPIRIT PRAYS WITH US

Romans 8:9-11

²⁶ 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.**



THE SPIRIT KNOW BEST!

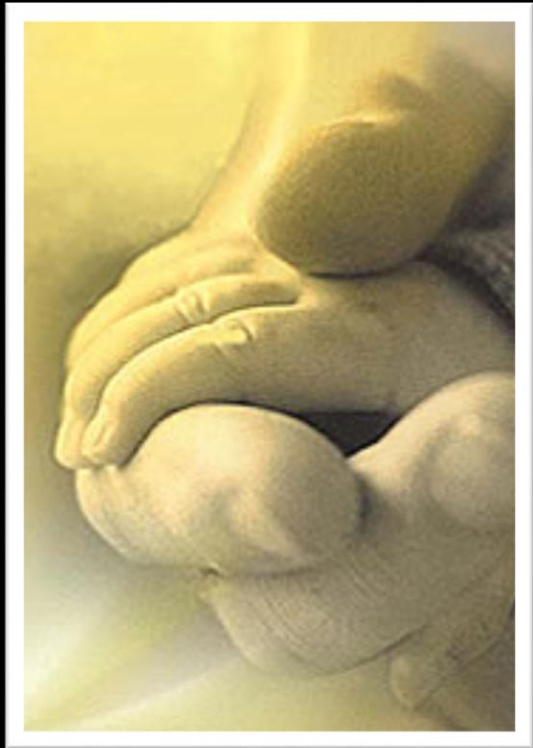
The Holy Spirit knows the mind of God and leads us in prayer, according to the will of God.

With the leading of the Holy Spirit, we are aligned to the perfect will of God!



BLESSED ASSURANCE

Romans 8:28-30



²⁸ And **we know** that for those who love God **all things work together for good**, for those who are called **according to his purpose**.

²⁹ For those whom he **foreknew** he also predestined **to be conformed to the image of his Son**, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those whom he **predestined** he also **called**, and those whom he called he also **justified**, and those whom he justified he also **glorified**.

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