

=FAVORITE BIBLE CHAPTERS= Lesson 3
Romans 8

As is the case so often in the Bible, the truth of a chapter can be understood only in the light of the preceding chapter.

Romans 8 can be understood only when one properly attaches it to Romans 7.

In Romans 7 we have the conflict that goes on in every believer. Before a person is saved, he has just the old nature. When he is saved, Jesus comes in to live!

Now there are two natures living in one body. In some places in the Bible they are called the "old man" and the "new man." All of Romans 7 deals with the conflict.

Romans 8 then answers the question. The Holy Spirit gives the victory. Romans 8 is one of the great chapters in the Bible on the work of the Holy Spirit.

THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE BELIEVER.

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

1. He _____ the believer. vs. 14
 - a. In other words, the Holy Spirit leads us to know the _____ of God.
 - b. He does this first in the _____ Scriptures that He gives to us.
 - c. Then in cases not _____ covered by the Scriptures, He gives us special leading,
2. He has made the believer _____ from the law of sin and death. Romans 8:1, 2.
 - a. Why is this? When a person is _____, he is free from the law.
 - b. When a person receives Jesus Christ, he _____ to the law.
3. He helps the believer to be _____ minded. Romans 8:5, 6.
4. He _____ in the believer. Romans 8:9 the words, "Spirit of God dwell in you."
5. He _____ the believer from the dead. Romans 8:11.
6. He _____ the deeds of the flesh. Romans 8:13 the word "mortify."
7. He gives us an _____ relationship with the Father. Romans 8:15 the word "Abba."
8. He _____ the believer that he is saved. Romans 8:16.
9. He will _____ the believer. Romans 8:23 is a very interesting verse.

The word "adoption" here means "majority" or a "major," as in contrast to a minor.

10. He helps the believer's _____ . Notice Romans 8:26a.

11. He leads the believer to pray _____ Romans 8:26b, "the Spirit...maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered."

12. He leads the believer to live the _____ of life that will make everything turn out for his good. Romans 8:28.

NO CONDEMNATION TO THE BELIEVER!

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Here is one of the great verses in the Bible. In Romans 7 the Apostle Paul had been discussing the battle that rages between the old nature and the new nature of the believer.

Now in Romans 8 he is going to talk about the Holy Spirit giving the victory, and it makes him so happy he shouts, "NO CONDEMNATION!"

John 3:18, "He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

1. The word _____ here is the same as "judgment" or "condemnation."
2. The _____ will never have to enter into judgment, for his sins were judged on the cross.

John 5:24, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." Notice the words, "shall not come into condemnation."

3. This is the same _____ that means "judgment."
4. Man has _____.
5. Because of this, a man has to _____ for that sin.

Jesus said, "I will be a man. I am God, and I am equal with the Father, and I have lived in eternity with the Father. Now I will be a man."

This means that when I was saved, I died in Him; so I am dead to the law of sin and death, and there is no condemnation or judgment awaiting me!