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Romans 8:1-11

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Romans 8:1-11 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, 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. -

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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. 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. 9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. -

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10 But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. (ESV)

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I. In Christ, we are no longer subject to God's wrath.

A. We are no longer under condemnation.

*1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are **in Christ Jesus**.*

- *John 3:16-18 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order -*

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- *that the world might be saved through him. 18*
Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

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A. We are no longer under condemnation.

- *John 5:24 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.*

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I. In Christ, we are no longer subject to God's wrath.

B. We have been set free from sin and death.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

- *John 8:34-36 Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. 35 The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*

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I. In Christ, we are no longer subject to God's wrath.

C. God has made all the difference.

3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do.

- *Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,*

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- *2 Corinthians 3:5 Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God,*

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II. In Christ, we can finally be pleasing to God.

A. As we walk rightly in the Spirit.

By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, 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.

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II. In Christ, we can finally be pleasing go God.

A. As we walk rightly in the Spirit.

- *Galatians 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.*
- *Romans 13:14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.*

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II. In Christ, we can finally be pleasing go God.

B. As we live 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.

- *Galatians 6:8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.*

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II. In Christ, we can finally be pleasing to God.

C. As we set our minds on the Spirit.

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.

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II. In Christ, we can finally be pleasing to God.

C. As we set our minds on the Spirit.

Mind Set on the Flesh

Death

Hostility toward God

No submission

Not pleasing to God

Mind Set on the Spirit

Life

Peace

Submission

Pleasing to God

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III. In Christ, we can finally find our lives.

A. Knowing that we really belong to Him.

*9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of **God dwells in you**. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.*

- *1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, 20 for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.*

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III. In Christ, we can finally find our lives.

B. Knowing that He will make us righteous.

10 But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

- *2 Corinthians 5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that **in him** we might become the righteousness of God.*

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10 But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

- *1 Corinthians 1:30-31 And because of him you are **in Christ Jesus**, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, 31 so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”*

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III. In Christ, we can finally find our lives.

C. Knowing that He has the power to bring us back from the dead.

*11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through **his Spirit who dwells in you.***

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