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**Therefore, there is now no
condemnation for those who
are in Christ Jesus,**

ROMANS 8:1



**because through Christ Jesus the
Law of the Spirit of life set me free
from the Law of sin and death.**

ROMANS 8:2

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For what the Law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so He condemned sin in sinful man,

ROMANS 8:3

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**in order that the righteous requirements
of the Law might be fully met in us,
who do not live according to the sinful
nature but according to the Spirit.**

ROMANS 8:4



Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

ROMANS 8:5



**The mind of sinful man is death,
but the mind controlled by the
Spirit is life and peace;**

ROMANS 8:6

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the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's Law, nor can it do so.

ROMANS 8:7



**Those controlled by the sinful
nature cannot please God.**

ROMANS 8:8

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Off the hook! Our
legal guilt has been
eradicated. (8:1)

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Out of prison! Our
spiritual captivity has
been overcome. (8:2)

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“The work of Christ on the cross freed believers from both the penalty and the power of sin.”

THOMAS SCHREINER



**“Without the Holy Spirit true
Christian discipleship would be
inconceivable, indeed impossible.”**

JOHN STOTT



In our place! Our rightful
punishment has been
substituted. (8:3,4a)

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“The reason for a new covenant was the failure of the old to produce a truly meaningful righteousness, a righteousness coming from an obedient heart, rather than dutiful observances.”

GORDON FEE



**“Christ becomes what we are so that
we might become what Christ is.”**

DOUGLAS MOO



A new master! Our life
authority has been
transferred. (8:4b)

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“The end God had in view when sending His Son was not our justification only, but also our holiness.”

JOHN STOTT



A vivid contrast! Our
core perspective is now
transformed. (8:5–8)

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**“Righteousness as behavior
is the product of the Spirit’s
empowering, not a requirement
of obedience in order to get in.”**

GORDON FEE

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“The keeping of the Law is God’s work, yet this does not exclude human activity and obedience.”

THOMAS SCHREINER



“The time is coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah.

JEREMIAH 31:31



“It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke My covenant, though I was a husband to them,” declares the Lord.

JEREMIAH 31:32



“This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time,” declares the Lord. “I will put My Law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be My people.

JEREMIAH 31:33



“No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ because they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the Lord...

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**“For I will forgive their wickedness and
will remember their sins no more.”**

JEREMIAH 31:34

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“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

EZEKIEL 36:26

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**“And I will put My Spirit in you and
move you to follow My decrees
and be careful to keep My laws.”**

EZEKIEL 36:27

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Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

COLOSSIANS 3:1



**Set your minds on things above,
not on earthly things.**

COLOSSIANS 3:2



**For you died, and your life is now
hidden with Christ in God.**

COLOSSIANS 3:3

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**When Christ, who is your life,
appears, then you also will
appear with Him in glory.**

COLOSSIANS 3:4

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Two Categories of People

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The Holy Spirit is the evidence and the power of a radical new life in Christ.

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