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Romans 8:1



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Mar 9 & 10

1 Therefore, **there is now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus,** 2 because the law of the Spirit of life in **Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death.** 3 What the law could not do since it was weakened by the flesh, God did. He condemned sin in the flesh by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh as a sin offering, 4 in order that the law's requirement would be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 5 For those who **live according to the flesh have their minds set on the things of the flesh,** **but those who live according to the Spirit have their minds set on the**

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the Spirit who lives in you. 12 So then, brothers and sisters, we are not obligated to the flesh to live according to the flesh, 13 because if you live according to the flesh, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 **For all those led by God's Spirit are God's sons.** 15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear. Instead, **you received the Spirit of adoption,** by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father!" 16 The Spirit himself testifies together with our spirit that **we are God's children,** 17 and if children, also heirs—**heirs of God and coheirs with Christ**—if indeed we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. 18 For I consider that **the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the**

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NOT CONDEMNED

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If you are in Christ...

1) You are not condemned; *Christ was condemned for you.*

There is now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus... [v.1]

He condemned sin in the flesh by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh as a sin offering... [v.3]

2) You are declared perfect; *Christ's perfection was given to you.*

...in order that the law's requirement would be fulfilled in us... [v.4]

There's an old play on the word justified: "just-as-if-I'd never sinned." But here's another way of saying it: "just-as-if-I'd always obeyed." Both are true. The first refers to the transfer of our moral debt to Christ so we're left with a "clean" ledger, just as if we'd never sinned. The second tells us our ledger is now filled with the perfect righteousness of Christ, so it's just as if we'd always obeyed. [Jerry Bridges]