



The Power of the Gospel to Free us from Sin

Romans 8:1-8

8 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God *did*: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and *as an offering* for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, ⁷ because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able *to do so*, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Summary applications

1. There is now no condemnation
2. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ has set us free from the law of sin and death
3. God did for us what we could not do for ourselves by sending Jesus as an atoning sacrifice and fully satisfying God's righteous requirements
4. In Christ we are declared righteous and have a righteous standing before God
5. The Spirit empowers us to live in Christ's righteousness
6. The key to Spirit filled living is our minds