

The Spirit of life!
A life in the Spirit!
A life inside of Christ!

Romans 8:1-11

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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.

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 (enemy of 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.

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.

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Romans 7:7-9

What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means!

Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin.

For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.”

8 But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness.

For apart from the law, sin lies dead.

9 I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died.

Romans 7:12-14

12 So the **law is holy**, and the commandment is holy and **righteous and good**.

13 **Did that which is good, then, bring death to me?**

By no means!

It was sin,

producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

14 For we know that **the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin...**

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Romans 8:5-8

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Galatians 5:13 & 16-22

13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Galatians 5:13 & 16-22

- 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: **sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality,**
- **20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions,**
- **21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these.** I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.
- **22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,**
- **23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.** 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

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Romans 8:12-17

12 So then, brothers, **we are debtors**, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but **if by the Spirit** you put to death the **deeds of the body**, you will live.

14 For all who are **led by the Spirit of God** are sons of God.

15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry,

“Abba! Father!”

Romans 8:12-17

16 The Spirit himself **bears witness with our spirit** that **we are children of God**,
17 and if **children, then heirs**—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ,
provided we **suffer** with him in order that we may also be **glorified** with him.

(If you are evading suffering, you are evading the glory that God wants to
GIVE TO YOU in ETERNITY!!! You are walking away from the riches of God.
You merely live for your own temporary comfort!)

Are you? Living according to the law of your own flesh?

Or are you living according to the law of the Spirit of life?