

More Than Conquerors

Studies in Romans Chapter 8

1. Believe God's verdict

Romans 8:1-4

¹ Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. ³ 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, ⁴ 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.

Our guilt is great

▲ *Sin is defined and disallowed*

³ the law

▲ *Sin is defiant and dominant*

³ For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature,

▲ *Sin is destructive and deadly*

² the law of sin and death.

▲ *Sin is defining and defiling*

¹ condemnation

God's grace is greater

▲ *God sent his Son as a Savior and sacrifice for sin*

³ God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering.

▲ *God's gracious sacrifice satisfies the standards of Scripture*

³ And so he condemned sin in sinful man ⁴ in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us,

▲ *God sends a summons to the sinner*

¹ those who are in Christ Jesus,

- ▼ *Come into faith and forgiveness*
- ▼ *Come into fellowship and family*
- ▼ *Come into favor*

▲ *God sends his Spirit to shatter the shackles of sin to smithereens*

² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death

God is good

▲ *He has released us from condemnation*

¹ Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,

- ▼ *We must believe God's verdict*
- ▼ *We must break with the guilty verdict*

▲ *He has redirected our course and conduct*

⁴ us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit.

- ▼ *We choose to forsake the sinful life*
- ▼ *We choose to follow the Spirit's leading*
- ▼ *We choose to flourish in the saved life*