

RAISED WITH HIM: To Freedom

ROMANS 8:1-4

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Only In Christ Can Fugitives Find Freedom:

1. Be Assured of No _____ (1).
2. Experience New _____ (2).
3. Depend on Divine _____ (3-4a).
4. Walk in Visible _____ (4b).

Romans 8:1-4 (ESV)

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in 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.”

*“A rigid matter was the law,
demanding brick, denying
straw, But when with gospel
tongue it sings, it bids me fly
and gives me wings”*

-- Ralph Erksine

*“Run and work, the law
commands, yet finds me
neither feet nor hands,
But sweeter news the gospel
brings, it bids me fly and
lends me wings!”*

--Charles H. Spurgeon

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1. This passage begins with a declaration that seems too good to be true, “No Condemnation!” Take some time to reflect and discuss the condemnation you lived under before you were saved. What aspects of our condemnation are especially painful? Do you still feel condemned in your sin? How does Paul remind us that if we are in Christ, we cannot be condemned?
2. The verdict of “no condemnation” is only available to those who are “in Christ Jesus.” What does it mean to be “in Christ Jesus?” How would you explain this to an unbeliever? How does that provide comfort in days of trouble, doubt, shame, or failure?
3. **Read Galatians 3:24.** The law of God has no power to save. What is the purpose of the law? Why can the law not save you? In what ways are you still acting as if it can?
4. Romans 8 highlights the ministry of the Holy Spirit. He is mentioned 20 times in this one chapter and only once in all previous chapters. What are some works of the Spirit in Romans 8 that you cherish?
5. What besetting sins do you still feel defeated by? How does knowing that you have the power that raised Jesus from the dead in you encourage you?

Quote for the Week. . .

by C.H. Spurgeon



“But his love for his people was so strong, that he took the cup in both his hands, and at one tremendous draught of love he drank damnation dry, for all of his people. He drank it all, he endured it all, he suffered it all; so that now forever there are no flames of hell; no racks of torment; and no eternal woes for them. Jesus has suffered all that they ought to have suffered, and they must, they shall go free!”