

## No Condemnation (Romans 8:I-II)

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Overview: Debate between Paul and a Jewish questioner

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Romans 6: Relationship to sin

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Sin is an \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 7: Relationship to Law

Died to the Law to serve by the new way of the Spirit

Law is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 8: Relationship to God through the Holy Spirit

\_\_\_\_\_ condemnation

Condemnation (Katakrima): Divide as a result of \_\_\_\_\_

To be decided \_\_\_\_\_ anyone

A condemnatory \_\_\_\_\_

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How \_\_\_\_\_ this happen? Romans 8:1-4

By \_\_\_\_\_ what the Law could not do

By \_\_\_\_\_ His own Son (8:3)

By \_\_\_\_\_ the righteous requirement (8:4)

This is the \_\_\_\_\_!

What is your \_\_\_\_\_ to the Gospel?

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How \_\_\_\_\_ this happen? Romans 8:5-11

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A comparison of \_\_\_\_\_

Flesh

Spirit

On the things of the flesh

On the things of the Spirit

Death

Life and peace

Hostile to God

Does not submit to God’s Law

Cannot submit to God’s Law

Cannot please God

What does your mindset reveal about your \_\_\_\_\_ to God?

“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.” Romans 8:9

For those who are in Christ Jesus there is great \_\_\_\_\_.

“If Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 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.” Romans 8:10-11

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By **doing** what the Law could not do

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By **fulfilling** the righteous requirement (8:4)

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A comparison of **mindsets**

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Flesh                        | Spirit                      |
| On the things of the flesh   | On the things of the Spirit |
| Death                        | Life and peace              |
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| Cannot please God            |                             |

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