### Romans Chapter 8: “IN CHRIST…” Part 1

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* **… You Are Innocent… Free From CONDEMNATION.**

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

***2****because through Christ Jesus the* ***law of the Spirit*** *who gives life has set you free*

*from* ***the law of sin and death****.* Romans 8:1-2

* **… We Have God’s Judicious PARDON Through Jesus.**

***3****For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the* ***likeness of sinful flesh****to be a sin offering.* Romans 8:3

**KEY: Jesus Became A “Man” In Order To Be Our Substitute And Pardon.**

*God made him who had no sin****to be sin***(offering) ***for us****, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.* 2 Corinthians 5:21

[See Also Colossians 2:13-14]

* **… We Must CHOOSE Who We Live For.**

*And so he condemned sin in the flesh,****4****in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the* ***flesh*** *but according to the* ***Spirit****.* Romans 8:3-4

***5****Those who* ***live according to the flesh*** *have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who* ***live in******accordance with the Spirit*** *have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.****6****The* ***mind governed by the flesh is death****, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.*Romans 8:5-6

*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live,* ***but Christ lives in me****. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God,*  Galatians 2:20

***2****Set your* ***minds*** *on things above, not on earthly things.****3****For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.* Colossians 3:2-3

Romans 5:6-8

* **… We Can Never PLEASE God In The Flesh.**

***7****The* ***mind governed by the flesh is hostile*** *to God; it does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so.****8****Those who are in the realm of the* ***flesh cannot please God****.* Romans 8:7-8

***10But if Christ is in you,****then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives lifebecause of righteousness.* Romans 8:9-11

**KEY: When Christ Is “In You”, Change Will Be Visible.**

* **… We Receive ADOPTION Into God’s Family For Life And Eternally.**

***12****Therefore, brothers and sisters, we* ***have an obligation****—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it.****13****For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you* ***put to death the misdeeds*** *of the body, you will live.*

Romans 8:12-13

***14****For those who are* ***led by the Spirit of God****are the children of God.****15****The Spirit*

*you received does not* ***make you slaves****, so that you* ***live in fear*** *again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your* ***adoption to sonship****. And by him we* ***cry, “Abba, Father****.”* Romans 8:14-15

***16****The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.* ***17****Now if*

*we are children, then we are* ***heirs****—****heirs of God*** *and* ***co-heirs with Christ****, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.* Romans 8:16-17

* **… We Embrace The PAIN In Life – Knowing Suffering Is God’s Will.**

***18****I consider that our* ***present sufferings*** *are not worth comparing with the* ***glory*** *that will be revealed in us.* Romans 8:18

***16****Therefore we* ***do not lose heart.****Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.****17****For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an* ***eternal glory*** *that far outweighs them all.* 2 Corinthians 4:16-17

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