### Romans Chapter 8: “IN CHRIST…” Part 2

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* **… We Are ADOPTED And Will Receive New Bodies!**

***23****Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit,*

*groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship,* ***the redemption of our bodies****.* Romans 8:23

*For we know that if the* ***earthly tent****we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.* 2 Corinthians 5:1-3

***24****For in this* ***hope*** *we were saved. But* ***hope*** *that is seen is no* ***hope*** *at all. Who* ***hopes*** *for what they already have?****25****But if we* ***hope*** *for what we do not yet have, we* ***wait for it patiently****.* Romans 8:24-25

* **… Our PRAYERS Receive Divine Help!**

***26****In the same way, the* ***Spirit helps us in our weakness****. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself* ***intercedes*** *for us through wordless* ***groans****.* Romans 8:26

**KEY:Our Responsibility Is To Keep Praying!**

***27****And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the* ***Spirit intercedes for God’s people*** *in accordance with the will of God.* Romans 8:27 [Paul’s Thorn In The Flesh: 2 Cor 12:7-9]

* **… We Trust God That ALL Things Work Out “Good”.**

***28****And* ***we know*** *that in* ***all things God works for the good****of those who love him, whohave been called according to his purpose.* Romans 8:28

***29****For those God foreknew he also predestined to be* ***conformed to the image*** *of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.****30****And those he* ***predestined****, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also* ***glorified****.* Romans 8:29-30

Romans 5:6-8

* **… We Trust That God Is FOR Us!**

***31****What, then, shall we say in response to* ***these things****? If God is for us,*

***who can be against us****?* Romans 8:31

* **… We Have EVERYTHING We Need For Life.**

***32****He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously* ***give us all things?***Romans 8:32

**KEY Q: What Do You “NEED”?**

* **… We Take Comfort That Jesus Is PRAYING For Us.**

***33****Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. 34Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and* ***is also interceding for us****.* Romans 8:33-34

* **… We Will NEVER Be Separated From God’s Love.**

***35****Who shall* ***separate us from the love of Christ****? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?* ***36****As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”* Romans 8:35-36

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***37****No, in all these things we are* ***more than conquerors****through him who loved us.* Romans 8:37

***38****For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,****39****neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to* ***separate us from the love of God****that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.* Romans 8:38-39

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