

Romans
Lesson 10
8:1 to 8:16

Romans 8

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.

1. Based on what does it say that there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus?

2. What sense or meaning does the word "law" have in verse two?

3. What do we understand by "law of sin and death" from chapter seven?

4. What does the word "law" refer to in verse three?

5. What weakened the law so that it was powerless?

6. In what way was the Son in the likeness of sinful man?

7. Where did God condemn sin at?

8. Taking sin out of our nature has to do with our justification or our sanctification?

9. Was Christ sacrificed for our justification or for our sanctification?

10. How are the righteous requirements of the law fully met in us?

11. Do we have a sinful nature?

12. Do we live controlled by our sinful nature?

13. What do we live according to?

5 Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. 6 The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; 7 the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. 8 Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. 9 You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. 10 But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. 11 And if the Spirit of

him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

12 Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation—but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. 13 For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, 14 because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

14. What mind-set identifies those who live according to their sinful nature?

15. What mind-set do those who live according to the Spirit have?

16. In the end what does our mind-set determine?

17. What is the relationship between the sinful mind and God?

18. Can we discipline and control the sinful mind so that it pleases God?

19. What is required for us to live controlled by the Spirit?

20. What is required to belong to Christ?

21. If Christ is in us what has happened to our body?

22. What body is it referring to in verse ten?

23. Why is our spirit alive?

24. The Spirit that lives in us is the same Spirit that did what?

25. What does the Spirit do with our mortal bodies?

26. Why isn't it our obligation to live according to the sinful nature?

27. What will happen if we live according to the sinful nature?

28. How should we put to death our misdeeds?

29. What body is it referring to in verse thirteen?

30. What characteristic do the sons of God have?

31. What relationship did we have before with fear?

32. What is our relationship with the Spirit?

33. How is it that we cry Abba Father?

34. Do we have an answer to the question that is asked in Romans 7:24?
