

Spirit vs Flesh

Romans 8

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Romans begins with no **condemnation**.

*Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus;
Romans 8:1*

Romans ends with no **separation**.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 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

Condemnation- accusation, disapproval, judgement, blame, damnation, reproach, reproof, or sentence.

What are your **desires**?

Those who live according to the sinful nature have their mind set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their mind set on what the Spirit desires. Romans 8:5

Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4

Flesh

Selfish

Death

Hostile with God

Refuses to Submit

Dishonors Gods Law

Cannot Please God

Slave

Spirit

Selfless

Life

Peace

Lives inside you

Righteous

Adopted

Child of God

Heir

Romans 8:9-17

Adoption in Roman culture would have given the one adopted the same privileges as blood family.

Everything Jesus received by divine **right**; we received by divine **grace**.

In our time of **weakness**, the Spirit **intercedes** for us and knows what is **best** for us.

Meanwhile, the moment we get tired in the waiting, God's Spirit is right alongside helping us along. If we don't know how to pray, it doesn't matter. He does our praying in and for us, making our prayer out of wordless sighs, our aching groans. He knows us far better than we know ourselves, knows our pregnant condition, and keeps us present before God. That's why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good.

Romans 8:26-28 MSG

Nothing can **isolate** us from the presence of God.

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Reflection

We all are in need of God's love. What is keeping you from a relationship with Him today?

Jesus has done everything for you and wants to intercede on your behalf but you need to come to Him first.

Why put off till tomorrow what you can do today? He is waiting!