



Case Closed: How God Dropped All Charges Against You Romans 8:1-2

I. The Verdict — No Condemnation (v. 1a)

- A. The _____ that changes everything (Rom. 6:17-18; 7:21-25)
- B. The _____ of God in condemning sinners (Heb. 10:27; 1 Cor. 16:22; Gal. 3:10)
1. Because all men have _____ in Adam (Rom. 5:17-18)
 2. Because every person is born with an evil _____ (Eph. 2:1-3)
 3. Because of the sinful _____ of our depraved natures (Rom. 2:6; 3:23; 6:23)
- C. The meaning of “no _____”

II. The Location — Where Freedom Lives (v. 1b)

- A. The new _____ of the redeemed (Eph. 2:10)
- B. The power of _____ with Christ (Eph. 2:6; 1 Cor. 6:17; Rom. 6:3-4)

III. The Liberation — How the Spirit Sets You Free (v. 2a)

- A. The _____ of the spirit of life (Rom. 3:27-28; Gal. 6:2; Ezek. 36:26-27)
- B. The _____ you couldn't earn (2 Cor. 3:17)

IV. The Exchange — The End of Sin's Dominion (v. 2b)

- A. Two laws, two masters, two _____ (Rom. 5:12; 6:4; 7:23-25; 2 Cor. 3:6)
- B. The law of sin and death — _____ (Rom. 5:15, 17, 21; 6:16, 21, 23; 7:10-11, 13; 8:6, 10, 13)
- C. The _____ of power (Col. 1:13; 2:14; Acts 12:7; Rom. 6:14)

TAKE HOME:

- Are you living as if you are truly _____ from condemnation?
- Where do you need to _____ more on the Holy Spirit's power?
- How does being “in Christ” _____ your daily choices?

Application Questions

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message in your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Are you living in the daily reality that there is no condemnation for you if you are in Christ? (Romans 8:1)
2. How does your identity “in Christ” influence your response to guilt or shame? (Ephesians 2:10; Romans 8:1)
3. Where do you still feel enslaved to old sins, and how can you rely more on the Holy Spirit’s power for freedom? (Romans 8:2; Ezekiel 36:26–27)
4. Do you believe God truly sees you as His child, not as a convict, because of Christ’s finished work? (John 5:24; Romans 8:1)
5. How does knowing the “law of the Spirit of life” has set you free change the way you approach temptation? (Romans 8:2; Galatians 6:2)
6. Are there areas where you’re still trying to earn God’s approval instead of resting in His grace? (Romans 3:27–28; Ephesians 2:8–9)
7. How can you remind yourself that your past does not define you, but Christ’s victory does? (Romans 6:4; 2 Corinthians 5:17)
8. In what practical ways can you walk in the freedom and newness of life the Spirit gives you today? (Romans 8:2; Romans 6:14)
9. Read the take home questions. Which one encouraged you or challenged you the most? Why? How will you live differently this week based on what you learned from this passage?

“Romans 8 begins with no condemnation and ends with no separation, and in between, there is no defeat.”

- R. Kent Hughes