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"Simul Justus Et Peccator"  
Romans 8:1-11

- I. Life in Christ brings no **condemnation** – vv. 1-3.
  - A. The law of the life-giving Spirit **overrides** the law of the sin and death
  - B. The many **benefits** of Christ's incarnation include
    - i. God accomplishing what law could not, as it was weakened by sin
    - ii. God condemning sin in the flesh
- II. The huge **chasm** exists between life according to the flesh and the Spirit – vv. 4-7.

**IN THE FLESH**

**IN THE SPIRIT**

The righteous requirement of the law is fulfilled in the believers who walk according to the Spirit, and not the flesh\*

This life produces the outlook shaped by the flesh, which results in **death\*\***

This life produces the outlook shaped by the Spirit, which results in life and **peace\*\*\***

The outlook of the flesh is hostile to God because it does not submit to the law of God, nor is it able to do so\*\*\*\*

This life cannot please God\*\*\*\*\*

- III. The **omnipotent** Spirit of God who operates within the believer: – vv. 8-11.
  - A. **Places** the believer in the Spirit
  - B. **Belongs** only to those who belong to God
  - C. Is the new life of the believer, whose body is **dead** because of sin
  - D. Is able to make the believer's mortal body **alive** inasmuch as He brought Jesus up from the dead.

**The Big Idea:** It is only when we avail ourselves of God's resource of the Spirit, that we can do anything for God!