

No Condemnation - Hallelujah! (Romans 8:1-4)

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"No Condemnation"

"In Christ Jesus"

In Christ: _____ times in NT. _____ times in Romans (3:24; 8:1,2,39; 9:1; 12:5; 16:3,7,9,10). 3 times in Romans 8 (1, 2, 39)

There's no such thing as a _____ pardon!

Because the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death. (Verse 2)

The Spirit of God is mentioned _____ in the first 7 chapters (1:4, 2:29, 7:6) - and _____ in chapter 8 alone!

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| vs. 2 | vs. 4 | vs. 5 (2) | vs. 6 |
| vs. 9 (3) | vs. 10 | vs. 11 (2) | vs. 13 |
| vs. 14 | vs. 15 | vs. 16 | vs. 23 |
| vs. 26 (2) | vs. 27 (2) | | |

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The law is perfect and good (7:14). What's the problem? The law is filtered through _____.

The weakness here is not in the **content** of the law, but the _____ of the human being! Good, filtered through bad, is corrupted.

By His sacrificial death, offering His body on the cross, Jesus paid the penalty for our sin. His death was substitutionary—in our place. He died the death that we deserve so that we could be set free from the law of sin and death.

Jesus is the ONLY ONE Who could pull this off. No condemnation! Hallelujah!

Foundation New Testament reading this week

Day 1 - John 15

Day 2 - John 16

Day 3 - John 17

Day 4 - John 18

Day 5 - John 19

Memory Verse: Psalm 96:2-3