

Romans 8:1-4

¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Free From Condemnation

Free! It is a word declared over and used to define those who belong to Christ. Knowing that you are freed from sin and the condemnation that accompanies it can bring a feeling of cleanliness and wholeness, which so happens to be the exact opposite of how we feel when we sin. How do we experience this freedom? Let's take a look at Romans 8:1-4 and see how a righteous God frees us from our sin and the condemnation it brings?

1. Read Romans 8:1-4 and circle references to **CHRIST JESUS** including *Son*.

Reflect: What does Christ bring to those in Him (vs. 1 & 2)?

2. Read the passage again and mark references to **GOD** including pronouns (*He, His*).

Reflect: What did God do to make this freedom possible?

3. Read the passage again and underline references to **THE SPIRIT**.

Reflect: What are we able to do now that we are free in Christ?

God is righteous and holy. His throne is set on a foundation of righteousness and justice, yet He looks at man and says...

"I even I am he who blots out your transgression, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more." Isaiah 43:25-26

Worship Him today for this freedom from sin and death, and walk in the Spirit knowing that Christ Jesus took your condemnation.