

“Fulfilling the Law” Romans 8:1-13

Numbers in parenthesis () are verses in Romans Chapter 8

1. No condemnation. (1-3)

"condemnation" only used elsewhere in Rom. 5:16, 18

We have no condemnation: Rom. 5:2, 6:13; John 5:24

Bible has verses of condemnation: Eze. 18:4, 20; 1 Thess. 1:6-9;

Rom. 6:23; Heb. 9:27; Matt. 10:28

Christ is the only way: Acts 4:12, John 14:6

1. Law of the Spirit of Life set us free (2-3)
"likeness" because Jesus had no sin: 1 Pet. 2:22;
2 Cor. 5:21; 1 John 3:5
2. Not the Law (3)

2. We fulfill the requirement of the Law (4-13)

1. if we don't walk according to the flesh

1. not setting our minds on the things of the flesh (5)
Rom. 12:1; John 3:6; 1 Cor. 2:14; Gal. 5:22, 25
2. leads to death (5) Rom. 7:24; John 11:39; 2 Cor. 7:1
3. hostile to God (7)
4. does not subject to the law of God (7)
5. cannot subject to the law of God (7)
6. cannot please God (8)
Holy Spirit in believers: 1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19; Gal. 4:6
7. not under any obligation to live to the flesh, which would be death (12-13)

2. but walk according to the Spirit

1. setting minds on things of the Spirit (5)
2. leads to life and peace (6)
3. if saved, have the Spirit (9)
Acts 19:1-6: we act like John's non-indwelt disciples
Examine yourselves: 2 Cor. 13:5
4. body dead because of sin but spirit is alive because of righteousness (10)
5. Spirit Who raised Jesus raises us to life now (11)
Life from the Holy Spirit now: Rom. 6:4, 8, 11]
Life for the mortal body in the future: 1 Cor. 6:14; 15:42, 53;
2Cor. 4:14]
Holy Spirit in Jesus' life: Heb. 9:14, Rom. 1:4, Acts 1:2
Holy Spirit in our life: 2 Cor. 3:18, 1 Cor. 12
6. under obligation to live according to the Spirit (12-13)
7. putting to death the deeds of the body (13)