

Romans 8:1-17

v1 – condemnation	(noun)	the act of saying that something or someone is very bad and unacceptable
v2 – the Spirit	(proper noun)	the Holy Spirit. Christians believe in one God who is three Persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
v2 – sin	(noun)	rejection of God; rebellion against God
v3 – the law	(noun)	the instructions that God gave to the people of Israel in the Old Testament for how they should live as his people.
v3 – sinful nature	(noun)	humanity’s natural tendency towards rejecting God
v3 – likeness	(noun)	the condition of being similar or alike
v3 – sin offering	(noun)	a sacrifice prescribed in the law that was offered to God for the forgiveness of sins
v3 – condemned	(verb)	said that something or someone is very bad and unacceptable
v4 – righteous	(adjective)	morally right, according to God’s standard
v4 – requirements	(noun)	qualities you must have to be suitable or acceptable for something
v5 – desire	(verb)	a strong wish for something
v5 – ‘in accordance with’		done in the way that a rule or system says it should be done
v7 – hostile	(adjective)	unfriendly, aggressive
v7 – submit	(verb)	respect, obey, honour
v11 – mortal	(adjective)	will one day die; cannot live forever
v12 – obligation	(noun)	a duty or requirement to do something
v13 – misdeeds	(noun)	bad or evil acts
v15 – slave	(noun)	someone who is owned by someone else and must do whatever their owner says
v15 – ‘Abba’	(title)	an Aramaic word that is an intimate term for one’s father
v16 – testifies	(verb)	gives a statement that something is true
v17 – heirs	(noun)	people who receive property from someone when that person dies
v17 – sufferings	(noun)	unpleasant things that happen to someone that makes them feel serious pain
v17 – glory	(noun)	fame, admiration, greatness

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8 Those who belong to Christ Jesus are no longer under God's judgment. ² Because of what Christ Jesus has done, you are free. You are now controlled by the law of the Holy Spirit who gives you life. The law of the Spirit frees you from the law of sin that brings death. ³ The written law was made weak by the power of sin. But God did what the written law could not do. He made his Son to be like those who live under the power of sin. God sent him to be an offering for sin. Jesus suffered God's judgment against our sin. ⁴ Jesus does for us everything the holy law requires. The power of sin should no longer control the way we live. The Holy Spirit should control the way we live.

⁵ So don't live under the control of sin. If you do, you will think about what sin wants. Live under the control of the Holy Spirit. If you do, you will think about what the Spirit wants. ⁶ The thoughts of a person ruled by sin bring death. But the mind ruled by the Spirit brings life and peace. ⁷ The mind ruled by the power of sin is at war with God. It does not obey God's law. It can't. ⁸ Those who are under the power of sin can't please God.

⁹ But you are not ruled by the power of sin. Instead, the Holy Spirit rules over you. This is true if the Spirit of God lives in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Christ. ¹⁰ If Christ lives in you, you will live. Though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life. The Spirit does this because you have been made right with God. ¹¹ The Spirit of the God who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you. So the God who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your bodies. He will do this because of his Spirit who lives in you.

¹² Brothers and sisters, we have a duty. Our duty is not to live under the power of sin. ¹³ If you live under the power of sin, you will die. But by the Spirit's power you can put to death the sins you commit. Then you will live.

¹⁴ Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received doesn't make you slaves. Otherwise you would live in fear again. Instead, the Holy Spirit you received made you God's adopted child. By the Spirit's power we call God Abba. Abba means Father. ¹⁶ The Spirit himself joins with our spirits. Together they tell us that we are God's children. ¹⁷ As his children, we will receive all that he has for us. We will share what Christ receives. But we must share in his sufferings if we want to share in his glory.