# Romans 8 | Spirit-Led Righteousness

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## Romans 8:1-4 | Spirit-led Righteousness

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. - 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. - 3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: -4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

### Romans 8:5-8 | Spirit-led Righteousness

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### Romans 8:9-11 | The Holy Spirit Quickens Mortal Flesh

But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. – 10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. – 11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in

you.

## The Holy Spirit Manifest Objective Reality

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. - 2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. - Genesis 1:1-2

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. - 14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. - 15 All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you. - John 16:13-15

### Romans 8:12-17 | With Us Now, Made Us Heirs

Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. - 13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. - 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. - 15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. - 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: - 17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

### Romans 8:18-23 | The redemption of the Creation

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. - 19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of **God.** – 20 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, -21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. - 22 For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. - 23 And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

### Romans 8:24-27 | The Intercessory Work of the Spirit

For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? - 25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. - 26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. - 27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

### Hebrews 7:22-25 | The Intercessory Work of Jesus Christ

By so much was Jesus made a surety of a better testament. - 23 And they truly were many priests, because they were not suffered to continue by reason of death: - 24 But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. - 25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

### The completion and duality of Intercession

### Jesus interceding before the Father on His Heavenly Throne

The Holy Spirit interceding on earth through our prayer life

## Romans 8:28-30 | Our blessed Assurance

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. - 29 For whom he did **foreknow**, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. - 30 Moreover whom he did **predestinate**, them he also called: and whom he **called**, them he also **justified**: and whom he justified, them he also **glorified**.

## Ephesians 1:3-11 | Our blessed Assurance

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: – 4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: – 5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will...

... - 9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself: - 10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him: - 11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

### Romans 8:28-30 | Superchampions through His Love

Romans 8:31–39 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? - 32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? -33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. - 34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. - 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? - 36 As it is written. For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. - 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that **loved us**. – 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, - 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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