

As a Christian, what is your current relationship to sin (*Romans 6:1-2, 6-7, 11-15*)?

How then should you live your life (*Romans 6:4, 11-13, 18-19, 22*)?

16. How can you apply this week's text practically in your life today?



Message #47: *No Condemnation!*

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Sermon
Notes

Quotes to Ponder

A soul that comes to the full realization that he ought to be in hell but that in reality the Lord Jesus took his hell, and that there is therefore, now, now, NOW, no condemnation for him because he is in Christ Jesus, is likely to be quite moved by the truth. If the members of the human race are permitted to yell because their team won a football team, because their candidate won an election, because they have won \$50 on a horse race, because their drilling has produced a gusher, let us shout for joy because we are in Christ Jesus, there is, therefore, no condemnation for us NOW.

Donald Grey Barnhouse

You may preach the demands of the law as long as you like, and tell men that they must merit salvation, and you will only make them worse and worse. But go and proclaim the dying love of Jesus; tell them that free grace reigns, and that undeserved mercy saves the sinner through faith in Christ, and that the moment he believes in Jesus there is no condemnation to him, and you shall see miracles accomplished.

Charles Spurgeon

*Law was given that grace might be sought,
grace was given that the law might be fulfilled.*

Augustine

*When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the just is satisfied, To look on Him and pardon me.*

Charitie Lees Smith's hymn, *Before The Throne of God Above*

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1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? What called for more clarification?

2. What is the *therefore* of *Romans 8:1* refer back to?

3. Should believers who sin feel guilty? Explain.

4. When is it that there is *no condemnation for those ... in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1)*?

5. What are *the law of the Spirit of life* and *the law of sin and of death (Romans 8:2)*?

6. What couldn't the Law do (*Romans 8:3*)?

7. What did God accomplish by *sending His own Son (Romans 8:3)*?

8. What does it mean that Jesus was *in the likeness of sinful flesh (Romans 8:3)*?

9. How did Jesus *condemn sin in the flesh (Romans 8:3)*?

10. How is *the requirement of the Law ... fulfilled in us (Romans 8:4)*?

11. True or False? When Christians live according to the Holy Spirit, they will fulfill all of God's righteous laws. Explain.

12. What does it mean to walk *according to the Spirit (Romans 8:4)*? Describe what it looks like practically.

13. What do these verses teach us about the Holy Spirit?

Luke 1:35 —

Acts 1:8 —

Luke 4:14 —

Acts 10:38 —

Why is it important that we have the power of the Spirit within us?

14. It is sometimes easy for believers to overlook the fact that God will not punish them for their sins. Read the following verses and describe what it would be like to be subject to God's wrath.

Matthew 13:40-42 —

Romans 2:5-9 —

2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 —

Revelation 6:15-17 —

Revelation 20:11-15 —

15. When you were saved, the Holy Spirit freed you from the law of sin and death. Read *Romans 6*. Before you became a Christian, what were you a servant to (*Romans 6:17-22*)?