

# To the Church in Rome

## *There is No Condemnation, for Who?*

Romans 8:1-17

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### Introduction:

- In our intro we will briefly cover **Romans 7**.
  - **Romans 7:1-3** – Paul is not addressing a comprehensive Christian view of marriage. This is not his goal.
  - He is pointing out how death affects a relationship.
  - **Romans 7:4** – The saved in Christ have died to the Law.
  - When you were baptized, you buried your old self, and you arose in the newness of Christ.
  - In your Spiritual Resurrection and the death of your old self, your commitment to the Law now changed.
  - **Acts 4:12**
  - **Romans 7:7**
  - **Romans 7:11**
  - **Romans 7:15**
  - **Romans 7:19**
  - **Romans 7:24-25**
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### 1. There is No Condemnation:

- a. **Romans 8:1-4**
- b. The word “Therefore” is a conclusion – Because of what I just said, you do this...
- c. **Paul asked the question** ... “*What a wretched man I am! ... Who will rescue me from this body of death?*” ... **Paul gives the answer** – Thanks be to God – It is through Jesus I can be rescued ... **The Conclusion then:** *There is no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus.*
- d. Greek – **Oudeis** (*Ew-Dace*) ... English – **No** ... “*Not one ... Nothing.*”
- e. Greek word – **Aphesis** (*A-Fay-Seas*) ... English – **Forgiveness** ... “*Pardoned ... Forgiven.*”
- f. **Acts 2:38**
- g. **Romans 8:3-4**

## 2. Which Nature Controls You?

- a. This is a question that we must be honest about.
- b. **Romans 8:5**
- c. Greek – **Sarx** ... English – **Nature** ... “*The flesh – Human desires of the mind.*”
- d. This is a person that is consumed with only the desires of Lust ... Greed ... Power ... Control ... *all the things that lead you away from seeing ...* **OR** ... *living out a Christian Worldview in your life.*
- e. **Romans 8:5**
- f. This person works daily to sharpen their Christian Worldview. They want to honor God with their life. And while they will fail, they make no excuse for it. They see their failure, and they admit it before God, and they work to change it.
- g. **Romans 8:6-8**
- h. Which nature controls you?
- i. What does each nature look like in your life?
- j. **Psalms 139:23-24**
- k. The Sinful Nature – **1st Thessalonians 5:19-20**
- l. The Spirit Controlled Nature – **1st John 1:9**
- m. **Romans 8:8**
- n. **Romans 8:9-11**
- o. Do you desire to please God in your life?

## 3. We Have an Obligation:

- a. It does not matter how committed you are to Jesus, if you miss, six, eight, or twelve weeks, your walk will be weakened, your commitment will be lessened, and your allegiance will be to something or someone else other than Jesus or His church.
- b. **Matthew 28:20**
- c. **Hebrews 13:5**
- d. **Romans 8:12-17**
- e. Greek – **Opheiletes** (*O-Fa-Let Tees*) ... English – **Obligated** ... “*One who is obligated to do something.*”
- f. **Romans 12:1-2**
- g. **Romans 8:16-17**
- h. **Philippians 3:13-14**
- i. **Hebrews 12:1-3**