

SERIES: THE ROMAN ROAD

Romans 8

1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. **2** For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has 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 did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, **4** that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. **5** For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. **6** For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. **7** Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. **8** So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. **9** But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.

Life After Death

1. What is life after choosing to be in Christ rather than to continue being enslaved to sin and death?: A life of **Joy**!

Romans 8:1-2; Romans 4:5; John 3:1-21; John 1:33; Matthew 3:11
Luke 7:29-30; John 5:39-47; John 7:37-39; 1 Corinthians 12:13

Romans 4:5

But to him **who does not work** but believes **on Him** who justifies the ungodly, **his faith** is accounted for righteousness, . . .

Luke 7

²⁹ And when all the people heard Him, even the tax collectors **justified God**, having been baptized with the baptism of John. ³⁰ But the Pharisees and lawyers **rejected the will of God** for themselves, not having been baptized by him.

2. What is life after choosing to be in Christ, rather than striving and failing to achieve **righteousness** by means of the law?

God's **righteousness** applied to our lives

Romans 8:3-4; Galatians 5:1-6

3. What is life after choosing to be in Christ, rather than setting your mind on the flesh resulting in sin and death?

Being spiritually minded which is filled with **life and peace**

Romans 8:5-6; Galatians 5:19-26

4. What is life after choosing to be in Christ, rather than not subjecting yourself to the law of God?

Living to **please** God

Romans 8:7-9

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 10

³⁸ Now **the just shall live by faith**; but if anyone draws back, My soul **has no pleasure** in him."

³⁹ But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those **who believe to the saving of the soul**.