

Romans 8:1-18

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I. The meaning of **Romans 8:5-14** depends on how you understand **Romans 8:1**.

A. About a Saved person and a Lost person.

1. Condemned already. John 3:18, Romans 1:18, Romans 2:12, Romans 3:23
2. What can save the lost?
 - a. Walking after the flesh, the law? Romans 3:20, Romans 4:13-15, Romans 5:20-21, Galatians 3:11
 - b. Walking after the flesh, circumcision? Romans 2:25, Romans 4:9-11, Galatians 5:2
 - c. Walking after the flesh, works? Romans 4:1-3, Ephesians 2:8-9
3. Who can save the lost?
 - a. Jesus. Romans 5:8, John 3:16, Romans 10:8-10
 - b. Walking after the Spirit. Romans 6:6, 4,
 - c. Walking after the Spirit, becoming a new creature. 2 Corinthians 5:17
4. The saved.
 1. No Condemnation. Romans 8:1, John 5:24
5. Characteristics of the saved and the lost. Romans 8:1-14

B. About a Saved church member and a Lost church member.

1. The lost church member

- a. Walking after the flesh, works? [Ephesians 2:8-9](#)**
- b. Characteristics of the lost. [Romans 8:5-14](#)**

2. The lost and saved church members.

- a. Only Jesus can save. [Romans 5:8](#), [John 3:16](#), [Romans 10:8-10](#)**
- b. Old man crucified. [Romans 6:6](#), [4](#)**
- c. Becoming a new creature. [2 Corinthians 5:17](#)**

3. A church member not saved.

- a. There is condemnation. [Romans 8:1](#)**
- b. Walking after the flesh, salvation in church membership.**
- c. A person trying to live in Christ without salvation.**

4. Characteristics of the lost church member. [Romans 8:5-14](#)

C. About an obedient Saved person and a disobedient Saved person.

1. A church member not saved. [Matthew 7:21-23](#), [Titus 1:16](#)

- a. Walking after the flesh, salvation in church membership.**
- b. A person trying to live in Christ without salvation.**

- c. There is condemnation. **Romans 8:1**
- d. The consequences of condemnation is eternity in Hell. **Matthew 25:41**

2. A saved church member. **Romans 10:13**

- a. Walking after the spirit, salvation by grace. **Romans 3:24**
- b. The consequences of no condemnation is everlasting life. **John 3:36**

3. A disobedient saved person.

- a. Walking after the flesh, in their own power and ability. **Romans 8:5-11**
- b. The consequences of condemnation is correction by chastisement. **Hebrews 12:5-11**

4. An obedient saved person.

- a. Walking after the spirit, living and serving in the power (grace) of God. **Romans 8:1-4**
- b. The consequences of no condemnation is victory in the power of God. **Galatians 5:22-26**

II. The meaning of **Romans 8:5-14** is about the two laws in **Romans 8:2**.

A. The Law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus.

B. The law of sin and death.

Law of the Spirit	Law of Sin
1. Vs. 5b	1. Vs. 5a
2. Vs. 6b	2. Vs. 6a, Vs. 7-8
3. Vs. 9a	3. Vs. 9b
4. Vs. 10-11	4. Vs. 12
5. Vs. 13b	5. Vs. 13a
6. Vs. 14	

C. The virgin birth of Jesus and his death on the cross made us free from the law of sin by the law of the Spirit. **Romans 8:3-4**

III. The saved are the children of God without fear. **Romans 8:15, Hebrews 2:14-15, 2 Timothy 1:7, 1 John 4:18**

A. Spirit of adoption as children of God. **Romans 8:15, Galatians 4:4-7, Ephesians 1:5, John 1:12-13, Romans 8:14, Galatians 3:26, 1 John 3:1**

IV. The witness of the Holy Spirit. **Romans 8:16, 1 Corinthians 12:3, 1 John 4:2-3**

V. Heirs of God. **Romans 8:17, Galatians 3:29; 4:7, Ephesian 3:6, Titus 3:7, 1 Peter 1:3-5**

A. Joint-heirs with Christ. **Romans 8:17**

1. If we suffer with him. **2 Timothy 2:11-12, Matthew 5:11-12, 2 Corinthians 4:17-18, 1 Peter 1:6-7**

**VI. The glory which shall be revealed in us. [Romans 8:18](#),
[Colossians 3:4](#), [2 Thessalonians 1:7-10](#), [1 Peter 4:13](#)**

**VII. The animal kingdom waits for the fulfillment of the Christians.
[Romans 8:19-23](#)**

A. The animal kingdom was made subject to vanity. [Romans 8:20](#)

**B. The animal kingdom will be delivered. [Romans 8:21](#),
[Isaiah 11:6-9](#)**

**VIII. The whole creation groans until the redemption of our bodies.
[Romans 8:22-23](#)**

A. The whole creation groans until now. [Romans 8:22](#)

B. The saved also groan within themselves. [Romans 8:23](#)

1. Those that have the firstfruits of the Spirit. [Romans 8:23](#)

a. The Holy Spirit started dwelling in the saved after the resurrection of Jesus and before Pentecost.

[John 7:39](#), [John 20:22](#), [Acts 1:8](#)

b. The harvest of the Spirit is the bride of Christ.

**[1 Corinthians 3:16](#); [6:19](#), [Ephesians 2:21-22](#),
[1 Corinthians 12:12-14](#), [Revelation 19:7-9](#)**

**C. Waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.
[Romans 8:23](#)**

1. The trinity of man. [1 Thessalonians 5:23](#)

2. The resurrected body. [2 Corinthians 5:2-4](#)

3. What body will we have? 1 Corinthians 15:35

a. Like the resurrection body of Jesus.

Philippians 3:20-21

b. Jesus had flesh as before and ate fish. Luke 24:36-43

c. It will be incorruptible. 1 Corinthians 15:42-44

d. It will be changed. 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

IX. We are saved by hope. Romans 8:24

A. The word "saved" is in reference to the redemption of our bodies. Romans 8:23

1. My soul is saved now, my body will be saved. John 5:24, 1 John 5:11-13, 2 Timothy 1:12

2. We wait with anticipation (hope) for the redemption of our bodies. Romans 8:23-24

3. We have something to look forward to. Romans 8:24-25, Romans 8:18, Romans 5:2, Romans 15:4, Romans 15:13, Colossians 1:5, Titus 2:11-13, Hebrews 6:18-19, 1 Peter 1:3, 1 John 3:1-3

4. Wait for it. Romans 8:25, Psalms 27:14 Psalm 37:7-9 James 5:7-11

X. The Holy Spirit intercedes for us. Romans 8:26-27,

A. "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities:" vs. 26

1. What weakness do we have?

- a. "for we know not what we should pray for as we ought:" **vs. 26**
- b. We know not what we should pray for about the redemption of our bodies. **vs. 23**
- c. We are taught in the Bible how and what to pray for.

Here's a partial list of things the Bible instructs us to pray for:
Add to this list as you read the Bible as to what you are to pray for.

1. Pray for people who give you a hard time (Matthew 5:43-44; Luke 6:28)
2. Pray that God's Kingdom will come and His will be done (Matthew 6:10)
3. Pray God will provide your daily needs (Matthew 6:11)
4. Pray for God's forgiveness as we forgive others (Matthew 6:12)
5. Pray we will not be led into temptation, but delivered from evil (Matthew 6:13)
6. Pray for children (Matthew 19:13)
7. Pray for strength to endure difficult times (Luke 21:36)
8. Pray you will not fall into temptation (Luke 22:40)
9. Pray for boldness in proclaiming the gospel and for God to do miracles in people's lives (Acts 4:29-31)
10. Pray all the time, be alert, pray for fellow believers (Ephesians 6:18)
11. Pray for fearless teaching of the Word (Ephesians 6:20)
12. Pray to be filled with the knowledge of His will (Colossians 1:9)
13. Pray for open doors for the gospel (Colossians 4:3)
14. Pray for all Christians (1 Thessalonians 5:25; Hebrews 13:18)
15. Pray that the Word of God may be glorified (2 Thessalonians 3:1)
16. Pray for deliverance from evil men (2 Thessalonians 3:2)
17. Pray for everyone, government leaders, peace, quiet, godliness, holiness (1 Timothy 2:1,2)
18. Ask God for wisdom (James 1:5)
19. Pray for sinners to find life in Christ (1 John 5:16)
20. Peace in Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6)

2. How does the Holy Spirit help us?

- a. "but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us" **vs. 26**

3. How does the Holy Spirit present our case before God?

- a. "with groanings which cannot be uttered." **vs. 26**

B. When we do not pray the Holy Spirit intercedes for us before God.

C. God the Father knows the mind of the Holy Spirit and understands his groanings. vs. 27

XI. All things work together for good. Romans 8:28

A. To them that love God.

B. To them who are the called according to his purpose.

C. Joseph is a good example.

1. Joseph is favored by his Father and hated by his brothers.

Genesis 37:2-4

2. Joseph put into a pit to die. Genesis 37:12-24

3. Joseph is sold into slavery. Genesis 37:25-36

4. Joseph is falsely put into prison. Genesis 39:1-23

5. Joseph is made ruler of Egypt. Genesis 41:39-40

6. Joseph told his brothers that all things work together for good. Genesis 50:20

XII. How do we know that all things will work together for good?

A. Because we are in the image of Jesus, called, justified and glorified by God. Romans 8:29-30, Ephesians 1:4-5, 1 Corinthians 15:49, 1 Corinthians 1:9, Romans 5:9, Colossians 3:4

B. Because if God be for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31

**C. Because God gave his only begotten Son, Jesus for us.
Romans 8:32, John 3:16**

D. Because it is God that justifieth. Romans 8:33

E. Because Jesus intercedes for us. Romans 8:34

XIII. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Romans 8:35

A. Will our circumstances? Romans 8:35

B. Will the threat of death? Romans 8:36

**1. We are more than conquerors. Romans 8:38,
1 Corinthians 15:51-58**

**C. Nothing can separate us from God's love for us.
Romans 8:38-39, 1 John 4:10**