

The Law of the Spirit of Life

Romans 8:1–2 (NKJV)

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.*

condemnation - a legal decision of guilty in a criminal case; often with the ensuing punishment understood.

law: principle/law - a rule or law concerning a natural phenomenon or the function of a complex system.

- *life : state - the condition of living or the state of being alive; especially healthiness, happiness, exuberance, energy, vitality, and the like*

- Deuteronomy 8:3 (NKJV)

3. So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, *that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord.*

in Christ Jesus -

John 14:18–20 (NKJV)

18 I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

19 “A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also.

20 At that day you will know that I am in My Father, *and you in Me*, and I in you. After Jesus’s resurrection and the baptism of the Spirit

1 Corinthians 15:21–22 (NKJV)

21 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, even so **in Christ** all shall be made alive.

1 Corinthians 1:30 (NKJV)

30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—

John 8:28–30 (NKJV)

²⁸. Then Jesus said to them, “When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things.

²⁹. And He who sent Me is with Me. *The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him.”*

³⁰. As He spoke these words, many believed in Him.

John 1:4 In Him was *life*, and the *life* was the *light* of men.

life: life source - the inherent capacity for producing (and maintaining) living beings; especially understood as a life characterized by healthiness, happiness, exuberance, energy, vitality, and the like

*It is this **light/life** that causes us to see what we were meant to be/have or the light of life in Jesus shows the death that we exist in before we trust Him for justification*

1C orinthians 15:45 (NKJV)

⁴⁵ And so it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being.” The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

John 5:9–21 (NKJV)

⁹. And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath.

¹⁰. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, “It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed.”

¹¹. He answered them, “He who made me well said to me, ‘Take up your bed and walk.’”

¹². Then they asked him, “Who is the Man who said to you, ‘Take up your bed and walk?’”

¹³. But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place.

¹⁴. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, “See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you.”

¹⁵. The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

¹⁶. For this reason the Jews persecuted Jesus, and sought to kill Him, because He had done these things on the Sabbath.

¹⁷. But Jesus answered them, “My Father has been working until now, and I have been working.”

¹⁸. Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.

¹⁹. Then Jesus answered and said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.

²⁰. For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel.

²¹. *For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will.*

Romans 8:3–4 (NKJV)

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.

condemned sin in the flesh: to condemn (declare guilty) - to pronounce guilt and punitive sentence on someone in a legal context.

Jesus didn't condemn anyone verbally, but His life made manifest the life of God

John 3:18 (NKJV)
18 "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Romans 8:1 (NKJV)
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.
There is now no condemnation because we are declared righteous and alive in Jesus Christ

Law of sin and death / depraved principle

sin: personification - sin personified as a destructive force and depraved principle reigning over unbelievers and persisting in believers; especially as a slavemaster doling out payment with the currency of death and decay.