

Romans Chapter 8

1. What happened to those who are walking in Christ? (v 1-2)
 - There is no condemnation for us because Jesus took our condemnation and died to save us from the law of sin. (See v 3: Makes the Son in the likeness of sinful flesh)
 - 2 Cor 5:21; Romans 5:18, Romans 8:3
2. What is the law of the Spirit? (v 2)
 - The authority and power of the Holy Spirit (vs. the law of sin)
 - Romans 7: 25 shows that the soul and mind of the believer (born-again Christian) obey the law of the Spirit.
3. What does the law of the Spirit of life do? (v 2)
 - The law of the Spirit of life has freed us from the law of sin and gives life to those who are in Christ. It is possible because we no longer belong to the flesh, which leads us to sin.
4. What did God do to Jesus? (v 3)
 - God had Him to take the condemnation of the believers and die on the cross so that the believers can have eternal life.
5. What did God do for those who accepted Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior? (v 3)
 - God moved the condemnation of the believers onto Jesus and brought them under the law of the Spirit.
 - This is called 'Justification.'
6. Who can fulfill the righteous requirement of the law? (v 4)
 - Those who walk in the law of the Spirit
 - The righteous requirement of the law = Moses' law;
7. Compare two types of people in v 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 set their minds on the things of the Spirit.
 - See Romans 7: 25
8. What is the consequence of two types of people? (v 6)
 - A person who set the mind on the flesh is death, but who set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.
9. Why people who are in the flesh cannot please God? (v 7-8)
 - The desires of the flesh cannot fulfill God's law.
10. Why will the flesh not control those who are in the Spirit? (v 9)
 - Their flesh cannot control them because the Spirit of God dwells in them.

11. What happens when Christ is within me? (v 10) – See Eph 2:5-6; 1 Peter 1:9
 - The body will die because of sin, but the spirit of the person is alive because of the righteousness of Christ.
 - Eph 2:5-6, “⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace, you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,”
 - 1 Peter 1:9, “obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”

12. What happens to us when we accept Jesus Christ into our hearts? (v 11)
 - The Holy Spirit dwells in us and gives life to our mortal bodies.

13. What will happen to us when we live according to the flesh and to the Holy Spirit? (v 13-14)
 - To the flesh: We will die.
 - To the Holy Spirit: Children of God will live.

14. What have we received in Christ? (v 15)
 - We are adopted as God’s children when we received the Holy Spirit.
 - We can call Father God “Abba, Father” because we are His children.

15. What does the Holy Spirit do for us? (v 16) – See Ephe 1:13-14
 - He affirms that we are His children.
 - God sent the Holy Spirit as the seal of guarantees of the believer’s salvation in Christ.

16. What will happen to His children? (v 17)
 - We will be His heirs of God’s glory.

17. What are His heirs sharing with Christ? (v 17)
 - His glory and His suffering

- (Future Glory on the last day)
18. What does the creation eagerly wait on the last day? (v 19)
 - God will reveal the children of God

19. What will happen to the corrupted creation? (v 20-21)
 - The creation will be set free from corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

20. What do the children of God and the creation eagerly wait? (v 22-23)
 - The redemption of our bodies at the last day. (See v19)

21. Can we see now what we hope for? (v 24-25)
 - No. The hope is what we are waiting with patience.

22. What does the Holy Spirit do for us? (v 26)

- He helps us to have assurance about our hope.
- When we struggle how to pray about, He intercedes for us with groaning

23. How can the Holy Spirit intercede for us? (v 27)

- He knows what is in our mind and what our hope is.

24. What do we know? (v 28)

- All things work together for good for those who love the Lord.

25. What does 'firstborn among many brothers' mean? (v 29)

- Jesus Christ has the preeminence and possesses the right of inheritance over "all creation." – See Heb. 1:2

26. How do we know if anyone is predestined? (v 30)

- We don't know, and we don't have to know. It is God's provision. We are called by God and will join His glory.

27. Who can accuse us if God called us? (v 31-33)

- No one, because God called and justified us.

28. What does Christ do in the right hand of God? (v 34)

- He intercedes for us.

29. How could we be more than conquerors? (v 37-39)

- Through Christ, who loved us.