

“NO CONDEMNATION IN CHRIST JESUS”

ROMANS 8:1-4

INTRO: One of the **GREAT DOCTRINAL TRUTHS OF CHRISTIANITY IS THAT THE MOMENT WE RECEIVE CHRIST AS OUR SAVIOR, WE ARE NO LONGER CONDEMNED UNDER THE WRATH OF GOD TO HELL.** This should result in a life of PRAISE AND COMMITMENT TO CHRIST.

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OBSERVATIONS ON THE WORD “THEREFORE” IN ROMANS.

- 1) “Therefore” is mentioned 27 times in the Book of Romans.
- 2) “Therefore” begins a sentence 11 times in Romans.
- 3) “Therefore” begins a verse 4 times in Romans: **Introducing a GREAT DOCTRINAL TRUTH to be known and applied by each believer.**
 - 2:1 – No one is without excuse of the knowledge of sin.
 - 5:1 – Every believer is “Justified by faith” and have “Peace with God” through Faith in Jesus Christ.
 - 8:1 – Every believer is free from “Condemnation” through faith in Christ.
 - 12:1 – Every believer is challenged to “Present” himself as a living sacrifice to God.

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I. THE CONCEPT OF “NO CONDEMNATION”

- A. “Condemnation” is a judicial term used to place a sentence on the guilty person. It is the opposite of “Justification.”
- B. “Justification” is a judicial term used to “DECLARE” a guilty person “NOT GUILTY” even though they are actually guilty.

NOTE: **When we are “justified by faith in Christ” we are no longer “condemned to wrath” in hell.** Cp. John 3:17,18,36

ILLUSTRATION:

II. THE CURRENCY OF “NO CONDEMNATION”

- A. Those who are “IN CHRIST JESUS” have **no condemnation NOW.**
- B. That **no condemnation now** is the result of:
 1. The Work of Christ on the Cross
 2. The Faith of the Believer in the Work of Christ on the Cross
- C. That **no condemnation now** guarantees ETERNAL SECURITY to all believers. **Being that we are NOT condemned NOW there is NO WAY we can miss Heaven.** Cp. Vss. 33-39

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III. THE CERTAINTY OF “NO CONDEMNATION”

- A. For those who are “In Christ Jesus”
 - United with Christ by the Holy Spirit at the point of salvation
 - 1 Corinthians 12:13; Colossians 2:10
- B. For those who “Walk After the Spirit”
 1. Not an admonition, but a **statement of fact for all true believers.**
 2. All true believers are INDEWLT by the Holy Spirit who are led by the Holy Spirit throughout life.

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IV. THE CONSEQUENCE OF “NO CONDEMNATION”

- A. Believers are **FREE** from the “Law of Sin.”
 - No longer bound to commit sin
- B. Believers are **FREE** from the “Law of Death”
 - No longer separated from God

ILLUSTRATION:

APPLICATION/LESSON

- 1) Praise God for what you have in Christ
- 2) Serve God for what you have in Christ
- 3) Glorify God for what you have in Christ