

Text: Romans 8

Subject: The law of the Spirit

INTRODUCTION

1. The word “law” was used quite extensively by the apostle Paul (Romans 7-8)

2. The word “law” has the following nuances:

- a) Authority
- b) Power
- c) Strong influence
- d) Impact

3. Paul used the following phrases

- a) The law of God Romans 7:25b
- b) The law of sin Romans 7:23b, 25c
- c) The law of the mind Romans 7:23a

4. He introduced a new phrase

“The law of the Spirit” Romans 8:1

¹There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who^l do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:1-2

ALL WHO IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

1. We have been justified by the Lord

- a) By God’s grace
- b) By the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ

- c) The righteousness of the Lord Jesus has been imputed to us
- d) Thus, we do not stand condemned before God

2. There is no condemnation

- a) Though we are weak
- b) Though we struggle with sin
- c) Though we falter and fall into sin

3. The law of the Spirit

- a) He indwells Ephesians 1:13-14
- b) He enables us to be born again John 3
- c) He regenerates and gives life
- d) Hence, He is called the Spirit of life

4. How this works out

- a) The Holy Spirit gives new life
- b) He enables us so that we do not walk according to the flesh
- c) We walk according to the leading of the Spirit
- d) He is able to set us free from being bound by sin
- e) He liberates us from the law of sin and death
- f) This is great news
- g) The Christian life can be victorious through the ministry of the Holy Spirit
- h) There is every reason not to lose heart in our faith in the Lord Jesus

THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT

- 1. It is invisible
- 2. It is deep
- 3. It is life-changing

Romans 8 was written to describe the vital role and work of the Holy Spirit in the life of every believer!