

I. The Gospel truth about believers freedom from condemnation (v:1-9)

a. Paul begins by reminding us as believers of fact that we are no longer in bondage to the law of sin and death as a result of our union with Christ through faith.

1. Christ who knew no sin was made sin for us," so are we, who believe in Him "made the righteousness of God in Him" (**2 Corinthians 5:21**); and thus, one with Him in the divine reckoning. there is to such "NO CONDEMNATION (**v2-3**)

2. The righteous requirement of the law is fulfilled in believers because they no longer live by the flesh(old nature) but are secure in their walk being led by the spirit(new nature). Thus we are free.

b. The favor of God and the welfare of our soul depends on how we live. Those who live in pleasure is dead(1 Timothy 5:6). Not only is the carnal mind an enemy of God but also it is enmity against itself because it is not subject to the laws of God.

II. The privileges of a believer (V:10-17)

a. The same spirit that dwells within the Father dwells within us.

b. The spirit will guide us and because of our obedience we earn the right to be called sons of God.

1. Believers are not to be in debt to the flesh but instead they are to crucify the flesh and live.

2. The spirit that dwells within us has undying life and if that same spirit dwells within us that raised Jesus from the dead though we may yield to the enemy of death brought about as a result of one mans sin we too will be resurrected just as Christ.

c. The Holy Spirit will bear witness that we are Gods children.

d. We will become heirs with Christ and one day be glorified together.(**no more sickness, no more pain**)

III. In times of tribulation, there's hope (V18-25)

a. Paul reminds us that believers will go through trials while at the same time encourages us by letting us know that the trials that we may face can't even compare to the glory that is revealed in us

b. Paul also reminds us that all creation groans, but we as believers must have patience as we hope and eagerly await for that which we do not see.

IV. Help form the Spirit during prayer (V26-27)

a. Because our infirmities are many, the Holy Spirit assists us during times of prayer so that we won't become overpowered by them.

b. The Holy Spirit makes intercession to God. He teaches us what to pray while silencing fear giving us the ability to move past discouragement giving us victory over the enemy.

V. Favor is not fair/The final Triumph (28-39)

a. Gods saints have spiritual provisions in place working for their good at all times.

b. Those who he called, he loves. His love surpasses all knowledge and as long as we keep in his love nothing can come against us. We have power over darkness.

c. God loved us so much that he spared not his own son.

d. God has prepared a crown and kingdom for his children.(he will freely give us all things) (V-32)

e. Nothing can separate a believer from Christ or Christ from a believer.

VI. Thoughts and Consideration

a. God keeps no record of right and wrong as it relates to our sin (free at last)

b. There is a never ending war between the flesh and the spirit(carnal minds despise God)

c. We are more than conquers though him who loves us.