

# Romans 8

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## Life in the Spirit

- <sup>1</sup> There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
- <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.
- <sup>3</sup> For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:
- <sup>4</sup> That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
- <sup>5</sup> For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.
- <sup>6</sup> For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.
- <sup>7</sup> Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.
- <sup>8</sup> So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.
- <sup>9</sup> But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.
- <sup>10</sup> And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

- 11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.
- 12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.
- 13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.
- 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
- 15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.
- 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:
- 17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.
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### **Future Glory**

- 18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.
- 19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.
- 20 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope,
- 21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.
- 22 For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.
- 23 And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

- 24 For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?
- 25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.
- 26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.
- 27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.
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### **God's Love in Christ Jesus**

- 28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.
- 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.
- 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.
- 31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?
- 32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?
- 33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.
- 34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.
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- 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?
- 36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

**37** Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

**38** For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

**39** Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### **Adoption** — υιοθεσία (Huiiothesia)

Adoption as sons

The Greek **huiiothesia** (υιοθεσία) means adoption as sons—full legal standing as heirs. Believers receive 'the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father' (Romans 8:15), becoming co-heirs with Christ.

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### **Angel** — ἄγγελος (Angelos)

Angel, messenger

The Greek **angelos** (ἄγγελος) means angel or messenger. Angels announced Christ's birth (Luke 2:9-14), ministered to Him (Matthew 4:11), and will accompany His return (Matthew 25:31).

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### **Elect** — ἐκλεκτός (Eklektos)

Elect, chosen

The Greek **eklektos** (ἐκλεκτός) means chosen or elect—those selected by God. Believers are 'elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father' (1 Peter 1:2).

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### **Glory** — δόξα (Doxa)

Glory, majesty, splendor

The Greek **doxa** (δόξα) means glory, splendor, or magnificence—the radiant manifestation of God's perfection. Christ revealed the Father's glory: 'we beheld his glory' (John 1:14).

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### **God** — Θεός (Theos)

God

The Greek **Theos** (Θεός) refers to deity, used both for the one true God and false gods. Context determines whether it denotes the Father specifically or the Godhead generally.

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### **Hope** — ἐλπίς (Elpis)

Hope, expectation

The Greek **elpis** (ἐλπίς) denotes hope—confident expectation of good. This hope is 'an anchor of the soul' (Hebrews 6:19), grounded in Christ's resurrection and the believer's future inheritance (1 Peter 1:3-4).

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**Law — νόμος (Nomos)**

Law

The Greek **nomos** (νόμος) denotes law—particularly the Mosaic law. While believers are not under law but under grace (Romans 6:14), Christ fulfilled the law (Matthew 5:17) and wrote it on believers' hearts (Hebrews 8:10).

**Lord — Κύριος (Kurios)**

Lord, Master

The Greek **Kurios** (Κύριος) means 'lord' or 'master,' used both for human masters and divinely for God the Father and Jesus Christ. Its application to Jesus affirms His deity, as it translates YHWH in the Septuagint.

**Love — ἀγάπη (Agape)**

Divine love

The Greek **agape** (ἀγάπη) denotes self-sacrificial, unconditional love—the highest form of love, characterizing God's nature (1 John 4:8) and the love Christians are called to demonstrate.

**Messiah — Χριστός (Christos)**

Christ, Anointed One

The Greek **Christos** (Χριστός) translates 'Messiah'—the Anointed One. Peter confessed 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God' (Matthew 16:16), recognizing Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah.

**Righteous — δίκαιος (Dikaios)**

Righteous, just

The Greek **dikaios** (δίκαιος) means righteous or just—conforming to God's standard. Christ's righteousness is imputed to believers through faith (Romans 4:5), making them legally righteous before God.

**Save — σώζω (Sozo)**

To save, deliver, heal

The Greek **sozo** (σώζω) means to save—deliverance from sin, death, and judgment. 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved' (Acts 16:31). The word also encompasses physical healing and spiritual wholeness.

**Sin — ἁμαρτία (Hamartia)**

Sin, missing the mark

The Greek **hamartia** (ἁμαρτία) means sin—missing the target of God's perfection. 'All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God' (Romans 3:23), requiring Christ's atoning sacrifice.

**Spirit — πνεῦμα (Pneuma)**

Spirit, wind, breath

The Greek **pneuma** (πνεῦμα) means spirit, wind, or breath—the immaterial aspect of persons. The Holy Spirit (Pneuma Hagion) is the third person of the Trinity, dwelling in believers.

**CROSS REFERENCES****Romans 8:1**

**References Christ:** Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 3:13; Philippians 3:9.

**References Jesus:** Romans 5:1; 1 Corinthians 1:30. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 54:17; John 5:24; 15:4. **Spirit:** Romans 8:14

**Romans 8:2** **Word:** Romans 6:14; 7:4. **Spirit:** John 6:63; 1 Corinthians 15:45; 2 Corinthians 3:6; 3:17. **Creation:** Romans 6:18; 6:22. **Parallel theme:** John 8:32; 8:36

**Romans 8:3** **Word:** Romans 3:20; Acts 13:39; Galatians 3:13; 3:21. **Parallel theme:** Romans 8:32; Hebrews 2:14; 10:14. **Sin:** Romans 6:6; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:24

**Romans 8:4** **Spirit:** Galatians 5:16. **Parallel theme:** Colossians 1:22; Jude 1:24; Revelation 14:5. **Righteousness:** Hebrews 12:23

### **Romans 8:5**

**Spirit:** Romans 8:9; John 3:6; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Ephesians 5:9. **Parallel theme:** Mark 8:33; 1 Corinthians 15:48; 2 Corinthians 10:3; 2 Peter 2:10

**Romans 8:6** **Spirit:** Romans 8:13; Galatians 5:22; 6:8. **Parallel theme:** Romans 6:21; 6:23; 7:5; 8:7; 13:14; John 14:6. **Peace:** John 14:27

**Romans 8:7** **References God:** Romans 1:28; 5:10; 1 Corinthians 2:14; 2 Timothy 3:4; James 4:4. **Word:** Romans 7:22; 8:4; Hebrews 8:10. **Parallel theme:** John 7:7; Colossians 1:21

**Romans 8:8** **References God:** Romans 8:9; John 3:3; Colossians 1:10. **Parallel theme:** Romans 7:5; Hebrews 13:21; 1 John 3:22

**Romans 8:9** **Spirit:** Romans 8:2; 8:11; John 14:17; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19; Galatians 4:6; Ephesians 1:13; 2:22; 2 Timothy 1:14. **References Christ:** Galatians 5:24

### **Romans 8:10**

**References Christ:** Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 3:17; Philippians 1:23; Colossians 1:27. **Parallel theme:** John 17:23; Hebrews 9:27. **Righteousness:** 2 Corinthians 5:21. **Spirit:** Romans 8:11; 1 Corinthians 15:45; Revelation 14:13

**Romans 8:11** **Resurrection:** John 5:21; Acts 2:24; 1 Corinthians 6:14; 2 Corinthians 4:14. **References Jesus:** 2 Corinthians 4:11. **Spirit:** Romans 8:2; 8:9; Ezekiel 37:14. **Parallel theme:** Philippians 3:21. **References Christ:** Ephesians 2:5

**Romans 8:12** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 116:16

**Romans 8:13** **Spirit:** Galatians 6:8; Ephesians 5:18; 1 Peter 1:22. **Parallel theme:** Romans 6:21; 7:5; 1 Corinthians 9:27; Galatians 5:24; Ephesians 4:22; Titus 2:12; 1 Peter 2:11

## **Romans 8:14**

**References God:** John 1:12; Galatians 3:26; 1 John 3:1; Revelation 21:7. **Spirit:** Romans 8:5; Psalms 143:10; Galatians 4:6; 5:16; 5:18. **Parallel theme:** 2 Corinthians 6:18

## **Romans 8:15**

**Spirit:** Romans 8:16; 1 Corinthians 2:12; 2 Timothy 1:7. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 56:5; Jeremiah 3:19; Mark 14:36; Luke 11:2; Ephesians 1:5; Hebrews 2:15; 1 John 4:18

## **Romans 8:16**

**Spirit:** Romans 8:23; 8:26; 2 Corinthians 1:22; 5:5; Ephesians 1:13; 4:30; 1 John 4:13. **Witness:** 2 Corinthians 1:12; 1 John 5:10

**Romans 8:17** **References Christ:** Galatians 3:29; 4:7; Ephesians 3:6. **References God:** Hebrews 6:17; James 2:5; Revelation 21:7. **Glory:** John 17:24; 1 Peter 4:13. **Parallel theme:** Titus 3:7; 1 Peter 1:4

## **Romans 8:18**

**Glory:** Colossians 3:4; 2 Thessalonians 2:14; 1 Peter 4:13; 5:1. **Parallel theme:** Acts 20:24; Hebrews 11:35; 1 Peter 1:13; 1 John 3:2

## **Romans 8:19**

**Parallel theme:** Romans 8:23; Isaiah 65:17; Philippians 1:20. **References God:** Acts 3:21; 1 John 3:2

## **Romans 8:20**

**Parallel theme:** Genesis 5:29; 6:13; Ecclesiastes 1:2; Jeremiah 12:4; Hosea 4:3. **Creation:** Romans 8:22; Jeremiah 12:11; Joel 1:18

**Romans 8:21** **References God:** Acts 3:21. **Parallel theme:** 2 Peter 3:13

**Romans 8:22** **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 12:4; John 16:21. **Creation:** Romans 8:20; Jeremiah 12:11; Colossians 1:23

**Romans 8:23** **Parallel theme:** Romans 7:24; 8:19; Luke 20:36; Titus 2:13; Hebrews 9:28; 1 John 3:2. **Redemption:** Luke 21:28; Ephesians 1:14; 4:30. **Spirit:** Galatians 5:5

**Romans 8:24** **Hope:** Romans 5:2; 12:12; 15:13; Colossians 1:27; Hebrews 11:1; 1 Peter 1:3; 1:21. **Parallel theme:** 2 Corinthians 4:18; 5:7. **Salvation:** 1 Thessalonians 5:8

**Romans 8:25** **Hope:** Romans 12:12; 1 Thessalonians 1:3. **Parallel theme:** Genesis 49:18; Psalms 27:14; Isaiah 25:9; Luke 21:19; Colossians 1:11; 2 Thessalonians 3:5; Hebrews 10:36

**Romans 8:26** **Spirit:** Romans 8:15; Matthew 10:20; Galatians 4:6; Ephesians 2:18; 6:18. **Prayer:** Psalms 6:9; John 14:16. **Parallel theme:** Romans 15:1; Hebrews 4:15; James 4:3

### **Romans 8:27**

**Parallel theme:** Proverbs 17:3; Jeremiah 11:20; 17:10; Matthew 6:8; Acts 1:24. **Spirit:** Ephesians 2:18. **References God:** Romans 8:34; 1 Chronicles 28:9; Psalms 44:21. **Holy:** Acts 15:8

### **Romans 8:28**

**References God:** Zechariah 13:9; 1 Corinthians 1:9; 1 Peter 5:10. **Love:** Exodus 20:6; 1 Corinthians 2:9; James 1:12; Revelation 3:19. **Good:** Genesis 50:20. **Parallel theme:** Romans 8:30; 2 Timothy 1:9

**Romans 8:29** **Parallel theme:** Romans 9:23; Jeremiah 1:5; 1 Corinthians 2:7; 15:49; Ephesians 1:11; 2 Timothy 1:9; 2:19; 1 Peter 1:2; 1:20; Revelation 13:8

### **Romans 8:30**

**Parallel theme:** Romans 8:28; Ephesians 1:5; 1:11; Hebrews 9:15; 1 Peter 2:9; 3:9; 2 Peter 1:10; Revelation 17:14. **Righteousness:** 1 Corinthians 6:11. **Glory:** John 17:22

**Romans 8:31** **Parallel theme:** Genesis 15:1; Numbers 14:9; Deuteronomy 33:29; Psalms 118:6; Isaiah 54:17; Jeremiah 1:19; 20:11. **References God:** Psalms 56:4; 56:11; 1 John 4:4

### **Romans 8:32**

**Parallel theme:** Romans 4:25; 6:23; 8:28; Psalms 84:11; Isaiah 53:10; Matthew 3:17; John 3:16; 1 Corinthians 2:12; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 John 4:10

**Romans 8:33** **Righteousness:** Romans 3:26; Isaiah 54:17; Galatians 3:8. **Parallel theme:** Romans 8:1; Isaiah 42:1; Matthew 24:24. **References God:** Luke 18:7; 1 Thessalonians 1:4; 1 Peter 1:2

**Romans 8:34** **References God:** Romans 8:27; Mark 16:19; Hebrews 7:25; 1 Peter 3:22. **References Christ:** Romans 8:1; Hebrews 9:24. **Resurrection:** Colossians 3:1. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 109:31; Isaiah 53:12; Revelation 1:18

**Romans 8:35** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 103:17; John 10:28; 16:33; Acts 14:22; 1 Corinthians 4:11; 2 Corinthians 4:17; 2 Timothy 1:12. **Love:** Romans 8:39; Jeremiah 31:3. **References Christ:** Romans 8:17



**Romans 8:36** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 44:22; Isaiah 53:7; Jeremiah 11:19; 12:3; 51:40; John 16:2; Acts 8:32; 20:24; 1 Corinthians 4:9; 15:30

**Romans 8:37**

**Parallel theme:** 1 Corinthians 15:57; 2 Corinthians 2:14; 12:9; 1 John 4:4; Jude 1:24; Revelation 17:14; 21:7. **Love:** Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 5:2; Revelation 12:11

**Romans 8:38** **Parallel theme:** Romans 4:21; 14:8; John 10:28; 2 Corinthians 4:13; 11:14; Ephesians 1:21; Colossians 1:16; 2:15; 2 Timothy 1:12; 1 Peter 3:22

**Romans 8:39** **Love:** Romans 5:8; 8:35; John 3:16; 16:27; 17:26; Ephesians 1:4; 1 John 4:16; 4:19. **References Lord:** Isaiah 24:21. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 64:6

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