

Romans 8:1-2 (NLT)

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

² And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

Romans 8:3 (NLT)

³ The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature.

So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins.

Romans 8:4 (NLT)

He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit.

NO

CONDEMNATION

Romans 8:1-4

7:6 But NOW we have been released from the law, for we **DIED TO IT** and are no longer captive to its power. Now we can **SERVE God**, not in the old way of obeying the letter of the law, **but in the new way of LIVING IN the Spirit.** (NLT)

7:24 What a wretched man I am!
Who will rescue me from this body
of death?

**25 Thanks be to God -
THROUGH Jesus Christ our Lord!**

So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to
God's law, but in the sinful nature
a slave to the law of sin.

6:23 For the wages of sin is death,
but the **FREE GIFT** of God **IS** eternal life...
...**IN** Christ Jesus our Lord. (ESV)

God's provision of **salvation** came
NOT through Christ's perfect
teaching or through His perfect **life**
but through His perfect **SACRIFICE**
on the Cross.

MacArthur

→ Because we are **IN** Jesus -
WE are NOT Condemned

1...**NO condemnation** now exists
for those **IN Christ Jesus** (HCS)

Eternal life is found **IN** a Person,
and that Person is **Christ Jesus our Lord.**
All who are IN Christ HAVE eternal life.
It's as simple as that.

MacDonald

¹...**NO condemnation** now exists
for those **IN Christ Jesus** (HCS)

→ **Because WE are NOT Condemned -
WE are FREE**

² For the law of the **Spirit of life** has
set you **FREE IN** Christ Jesus... (ESV)

There is no reason for those who are **IN Christ Jesus** to go on acting as if they are serving a Life sentence at hard labor as though they had **never been pardoned, never been RELEASED from the prison of sin.** Tyndale

Psalm 103:10-12 (NLT)

He does NOT **punish** us for all our **sins**;

He does NOT **deal harshly with us**,
as we deserve. ¹¹ For **His unfailing LOVE**
toward those who **fear Him** is as **GREAT** as
the **height** of the **heavens** above the **earth**.

¹² **He** has **REMOVED** our **sins** as far from us
as the **EAST** is from the **WEST**.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains FELL OFF, my heart was FREE,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

¹ Therefore, there is now
NO condemnation for those who are
IN Christ Jesus, ² because through
Christ Jesus the **law of the Spirit of life**
set me **FREE** from the law
of sin and death.

John 1:14 (NIV)

The Word became FLESH

and made His dwelling among us...

**Sin IS Condemned so that
Believers are NOT.**

DACarson

This righteous requirement
is **MET IN us not** in the sense that
we fulfilled its demands but rather that
God MET it through the **Sacrificial**
DEATH of His Son.

There is Now **NO** Condemnation Because the...

- **FATHER** sent His Son as an **OFFERING** for sin
- **SON** went to the Cross **WILLINGLY**
- **HOLY SPIRIT** set us **FREE**

**→ What the LAW could NOT DO -
God DID**

³ For what the LAW was powerless TO DO
in that it was weakened by the sinful nature,
God DID by sending **His own Son** in the
likeness of sinful man **TO BE a sin offering...**

John 1:29 (NIV)

...John saw Jesus coming toward him
and said, **Look, the Lamb of God,**
who **TAKES AWAY**
the **sin of the world.**

Mark 10:45 (NIV)

For even the **Son of Man** did not
come to be served, but **to serve**,
and to **give His life as a RANSOM**
for many.

Hebrews 10:12-14 (NIV)

...when this priest had offered

for **ALL time ONE sacrifice for sins,**

He sat down at the right hand of God.

¹³ Since that time He waits for His enemies
to be made His footstool,

¹⁴ because **by ONE sacrifice**

He HAS made PERFECT forever

those who are **BEING made HOLY.**

¹ ...there is now
NO condemnation for those
who are **IN Christ Jesus...**

³ For what the **Law** was **powerless** to **DO**
in that it was weakened by the sinful nature,
God DID by **sending His own Son**
in the likeness of sinful man
to **BE** a sin **OFFERING**.

Matthew 20:28 (NLT)

...the **Son of Man came** NOT to be
served but **TO SERVE** others
and **to GIVE His life** as a
RANSOM for many.

1 Peter 1:18-19 (NLT)

For you know that **God paid a RANSOM** to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the **RANSOM He paid was NOT** mere gold or silver. ¹⁹ It was the **precious BLOOD of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.**

¹ ...there is now
NO condemnation for those
who are **IN Christ Jesus...**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope
for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!