

## NO Condemnation IN Christ ~ Romans 8:1-39

→ Scripture Reading Rom. 7:24-25, 8:1-2, 28, 31-32

### INTRODUCTION

**1 Corinthians 15:22** (HCS) For as IN Adam ALL DIE...

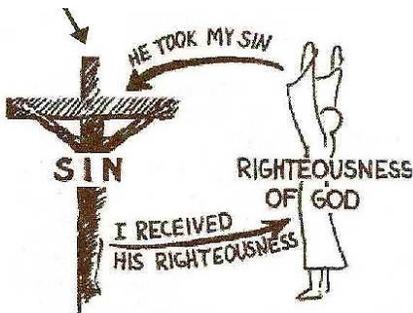
...so also IN Christ ALL will be made alive.

**John 5:24** (NLT) I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and BELIEVE in God who sent Me HAVE eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life.

### Christians are IN Christ Jesus ~ Romans 8:1

**Romans 5:1-2** (NIV) Therefore, since we have been JUSTIFIED through faith, we have PEACE with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith INTO this grace IN which we now STAND. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

**We are Justified by FAITH - we HAVE Peace with God**



**2 Corinthians 5:21** (NIV) God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that IN HIM we might become the righteousness of God.

**Romans 8:1** (NIV) Therefore, there is now NO condemnation for those who are IN Christ Jesus...

**Philippians 2:1** (NIV) If you have any encouragement from being UNITED with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup> then make my joy complete by being like-minded...

### Because Believers are IN Christ Jesus... ~ Romans 8:1-39

**Because I am IN Christ...** HNT

➤ **I am FREE from any Condemnation** Rm. 8:1

<sup>8:1</sup> So now there is **NO condemnation** for those who BELONG to Christ Jesus. (NLT)

He paid a debt He did not OWE - because we owed a DEBT we could NOT pay. Unknown

## Because I am **IN** Christ...

### ➤ I can choose **OBEDIENCE** Rm. 8:5

<sup>8:5</sup> Those who live according to the **sinful nature** have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the **Spirit** have their **minds SET ON** what the **Spirit desires**. (NIV)

<sup>8:8</sup> Those CONTROLLED by sinful nature **cannot please God**. (NIV)

<sup>8:12</sup> ...we have an OBLIGATION - but it is **NOT to the sinful nature**, to live according to it. (NIV)

**Titus 2:12** (NIV) IT teaches us to say NO to ungodliness and worldly passions, and TO LIVE self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age...

### ➤ I am a **CHILD of God and a Co-Heir with Christ** Rm. 8:15, 17

<sup>8:15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to FEAR, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by Him we cry, Abba, Father. ...<sup>17</sup> Now if we ARE children, then we are heirs - heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. (NIV)

### ➤ I will be **REDEEMED** from this **Cursed Creation** Rm. 8:23

<sup>8:23</sup> And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be RELEASED from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with EAGER HOPE for the day when God will give us our FULL rights as His adopted children, including the new bodies He has promised us. (NLT)

### ➤ I am **CERTAIN** I will Someday be **LIKE** Christ Rm 8:30

<sup>8:29</sup> For those God foreknew He also predestined to be **CONFORMED to the likeness of His Son**, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers. (NIV)

### ➤ I Know God is **FOR** me **NEVER** Against me Rm. 8:31, 37

<sup>8:31</sup> ...If God is FOR US, who can EVER be **against us**? (NLT)

<sup>8:37</sup> ...in ALL these things we are **more than conquerors** through Him who loved us. (NIV)

### ➤ **NOTHING** can **EVER** Separate me from the **Love of Christ** Rm. 8:39

<sup>8:39</sup> No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NLT)

## TAKE AWAY ??

**Romans 8:28** (NIV) And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.