Romans 8:1-2 (HCS)

¹Therefore, no condemnation now exists for those in Christ Jesus, ² because the Spirit's law of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

Romans 8:8-9 (HCS)

⁸ Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ You, however, are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God lives in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

Romans 8:10-11 (HCS)

Now if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, then He who raised Christ from the dead will also bring your mortal bodies to life through His Spirit who lives in you.

NOT the FLESH but the SPIRIT

Romans 8:9-11

8:1 Therefore, **no condemnation** now exists for those IN Christ Jesus...(HCS)

8:8 Those who are **IN the flesh** cannot please God. (HCS)

⁹ But you are **NOT** controlled by your sinful nature. You ARE controlled BY the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to Him at all.)

(NLT)

God promises spiritual resurrection life
NOW for each believer's mortal body and
physical resurrection in the
FUTURE for that mortal body.

1 Corinthians 15:51-52 (NLT) But let me reveal to you a wonderful secret. We will not all die, but we will ALL be transformed. 52 It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are **living** will also be transformed.

1 Corinthians 15:51-55 (NLT) ⁵³ For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies. ⁵⁴ Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be **FULFILLED**:

1 Corinthians 15:51-55 (NLT)

⁵⁴...Death is swallowed up in victory.

⁵⁵ O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?

→ The Holy Spirit Empowers us so that we can Say NO to sin

⁹ But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. **You are controlled** by the **Spirit** if you have the **Spirit of God** living in you... (NLT)

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NIV)

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?

You are not your own;

20 you were BOUGHT at a price.

Therefore **HONOR God** with your body.

When we FEEL Trapped by Habitual Sin...

- > ask God to help you see it AS SIN
- > talk to someone
- remember God's WORD is POWERFUL
- >do NOT Give UP

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

For the WORD of God is
LIVING and ACTIVE. Sharper than any
double-edged sword, it penetrates even
to dividing soul and spirit, joints
and marrow; it judges the thoughts
and attitudes of the heart.

The Scriptures were NOT given to increase our knowledge but to change our lives.

→ Because we are IN Christ - Christ is IN US

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

¹⁰ But if **Christ is IN you**, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive

Ephesians 3:16-17 (NLT) I pray that from His glorious, unlimited resources He will empower you with inner strength through His Spirit. 17 Then Christ will make His home IN your hearts as you TRUST in Him. Your roots will grow down into God's LOVE and keep you STRONG.

→ ALL True Believers HAVE the SPIRIT of God

⁹ ...And if anyone does NOT have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:19 (ESV)

Do not **QUENCH** the **Spirit**.
19 Do not **STIFLE** the Holy **Spirit**. (NLT)

Ephesians 4:30 (NIV)

And do not **GRIEVE** the **Holy Spirit** of **God**...

30 And do not **BRING SORROW** to **God**'s

Holy Spirit by the way you live. (NLT)

→ We can KNOW that we are IN Christ

John 3:16 (NIV)

For God so loved the world that He gave

His one and only Son, that whoever

BELIEVES in Him shall NOT perish

but HAVE eternal life.

John 3:36 (NIV)

Whoever believes in the Son HAS eternal life,

but whoever REJECTS the Son will not see life, for God's WRATH remains on him. John 5:24 (NIV)
I tell you the truth, whoever hears
My Word and believes Him who sent Me
HAS eternal life and will not
be condemned; he has crossed over
from death to life.

1 John 5:13 (NIV)

I write these things to you who

BELIEVE in the NAME of the

Son of God so that you may KNOW

that you HAVE eternal life.

9 But you are NOT controlled by your sinful nature.
 You ARE controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you... (NLT)

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him,
In his presence daily live.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at his feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

All to Jesus I surrender;
Make me, Savior, wholly thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,
Truly know that thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to thee,
Fill me with thy love and power,
Let thy blessing fall on me.

I surrender all, I surrender all, All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.