

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for May 20, 1990

“Free in Christ”
Romans 8:1-4

Introduction - The condemnation facing mankind is just. All men are sinners and under the power of sin. “No condemnation for those in Christ Jesus.” We need to let these truths consume us. To let the cares of this world be set aside.

1. The glorious reality of these verses.

Paul has established the reality of justification by faith. Justification and condemnation can not exist together (Cor. 15: 50-57).

Romans 7:24, “Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from this body of death?” The struggle of our sinful flesh and the inner man fighting to follow Jesus. The struggle is on but be assured there is no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus. We do not want to live in the flesh, we press on to be like Christ Jesus.

Satan will try to raise doubt in you that because of the struggle you are not saved. This passage is a great giver of comfort.

V.2, “For the law of the Spirit of life...” What is the Spirit of life? It is the Holy Spirit, the author of life for He is life.

The law of sin, the power within the flesh to sin.

The law of the Spirit of life, the power of the Spirit of God working within us that we can not be condemned. We may struggle with sin but will not be overcome, not be consumed, not be destroyed. The power of the Spirit is working out victory in our life!