

## **NO CONDEMNATION**

Rom 8:1-5

### INTRODUCTION:

- > A. No one likes to be condemned for anything
- > B. Paul says there is no condemnation to a particular group of people
- > C. We need to find out where, how to get there and what the conditions are for staying there
- D. Let's analyze the passage and see if we can determine Paul's message to us

### DISCUSSION:

#### > I. **THE PROMISE: NO CONDEMNATION**

- > A. Many will be condemned Matt 7:13,14,23
- > B. What is involved in condemnation
  - > 1. Separation from God Lk 16:26
  - > 2. Everlasting punishment Matt 25:46
  - > 3. Never be a pardon for those who are condemned in eternity
- > C. What a joy it will be to hear him say well done enter in Matt 25:21

#### > II. **THE STATE: IN CHRIST - IN HIS BODY Col 1:18,24**

- > A. We get into Christ through obedience to the Gospel
  - > 1. Hear his word Rom 10:17
  - > 2. Believe his word Heb 11:6; Mk 16:16
  - > 3. Repent of our sins Lk 13:3; Acts 2:38
  - > 4. Confess our faith in Christ Rom 10:10; Matt 10:32
  - > 5. Be baptized into Christ Gal 3:27; Rom 6:3,4
  - > 6. Then the Lord adds us Acts 2:47
- > B. Blessings in Christ - given a new spirit V.9
  - > 1. No condemnation Rom 8:1
  - > 2. Made alive 1Cor 15:22
  - > 3. Triumph 2Cor 2:14
  - > 4. New creatures 2Cor 5:17
  - > 5. Partakers of his promises Eph 3:6

#### > III. **THE CONDITIONS FOR STAYING IN THIS STATE**

- > A. Who walk not after the flesh
  - 1. They that are after the flesh do mind (pay attention to) earthly things Rom 8:5
  - 2. Works of the flesh to be avoided Gal 5:19-21
    - a. Things named and such like
    - b. Shall not inherit, not escape condemnation
- > B. But after the Spirit
  - 1. They that are after the Spirit do mind (pay attention to) the things of the Spirit Rom 8:5

2. Works (fruit) of the Spirit Gal 5:22,23 against such as these there is no law

- > C. Those belonging to Christ crucify the flesh Gal 5:24
- > D. If we live in the Spirit let us walk in the Spirit Gal 5:24 (The term "walk" suggest a continuing effort)

### CONCLUSION:

- > A. Promise is restated in Rom 8:13,14
  - 1. Live after the flesh we will die (condemnation)
  - 2. Through the spirit mortify (put to death) deeds of the body we will live (no condemnation)
- > B. If led by the Spirit of God we are the sons of God (in Christ where no condemnation exist)
- > C. Have you entered this state where there is no condemnation?
- > D. Are you staying in this state by not walking after the flesh, but after the Spirit?

Matt 7:13,14 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: 14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Matt 7:23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Lk 16:26 And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.

Matt 25:46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

Matt 25:21 His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Col 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

Col 1:24 Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church:

Mt 10:32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

1Cor 15:22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

2Cor 2:14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

2Cor 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Eph 3:6 That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

Gal 5:19-25 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, 20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, 21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. 24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Ro 8:13 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.

## DATES AND PLACES PREACHED

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Piney Grove, AL 6-27-93

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