



THE SPIRIT OF LIFE WITHIN

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Deliverance from the power of indwelling sin is not something we have to hope for... It's something that has already been **accomplished.**



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“...for he who has died
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Romans 6:7



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“Therefore, my brethren, you also were made to die to the Law through the body of Christ, so that you might be joined to another, to Him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God.”

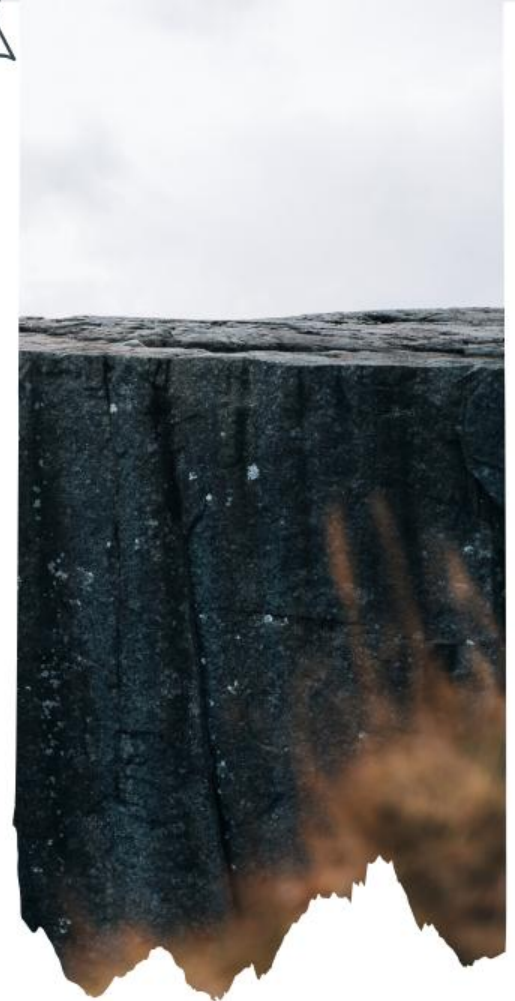
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We have been **“joined”**
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Everything about our freedom from sin and our new life, is wrapped up with the fact that we have a new identity—we are **“in Christ.”**



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Jesus' death to sin on
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as **my death** to sin.



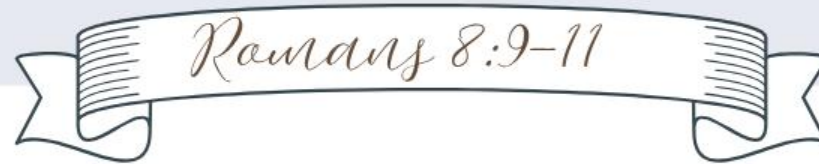
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Through our
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Christ in His death,
sin has no more
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We are **NOT** in the flesh,
we are "in the Spirit"

We have a new master.

A new life!



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How do we
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“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”

Ephesians 4:30



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“In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,”

Ephesians 1:13



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Q: How do we know if the Spirit of God indwells us?

A: The **ONLY** way to know if you have the indwelling Holy Spirit is to know if you have put your faith in the gospel.



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Our relationship to the **sin nature** has been broken.

We now have a new relationship to the Lord.



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The purpose of being
indwelt by the Spirit
is so that Jesus Christ
can **live** in us!



- ¹⁶ "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever;
- ¹⁷ that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.
- ¹⁸ "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.
- ¹⁹ "After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me; because I live, you will live also.
- ²⁰ "In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

John 14:16-20 [NASB]

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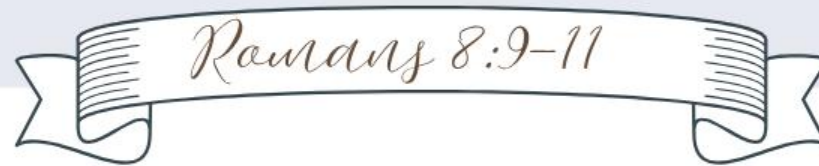
“If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness.” *Romans 8:10*



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On the one hand your body is **dead** because of sin.

On the other hand your spirit is **alive** because of righteousness.



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“I find then the principle that evil is present in me, the one who wants to do good. For I joyfully concur with the law of God in the inner man, but I see a different law in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is in my members.”

Romans 7:21-23



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“For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.”

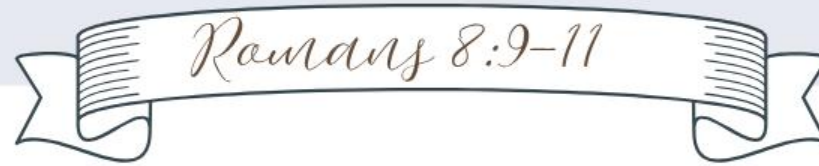
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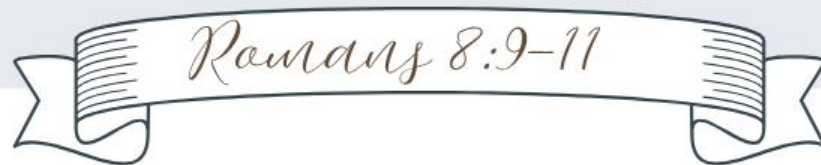
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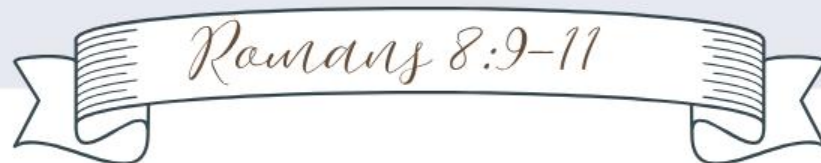
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AND, not only that!

[VERSE 11] He will also give His life to these fallen mortal bodies!



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“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.”

1 Corinthians 6:19-20



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“For we who live are constantly being delivered over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.”

2 Corinthians 4:11



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“Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.”

Romans 12:1



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“Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.”

Romans 6:12-13



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We are identified
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We don't have to
yield ourselves to sin
any more!





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