

Romans Bible Study (Part 28) — Romans 8:1-4

I. Introduction

- A. Recap of Paul's argument in **Romans** thus far
- B. Life in the Spirit — **Romans 8:1-11**

II. Life in the Spirit (Part I) — Romans 8:1-4

A. The DECLARATION — Romans 8:1

- 1. The “therefore” takes us back
- 2. Because of the *manifold blessings* — NO CONDEMNATION
- 3. Only available to “those who are in Christ Jesus”
- 4. Resting in this glorious, gospel truth

B. The GROUNDS — Romans 8:2-3

- 1. The foundation upon which that glorious gospel truth is built
- 2. A *NEW ERA* of Redemptive-History
- 3. God has done for us what we could not do for ourselves

C. The PURPOSE — Romans 8:4

- 1. The righteous requirement of the Law *fulfilled*
- 2. Walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit
- 3. Positional righteousness AND practical righteousness
- 4. Scratching the surface of our *Life in the Spirit*

III. Conclusion

- A. Next time (01/17/2021): **Romans 8:5-8**

B. Questions