

THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT & THE PRACTICE OF THE SPIRITUAL BELIEVER
(Romans 8:5-17)

- I. SIN AND CONDEMNATION (1:18-3:20)... The Righteousness of God Required**
II. SALVATION AND JUSTIFICATION (3:21-5:21)... The Righteousness of God Received
III. SALVATION AND SANCTIFICATION (6:1 - 8:17)... The Righteousness of God Reproduced

- A. POSITIONAL Sanctification. (6:1-10)**
B. PRACTICAL Sanctification. (6:11-23)
C. POWERLESS Sanctification. (7:1-25)
D. POWERFUL Sanctification. (8:1-17)

1. The power of the spiritual believer. (8:1-11)

- a. No believer is now _____ to live their life in bondage to the sin nature because of their _____ in/with Jesus Christ. (8:1-2)
- b. Every believer has the power for practical victory and righteousness by means of the _____. (8:3-4)
- c. Every believer has the potential for either a _____ or _____ life. (8:5-8)
- 1) The contrast described here is between a life dominated by the _____ or one dominated by the _____.
- 2) This contrast of lifestyles centers around the believer's _____ or _____.
- What should this impress us with?
 - What are the "things" of the flesh?
 - What are the "things" of the Spirit?
- 3) The result of a mind-set and pursuit of the things of the flesh is _____, while the results of a mind-set and pursuit of the things of the Spirit is _____ and _____.
- 4) The characteristics of the carnal mind are _____ with God, _____ toward God, and _____ God.

d. Every believer has the presence of the Holy Spirit dwelling in them as a seal of their salvation now and a guarantee of their future bodily glorification. (8:8-11)

- 1) The unsaved are described as those that are _____ and who _____ God.
- 2) The saved are described as those that are _____ and who have the _____ dwelling _____ them.

* Does this really matter in your life?

3) Though your physical body is subject to _____ due to sin, the Holy Spirit is _____ because of righteousness. This refers to the _____ work of the Holy Spirit.

4) The indwelling Holy Spirit also guarantees _____ to your _____ in the future.

* 2 Corinthians 1:21-22; Ephesians 1:13-14

2. The practice of the spiritual believer. (8:12-17)

a. What are our personal responsibilities? (8:12-13)

- 1) Negatively — we are not obligated to live _____ and experience a _____ existence.
- 2) Positively — we are responsible to live _____ in which the deeds of the _____ are mortified and life is really lived for God's glory.

b. What can we anticipate from a Spirit-enabled walk? (8:14-17)

- 1) We can expect daily _____ by the Spirit (thru the Word of God).
- 2) We can experience practical _____ with God.
- 3) We can enjoy a sense of the Father's great _____ for you and your unchanging position in the family of God as His _____.
- 4) We can assume that we will be called upon to _____ with Him in the present and then later _____ with Him in the future.

* On what biblical truths does all this rest?

* What does this mean to you?