

WHAT WE BELIEVE AND HOW WE BEHAVE—16

“How God Justifies The Ungodly”

“He Saves the Ungodly, BUT We Need HELP”

Romans 8:1-4

Introduction: _____

I. FIRST, NOTICE HOW THE SPIRIT OF GOD HELPS IN DELIVERING US FROM BEING _____ FOR OUR SIN (Romans 8:1).

It is here that we are introduced to some things the Devil cannot untie! I am not *condemned* to sin. Here’s why:

- A. First, note the words that portray a _____ (8:1a).
“There is therefore . . .”
- B. Secondly, notice the word that provides for us a _____ (8:1b) *“There is therefore now . . .”*
- C. Thirdly, consider the word that produces for us a _____ (8:1c). *“There is therefore now no . . .”*
- D. Fourthly, note the word that prerequisite for us a _____ (8:1d) *“ . . . no condemnation . . .”*
- E. Fifthly, think about the word that provides for us our _____ (8:1e) *“ . . . to them which are in Christ Jesus.”*

II. SECONDLY, NOTE HOW THE SPIRIT OF GOD HELPS US IN DELIVERING US FROM THE _____ TO SIN (8:2).

- A. First, notice how the old law _____ us (*“sin and death”*).
- B. Secondly, not how the new law _____ us (*“Spirit of life”*).

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER HOW THE SPIRIT OF GOD HELPS US IN DELIVERING US FROM BEING _____ WITH OUR SIN AND BEING _____ BY SIN (Romans 8:3-4).

- A. First, notice the _____ of the law (8:3). We are not _____ with sin.
- B. Secondly, consider the _____ and work of the Lord (8:4). We don’t have to be _____ by sin.

BIG QUESTION: As a Spirit indwelt Christian, knowing I have a sinful nature (Romans 7) at work in me and a new nature at work, then to be Spirit controlled, WHAT MUST I DO?

1. First, a Spirit-controlled Christian chooses to say ___! to the _____ of the sinful nature (Romans 6:13a). *“Neither yield ye your members as members of unrighteous to sin . . .”*
2. Secondly, a Spirit controlled Christians chooses to say ___! to the _____ of the Holy Spirit (Romans 6:13b). *“ . . . but yield ye yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.”*

CONCLUSION: Five words describing how to walk in the Spirit:

1. **First, _____ be consciously aware of our own weaknesses and purposefully live yield to the Lord!**
2. **Secondly, _____ and always walking according to the Spirit’s leading.**
3. **Thirdly, _____ be continually yielding to and depending on the Holy Spirit.**
4. **Fourthly, _____ we must keep and obey the right things from our hearts, meaning willingly, voluntarily!**
5. **Fifthly, _____ ask the Lord both in private prayer and consciously throughout the day to give us the power of His Spirit to live in a way that glorifies the Lord!**