

## WHERE, BY WHO & HOW IS VICTORY FOUND? (Romans 8:1-4)

- If you could ...
- **The 5 primary truths that Paul needed to learn from his Romans 7 experience were:**
  1. That he still possessed a \_\_\_\_\_ that was \_\_\_\_\_ and does not improve over time. (7:7-14)
  2. That the Law instead of preventing sin actually \_\_\_\_\_ rebellion or self-reliance. (7:5, 8-13)
  3. That he could not \_\_\_\_\_, nor \_\_\_\_\_, practical \_\_\_\_\_ in his life by sheer \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (7:15-23)
  4. That a believer can live in miserable failure and frustration if he does not understand or appropriate God's way of \_\_\_\_\_ over the sin nature. (7:24)
  5. That like salvation from sin's penalty, salvation from sin's power involves a focus and faith in \_\_\_\_\_ and His grace provisions, not on oneself. (7:25)

### A. A VICTORIOUS PROCLAMATION. *"There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus."* (Romans 8:1)

1. Why is this proclamation needed in your life? *"therefore"*
2. What does *"no condemnation"* mean in this context?
3. When is this a reality in your life?
4. Who exactly possesses this freedom and why?
5. What about the last half of vs. 1?

### B. A THEOLOGICAL CLARIFICATION. *"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death."* (Romans 8:2)

1. What does this freedom involve? "For the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Christ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_."
- How often does the word "Spirit" occur in this passage?
- What was true regarding the Holy Spirit in past ages and dispensations?

**C. THE DOCTRINAL EXPLANATION. “For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh.” (Romans 8:3)**

1. What was the inherent problem associated with the Law’s failure to provide victory over sin and produce holiness in one’s life? “For what the law could not do in that it \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,” Who alone has accomplished these amazing feats? “\_\_\_\_\_ did...”
2. How did God the Father do this? “by \_\_\_\_\_ His own \_\_\_\_\_”
3. What was necessary for God’s Son to accomplish this? He came “in the \_\_\_\_\_ of sinful flesh”.
4. What was Jesus Christ’s mission related to? It was “on account of \_\_\_\_\_”
5. What did Christ accomplish for you through His death as it relates to your freedom from sin and death? “He condemned \_\_\_\_\_ {which resides} in the \_\_\_\_\_.”

**D. THE PRACTICAL RAMIFICATION. “That the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. (Romans 8:4)**

1. What was the practical purpose of Christ doing this for you? “that the \_\_\_\_\_ of the law might be fulfilled in us.”
  - What is the ‘righteous requirement of the Law referring to?’
  - Are these results guaranteed in the life of every believer?
  - What is the significance of the word “in”?
2. What is necessary for this practical purpose to be fulfilled in your life? You are not to “walk \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Galatians 5:16-23**

1. **The precept. (5:16a)**
2. **The promise. (5:16b)**
3. **The perpetual conflict between the flesh vs the Holy Spirit. (5:17-18)**
4. **The production of the flesh. (5:19-21)**
5. **The positive fruit of the Spirit. (5:22-23)**