

Romans 8:1-13  
"Presentation of  
Potentials"

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1. Introduction

a. God presents us with contrasting choices

b. What is God's salvation?

- saved from eternal punishment

- saved to eternal life in heaven with Jesus Christ

- Gift of eternal life & Holy Spirit

c. Acts 4:31-33 they all prayed

- all filled with Holy Spirit

- spoke Word of God with boldness

- apostles gave witness to resurrection of Lord Jesus with great power

d. Three Steps

2. Condemnation Removed

a. "Now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus"

b. Failed attempts

- law of faith

- God condemned sin in the flesh on Jesus death on the cross

c. Final atonement

- to restore God's relation with humans by forgiving sins

3. Choice Revealed

a. Choice: Spirit filled mind vs Selfish fleshly mind

- contrast between life & death, between good & evil

### 3b. Jesus atonement (1 Pet 2:24)

- Jesus carried our sins in His own body on the cross
- by whose stripes we are healed
- 2 Cor 5:21 For God has made ~~Jesus~~ <sup>us</sup> to be sin for us who knew no sin

### 4. Conscious resignation

#### a. Impossible achievement

- salvation is an atonement
- you did not achieve salvation
- only Jesus made atonement
- Eph 2:8-9 for by grace are you saved

#### b. Immediate accessibility

- Spirit of God living in you
- Spirit of life
- body is dead because of sin
- God's Spirit will also give life to our mortal (dying) bodies

\* 1 Cor 6:19-20 your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit

x Holy Spirit from God  
x Christian bought with a price

x Christian does not own themselves

### 5. Summation

- a. "if you live according to the flesh, you will die. But if you put to death the deeds (works) of the body by the Spirit, you will live.