

Romans 8:1-4
"Free From the Law"

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Lancaster Baptist Church

1. Introduction

- a. Letter written to church in Rome
 - many Jewish Christians living there (Rom 16:1-16)
- b. Letter treatise on teaching in logical steps explaining sin, faith, & salvation
- c. Christians have freedom from the condemnation of the law
- d. Rom 7:25
 - serve the Law of God with the mind
 - serve the law of sin with the flesh

2. Proclamation - "Therefore": conclusion

- a. Declared statement (vs. 1)
- b. Determined statement
- c. Integrity of Scripture
- d. Different lifestyle

3. Provision (vs 2)

- a. Law of Spirit of life
 - spiritual life thru the Spirit
 - made free from law of sin & death
- b. Inferior law of sin & death
 - Torah Law showed human sins
 - 10 Commandments of forbidden sin
 - Rom 6:10-14
 - choices to make everyday

3c. Life through Jesus Christ (vs 3)

- Torah Law weak thru the flesh
 - * Law could not save person's soul
- God condemned sin in the flesh
- ~~How?~~
 - x God sent His own Son
 - x Jesus came in the likeness of sinful flesh

4. Purpose (vs 4)

- a. Torah Law requirement of righteousness
- b. Purpose to live righteous life
 - fulfilled in Christian walking according to the Spirit
- c. Purpose to walk after the Spirit
 - negative: do not walk after the flesh
 - * Gal 5:16-22 Works of the flesh
 - positive: walk after the Spirit
 - * Gal 5:16, 22-25 fruit of the Spirit
- d. Reminder on purpose of the law
 - Rom 3:20 By the Law is the knowledge of sin