



#1 There is No Condemnation

Romans 8:1-4

“If God is for us, who can be against us?”

Romans 8:31

Gospel Thinking Produces Kingdom Living

THE GOSPEL TRUTH

Romans 8:1 *There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.*

Through the Gospel God demonstrated that He is FOR US by...

1. Removing our Guilt and Revoking our Death

Sentence: JUSTIFICATION *“No condemnation”*

2. Uniting us to Jesus in a Life-Giving Relationship:

UNION WITH CHRIST *“for those who are in Christ Jesus”*

3. Setting us Free from Sin’s Mastery and Penalty:

LIBERATION *“For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free ...”*

4. Condemning our Sin in the Body of His Own

Sinless Son: SUBSTITUTION *“By sending his own Son...”*

5. Empowering us by His indwelling Spirit to Live

Righteously: SANCTIFICATION

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RESOURCES FOR GOING *DEEPER* INTO THE GOSPEL *in 2015*

Beginner

- [The Cross-Centered Life](#), C.J. Mahaney
- [A Gospel Primer for Christians](#), Milton Vincent
- [New Morning Mercies: a Daily Gospel Devotional](#), Paul Tripp

Basic

- [What is the Gospel?](#) Greg Gilbert
- [The Explicit Gospel](#), Matt Chandler with Jared Wilson
- [Transforming Grace](#), Jerry Bridges
- [Gospel Wakefulness](#), Jared Wilson

Advanced

- [The Epistle to the Romans](#), Paul
- [Scandalous: The Cross and Resurrection of Jesus](#), D.A. Carson
- [Christless Christianity](#), Michael Horton
- [Don’t Waste Your Life](#), John Piper
- [Counterfeit Gods](#), Tim Keller
- [God is the Gospel](#), John Piper

- All of these resources can be ordered through The New Life Bookstore
- The [New Life Journal](#) contains an abundance of Bible Reading Plans