

# The Great Eight

## No Condemnation

### Romans 8:1-4

The eighth chapter of the book of Romans has been called one of the greatest chapters in the entire Bible!

#### 1. A Truth to \_\_\_\_\_

Condemn:

**1:** to declare to be reprehensible, wrong, or evil usually after weighing evidence and without reservation (a policy widely *condemned* as racist)

**2 a:** to pronounce guilty: convict

**b:** sentence, doom (condemn a prisoner to die)

#### There is a difference between:

- Condemnation and \_\_\_\_\_

*“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.”* (John 16:13)

- Condemnation and \_\_\_\_\_

*“Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.”* (Galatians 6:7–8)

- Condemnation and \_\_\_\_\_

*“For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.” It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?”* (Hebrews 12:6–7)

## 2. A Provision to \_\_\_\_\_

**Key phrase:** \_\_\_\_\_

*“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”*

(2 Corinthians 5:21)

### Two Categories of People:

- In Christ Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_ Condemnation
- Not in Christ Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_ Condemnation

*“He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”*

(John 1:11–13)

## 3. A Liberation to \_\_\_\_\_

### In Jesus Christ we are set free from:

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of sin
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of sin

*“For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.”* (Romans 6:14)

We are set free not to live any old way \_\_\_\_\_,  
but to live in the best of ways that fully \_\_\_\_\_

*“for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.”* (Philippians 2:13)

The gospel makes possible a brand new way of life for us –  
life lived in holiness and abundance in and through the  
power of the Holy Spirit!

## Living Out This Reality

For a follower of Jesus Christ, every spiritual \_\_\_\_\_  
is also a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ as your  
rightful Lord and Savior
2. \_\_\_\_\_ upon the truth of  
this scripture
3. \_\_\_\_\_ God regularly for this reality in  
your life through Jesus Christ
4. \_\_\_\_\_ in the present empowerment of the  
Holy Spirit
5. \_\_\_\_\_ in light of your new identity

*“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him,”*  
(Colossians 2:6)

*“But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of  
the flesh.”* (Galatians 5:16)

*“Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no  
one condemned you?” She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said,  
“Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.””*  
(John 8:10–11)

## **Making It Personal**

In light of the spiritual reality of no condemnation and empowered liberation available to me through Jesus Christ I will live out my spiritual responsibility by: