**Great Chapters in the Bible – Romans 8: Total Security**

**Book of Romans Outline First Eight Chapters**

* Romans 1 Pagan Man
* Romans 2 Moral Man
* Romans 3 Religious Man
* Summary All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Rom 3:23)
* Romans 4 Faith – God’s great gift (also Grace).
* Romans 5 Justification
* Romans 6 Sanctification
* Romans 7 The Law
* Romans 8 Total Victory and Total Security in Christ

**Chapter 8**

VS 1-4

* No Condemnation John 3: 17-18
* Condemnation vs Conviction John 16:8
* Accuser of the brethren Revelation 12:10
* The Law condemns us, shows us where we are wrong and reveals our sinful nature.
* No one is justified (made right with God) through the works of the law. (Gal 2:16)
* Gods law is fulfilled “in” us by the Spirit – not the flesh.

VS 5 – 9

* Life in the Spirit vs life in the flesh.
* The mind set on the flesh vs the mind set on the Spirit.
* Death vs life and peace
* Hostility toward God
* Not subject to God
* Not pleasing to God
* Without the Spirit you do not belong to Christ
* I Corinthians 2: the things of God are foolishness to the natural man.
* John 3:6 unless you are “born again” you cannot see (understand) the things of God.
* Galatians 5:16 -24 – walk by the Spirit.
* Galatians 2:20 – the life I now live in the flesh, I live by faith.
* Galatians 6: 8 – sowing and reaping.

VS 10 – 13

* Dead to sin – alive in Christ
* Ephesians 2:1 – Dead is sin.
* Colossians 2: 12-15; Romans 6: 3-4; 12 -14

VS 14-18

* Children of God are led by the Spirit.
* Created by God vs. Children of God (John 1: 12-13)
* Heirs with Christ
* Suffering with Him and glorified with Him.
* I Corinthians 4: 7-18
	+ Troubled but not distressed.
	+ Persecuted but not forsaken.
	+ Cast down but destroyed.
	+ Light afflictions not to be compared to the eternal weight of glory.

VS 19 – 27

* All creation was affected by the fall.
* Subject to decay
* In bondage to corruption
* Creation groans for the coming of the Sons of God
* We groan waiting for our adoption.
* The Spirit intercedes with groaning on our behalf.

VS 28

* All things work together for good.
* Love God
* Called according to His purposes.

VS 29 – 30

* Fore knowledge
* Predestined
* Called
* Justified
* Glorified

VS 31 – 34

* If God is for us who can be against us?
* All charges against us have been dismissed by the cross. (Colossians 2:13-15)
* Imputed righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21)
* All Satan’s accusations are dismissed by God who has justified us in Christ.

VS 35 – 39

* Nothing can separate us from the love of God.
	+ Tribulation
	+ Distress
	+ Persecution
	+ Famine
	+ Nakedness
	+ Peril
	+ Sword
* We are conquerors – Revelation 12:11
* Not death
* Not life
* Not angels
* Not principalities
* Nothing present
* Nothing to come.
* Not powers
* Not heights, depth nor any other created thing
* CAN SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS.

**This chapter begins with “no condemnation.”**

**This chapter ends with “no separation.”**