


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## No Condemnation (Rom 8:1-4)

Understanding the *Power of the Who* in regards to the struggle against sin.



1. There is a struggle!
2. The struggle is without condemnation
3. Provision has been made for complete victory!
4. The Law is powerless against the struggle with sin!
5. The perfect and righteous requirement of the Law has been fulfilled in us!

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## Mind of the Flesh or Spirit?

### Romans 8:5-8 – Two Dispositions.

“Those who are according to the **flesh**”  
 Flesh (*sarx*) – man apart from the regenerating and transforming work of the Holy Spirit in salvation.

“Those who are according to the **Spirit**”  
 Spirit – someone who has been born again by the work of the Holy Spirit and who now, as a result of that internal transformation, is learning to set his mind on what the Spirit of God desires.

“Mind” (*phronousin*) – Not intellect or understanding, but the attention or occupation of the being—**caused by its natural disposition.**



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Mind of the flesh or mind of the spirit?

1. His Thinking (v.5)
  - Things of the flesh or thing of the spirit.
    - Gal. 5:17 – “opposition”
    - Things of the flesh – bad or “good” (Phil. 3:5-6)
    - Eph. 4:17 – “in the futility of the mind”
    - Col. 3:2 – “set your mind”
    - Rom. 12:1,2 – “be transformed by the renewing of your mind”

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2. His State (v.6)
  - Mind of the flesh → DEATH
  - Mind of the Spirit → LIFE
    - Col. 3:4 – “Christ, who is our life”
    - 2 Cor. 3:5,6 – “the Spirit give life”
    - Gal. 5:22-25 – “the fruit of the Spirit”

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3. His Present Condition (v.7,8)
  - Mind of the flesh → Cannot please God
    - Who I was apart from Christ (not “in Christ”)
    - Moments when I believe the lie and expect something of me.
  - Mind of the Spirit → Pleasing to God
    - Who I am sealed “in Christ” (Eph. 1:13 & 2 Cor. 1:22)
    - Moments when I look away and rest on Him.

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me

sin

Flesh  
 Adam  
 Law  
 Sight  
 Programs  
 Self-righteousness

Rom. 8:6  
 Rom. 14:23

death

sensuality, boastfulness, idolatry, impure actions, fear, pride, jealousy, strife, anger, impure thoughts, avarice, worrying, stealing, arrogance, addictions, disputes, factions

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