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VICTORY

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A STUDY OF

ROMANS 7-8

## Romans 8:1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do.

## Romans 8:1-11

By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> 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.

# Victory

Because of Jesus and His finished work on the cross we (believers) have acquittal and acceptance.

## Romans 8:1-11

<sup>9</sup> You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin,

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the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

# Victory

Through Jesus, the Father has declared us to be holy, righteous and good AND through Jesus we are being made holy, righteous and good.

# Victory

Acquittal and acceptance are acts of God but the transformation to becoming increasingly more holy requires grace-driven effort.

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but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. <sup>8</sup> Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

# Victory

The flesh refers to the fallen human nature. It is the person left up to themselves, a person born, developing and growing in life in this world apart from the activity of God upon him.

# Victory

The mind is not just the thoughts and understandings but also the affections, emotions, desires and objects of pursuit.

# 1 John 2:15-16

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

<sup>16</sup>For all that is in the world- the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life is not from the Father but is from the world.

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The Spirit creates the ability for us to be Spiritually minded, but we must cultivate the mind of the Spirit through opportunity.

## 1 Corinthians 2:14

The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.