



Romans 8:1-4

Freedom From God's Judgment

I. Introduction: Paul explained that we have been freed from the wrath of God, which has been looming over us, and we no longer walk according to the flesh.

II. Freedom From God's Judgment (Rom 8:1-4).

A. The Reality of Freedom (v. 1).

1. Paul declared that no sentence of condemnation remains for those who are united to Jesus and with it all fear of punishment by God.

B. The Reason for Freedom (vv. 1b-2).

1. Paul reasons that those who are in Christ have been freed from sin's power by the Holy Spirit and therefore are no longer under its power.

C. The Road to Freedom (v. 3).

1. Paul proclaimed that the route to freedom from sin is made possible through the substitutionary death of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

D. The Result of Freedom (v. 4).

1. Paul preached that the requirements of the law have been fulfilled because Jesus' righteous life has been applied to us, and we now walk by the Spirit.

III. Conclusion: Paul explained that for the Christian there is no condemnation before God because through Jesus' perfect sacrifice we have been freed from the law's demands.



Questions About: Freedom From God's Judgment

1. How is Scripture filled with threats against sinners? (**Gen 2:17; Rev 20:11-15**) What does the Bible say about God's wrath? (**Rom 1:18**) Does eternal security trouble your soul?
2. What is Paul's declaration regarding God's judgment? (**Rom 8:1**) How do we know that God will never reject a true Christian? (**Rom 8:38-39; John 10:28-29**) Do you feel guilt for sin?
3. What parable did Jesus tell about God's judgment? (**Matt 18:23-27**) How does Jesus pay our debt and cleanse us? (**1 John 1:9**) How have we been imputed His righteousness? (**Heb 10:14**)
4. What is the reason that Paul gives for our freedom from judgment? (**Rom 8:1b-2**) What does it mean to be "in Christ?" (**v. 1**) How do Christians live in union with Jesus? (**Rom 6:1-11**)
5. How has the Holy Spirit set us free from sin? (**Rom 8:2; 2 Cor 3:17**) Why does Paul refer to Him as the "Spirit of life"? (**v. 2; Rom 4:17**) How does He give us life? (**John 3:5; Titus 3:5**)
6. Why does Paul say the law cannot save us? (**Rom 8:3; Gal 3:10**) What makes it weak? (**v. 3**) What did God do so that we could be free? (**v. 3**) Why is it important that Jesus is human? (**v. 3**)
7. How did Jesus condemn sin in the flesh? (**Rom 8:3**) How did Jesus become our offering for sin? (**v. 3; Isa 53:4-6**) How has Jesus destroyed sin and death? (**Heb 2:14-15**)
8. How were the requirements of God's law fulfilled in Jesus? (**Rom 8:4; Matt 5:17**) How are we to walk now that we are in Christ? (**v. 4; Eph 4:17**) How do we walk by the Spirit? (**v. 4**)

Prayer

1. Thank God that through Jesus Christ there is no condemnation for your sins.
2. Ask God to give you the power to overcome the sin in your life by the Holy Spirit.