

Romans 8

Freedom in Christ

Romans 8: 1-4 | April 24, 2022

A NEW STANDING IN CHRIST

Romans 8:1-2 *Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.*

Romans 4:25 *He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.*

Romans 7:21-25 ²¹ *So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. ²² For in my inner being I delight in God's law; ²³ but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. ²⁴ What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!*

In Christ, by power of the Holy Spirit, we are _____ from the dominion of spiritual death.

A NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Romans 8:3-4 ³ *For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.*

1. "God sends his own Son": our freedom involves the work of the whole _____ (*John 14:23-27*).
2. "In the likeness of sinful flesh": our freedom necessitated the _____ (*Philippians 2:6-8; Hebrews 7:26-27*).
3. "To be a sin offering": our freedom took Jesus becoming the _____ of God (*John 1:29*).
4. "And so, he condemned sin in the flesh": our freedom meant Jesus' _____ (*2 Corinthians 5:21*).
5. "In order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us": our freedom fully satisfies the _____ of God (*Matthew 5:17; Romans 3:31*).

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