

# ROMANS

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# EIGHT

Romans 8:1~4  
“UnCondemnable”

GOSPEL FOUNDATIONS

## Romans 8:1-4

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. 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.

*Therefore...*



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# My Guilt

Romans 7:15, 21-23

For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

<sup>21</sup> So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup> For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup> but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

# My Guilt

John 8:3-4

The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst <sup>4</sup> they said to him, “Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. <sup>5</sup> Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?”

As a kid...

As a parent...

As a spouse...

As a Christian...

In my job...

As a friend...

## Deny

We all do this to the degree we see and/or care about our sin.

How “much” Jesus do you really need?

## Repay

We “strive to become saints in a day”

(John of the Cross, c. 1560)

## Give Up

Repent of my True Debt.  
Rest in Jesus’ payment.

Romans 7:24-25a

Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

# UnCondemned



Romans 8:1-8

There is therefore now  
*no condemnation* for those  
who are in Christ Jesus.

# UnCondemned

## John 8:6-11

This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. <sup>7</sup> And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.” <sup>8</sup> And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. <sup>9</sup> But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. <sup>10</sup> Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” <sup>11</sup> She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.”



8:3b By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he **condemned sin** in the flesh,

### Matthew 20:17-19

And as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside, and on the way he said to them, <sup>18</sup> “See, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes, and **they will condemn him to death** <sup>19</sup> and deliver him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day.”

<sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us,

### Romans 3:23-25a

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> whom God put forward as a **propitiation** by his blood, to be received by faith.

Propitiation:

Satisfying God's Justice;  
Appease and Reconcile

The Father is as satisfied with you  
on your very worst day as He  
is/was with Jesus on his "best"

# UnCondemnable



Trevor and Emily Land, Disney World 2008

Feels too good to be true

1 John 3:19-20

By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; <sup>20</sup> for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.

# UnCondemnable

“Perseverance of the Saints”

Eternal Security

My salvation is based on Jesus,  
not on myself.

*(a lot more on this truth  
later on in Romans 8)*

You have been brought from  
”Uninhabitable” to  
Inhabited by the Holy Spirit

<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.***

The rest of Romans Eight will  
apply the truth of our  
UnCondemnation