



The Book of Romans

Chap 8

“The Assurance of Victory”

<i>Intro - Personal (1:1-17)</i>	<p>The Gospel... Saving the Sinner:</p> <p>Sinfulness of Man</p> <p>Grace of God</p> <p>Justification/Sanctification/Security</p> <p><i>Chapters 1:18-8:39</i></p>	<p>The Gospel... Concerning Israel</p> <p>Divine Sovereignty and Human Will,</p> <p>Past, Present & Future of Israel</p> <p><i>Chapters 9-11</i></p>	<p>The Gospel... Concerning Christian Living</p> <p>Social, Civil and Personal</p> <p><i>Chapters 12:1 - 15:13</i></p>	<i>Conclusion (15:14 - 16:27)</i>
Emphasis	Doctrinal	National	Practical	
Response	Faith	Hope	Love	
Doctrine of Sin	Exposed	Conquered	Explained	Forgiven
Scope	Dead in sin	Dead to sin	Peace with God	Love for others
Main Theme	God's Righteousness is given to those who put their lives in Jesus Christ			
Key Verses	1:16-17			

Romans 8 Outline

- Talking about Walking (8:1-17)
 - Deliverance from Condemnation (v.1-11)
 - Sonship, the Guarantee of Life and Glory (v.12-17)
- Sufferings of the Present Time (8:18-27)
- Providence made Practical (8:28-30)
- Overwhelmingly Conquer (8:31-39)

From Shadows to Sunshine (v.1-4)

There is No Condemnation in Christ (v.1)

- The law of the Spirit of Life (v.2)
 - Set you Free (v.2)
 - The Law of Sin and Death (v.2)
 - The Law was Weak (v.3)
 - God Sent his Son, to fulfill the ordinance (v.3)
- Those who walk in the Spirit (v.4)

Flesh vs. Spirit (5-17)

THE FLESH

1. “fleshly” mind set (5)
2. Death like existence (6)
3. Hostile toward God (7)
4. Does not Subject to the Law of God (7)
5. Cannot please God (8)
6. You must Die (13)
7. Spirit of Slavery (15)
 1. Leading to Fear

THE SPIRIT

1. “spirit” mind set (5)
2. Life and Peace (6)
3. Belong to God (9)
4. Give Life to your Mortal Body (11)
5. Sons of God (14)
6. You will Live (13)
7. Spirit of Adoption (15)
 1. Children/Heirs (16,17)

Sufferings of this Present Time (17-27)

- The Reality of Suffering (v.17-18)
- The Facts of Suffering (v.19-22)
- The Response to Suffering (v.23-28)

The Reality of Suffering (17-18)

1. It is certain (v.17)

■ “indeed we suffer”

2. It has a purpose (v.17)

■ “that we may also be glorified with him”

3. It cannot compare to the future (v.18)

■ “are not worthy to compare with the Glory to be revealed”

The Facts of Suffering (18-22)

1. It is Temporary (v.18)
2. It is a Consequence of Genesis 3 (v.20)
3. It is a Means to an End (v.21-22)
4. It is Universal (v.22-23)
 1. “the whole creation”
 2. “even ourselves groan”

The Responses to Suffering (23-28)

1. Groaning and Longing (tip-toes) (v.23)
2. Hoping and Waiting (v.24-25)
3. Praying and Searching (v.26-27)

Practical Providence (v.28-30)

- The **Promise** is based on Fact...**Not Feeling** (28)
- The **Project** is God's...**Not Ours** (28)
- The **Plan** is Total...**Not Partial** (28-30)
 - He Predestined, Called, Justified and Glorified
- The **Purpose** is Good...**Not Evil** (28)

Overwhelmingly Conquer (v.31 – 39)

Four Great Questions Asked:

1. Who is against us? (v.31)
2. Who will accuse us? (33)
3. Who will condemn us? (34)
4. Who will separate us from the Love of Christ? (35)

How is this Accomplished?

Seven Great Statements are Given!!!

1. God is for us! (v.31)
2. He spared not his own Son! (v.32)
3. Freely gives us all things! (v. 32)
4. God has justified us! (v.33)
5. Christ Died....He was Raised...He Reigns...He Intercedes for us! (v.34)
6. Overwhelmingly Conquers through Him (v.37)
7. The Love of God (v.37, 39)

And Finally Brethren...

Blessed Assurance...Jesus is Mine!!!
O what a foretaste of Glory divine!
Heir of Salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his Blood.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
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