

Donelson Men in Christ - The Friday Group



Romans 8 Outline

8:1-11 LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

8:1-4 God the victor - Freedom from condemnation

8:5-8 Spiritual vs. fleshly mind centered

8:9-11 The life in/of the indwelling Spirit

8:12-17 WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD

8:12-13 Live according to the Spirit

8:14-17 Sons - Heirs of God

8:18-30 FUTURE GLORY ECLIPSES PRESENT SUFFERING

8:18-23 Creation subjected to futility. (Gen 3:17-19)

8:24-25 Hope sustains us

8:26-27 Holy Spirit intercedes/praying for us

8:28-30 God 'unfailing "Hessed"

8:31-39 GOD PURPOSES CHRISTIANS TO BE VICTORIOUS

8:31-33 God for us

8:34-36 Christ continuously intercedes for us

8:37-39 We are more than conquerors

1. **κατάκριμα, ατος, τό** *punishment, doom* Ro 5:16, 18; 8:1

2. ἐλευθερώ *free, set free* J 8:32, 36; Ro 6:18, 22; 8:2, 21; Gal 5:1
 3. ἀδύνατος, ον *powerless, weak of persons* Ac 14:8; Ro 15:1. *Impossible* of things Ro 8:3; Hb 6:4, 18.
 4. ἡσθένει διὰ τῆς σαρκός
 5. *God did the very thing that the Law, being powerless through the flesh, could not accomplish, by sending his Son in the similitude of sinful flesh, and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh.* (Rom 8:3)
 6. *Those who live according to the flesh have their outlook shaped by the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit have their outlook shaped by the things of the Spirit.* ⁶ *For the outlook of the flesh is death, but the outlook of the Spirit is life and peace,* ⁷ *because the outlook of the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to the law of God, nor is it able to do so.* ⁸ *Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.* (Rom 8:5-8 NET)
- A. Paul proclaims a dualism - two mindsets (Romans 11:38-12:2; Philippians 2:1-11)
 - B. The two destinies: Death and Life with peace (not just life, but quality living)
 - C. ἔχθρα, ας, ἡ *enmity* Lk 23:12; Ro 8:7; Gal 5:20; Eph 2:14, 16. ἔ. τοῦ θεοῦ *hostility toward God* Js 4:4.*
 - D. When reading verse 8:8 remember the gospel of the Bethlehem angels to shepherds