

Written by Paul from Corinth's port to Rome

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Readers: A Christian church is already established in Rome. Paul hoped to visit them for the first time - Why? Probably the most important work ever written on the theory and practice of Christian life - thought. It has had a profound impact on Christians throughout history. It describes our ever-present sinful condition, God's plan to save all humankind through "justification by faith" - a rightness before God through faith, in his crucified and risen son, Jesus Christ, rescue in Christ (The cross, not the crib, is the center of our being rescued through Jesus "sanctification (or) through God's Holy Spirit. There is also a major section on Christian ethics and relations to others.

Romans 8:1 *There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.* (ESV - ESV - NET)

Romans 8:2 *For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death.* ὁ γὰρ νόμος τοῦ πνεύματος τῆς ζωῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ ἠλευθέρωσέν σε ἀπὸ τοῦ νόμου τῆς ἁμαρτίας καὶ τοῦ θανάτου.

1. ὁ γὰρ νόμος - for the Law - nominative subject
2. τοῦ πνεύματος - genitive or possessive - *because the Spirit's Law*
3. ἐν Χριστῷ ἠλευθέρωσέν ᾧ Ἰησοῦ - in Christ Jesus
4. ἠλευθέρωσέν - ἠλευθέρωσέν verb indicative aorist active 3rd person singular from ἠλευθερώ - 8:32, 36; Ro 6:18, 22; 8:2, 21; Gal 5:1. - to release