

## **NO CONDEMNATION**

Rom 8:1-5

### INTRODUCTION:

- A. No one likes to be condemned for anything
- B. Paul says there is no condemnation to a particular group of people
- C. We need to find out where, how to get there and what the conditions are for staying there
- D. Let's analyze the passage and see if we can determine Paul's message to us

### DISCUSSION:

#### **I. THE PROMISE: NO CONDEMNATION**

- A. Many will be condemned Matt 7:13,14, 23
- B. What is involved in condemnation
  - 1. Separation from God Lk 16:26
  - 2. Everlasting punishment Matt 25:46
  - 3. Never be a pardon for those who are condemned in eternity
- C. What a joy it will be to hear him say well done enter in Matt 25:21

#### **II. THE STATE: IN CHRIST - IN HIS BODY Col 1:18, 24**

- A. We get into Christ through obedience to the Gospel
  - 1. Hear his word Rom 10:17
  - 2. Believe his word Heb 11:6; Mk 16:16
  - 3. Repent of our sins Lk 13:3; Acts 2:38
  - 4. Confess our faith in Christ Rom 10:10; Matt 10:32
  - 5. Be baptized into Christ Gal 3:27; Rom 6:3,4
  - 6. Then the Lord adds us Acts 2:47
- B. Blessings in Christ - given a new spirit V.9
  - 1. No condemnation Rom 8:1
  - 2. Made alive 1Cor 15:22
  - 3. Triumph 2Cor 2:14
  - 4. New creatures 2Cor 5:17
  - 5. Partakers of his promises Eph 3:6

#### **III. THE CONDITIONS FOR STAYING IN THIS STATE**

- A. Who walk not after the flesh
  - 1. They that are after the flesh do mind (pay attention to) earthly things Rom 8:5
  - 2. Works of the flesh to be avoided Gal 5:19-21
    - a. Things named and such like
    - b. Shall not inherit, not escape condemnation
- B. But after the Spirit
  - 1. They that are after the Spirit do mind (pay attention to) the things of the Spirit Rom 8:5

- 2. Works (fruit) of the Spirit Gal 5:22,23 against such as these there is no law

- C. Those belonging to Christ crucify the flesh Gal 5:24
- D. If we live in the Spirit let us walk in the Spirit Gal 5:25  
(The term "walk" suggest a continuing effort)

### CONCLUSION:

- A. Promise is restated in Rom 8:13,14
  - 1. Live after the flesh we will die (condemnation)
  - 2. Through the spirit mortify (put to death) deeds of the body we will live (no condemnation)
- B. If led by the Spirit of God we are the sons of God (in Christ where no condemnation exist)
- C. Have you entered this state where there is no condemnation?
- D. Are you staying in this state by not walking after the flesh, but after the Spirit?