**Be Free**

Romans 8:1-4

**The Bad News:**

Apart from Jesus, people are in **A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**:

“Sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned… By the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners.” Romans 5:12,19

* **B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** - unable to **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the truth (2 Corinthians 4:4; Rom. 1:21)
* **L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** - unable to **F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** God (Rom. 3:11; Titus 3:3)
* **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** - unable to consistently **D\_\_\_\_** what’s right (John 8:34; Rom. 1:28-29)
* **D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** - unable to **C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** spiritually (Ephesians 2:1; James 1:14-15)

“As***in Adam*** all die so also ***in Christ*** shall all be made alive.” 1 Corinthians 15:22

**The Good News:**

In **J\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, you can have:

* + **C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** - understanding of the **T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (2 Cor. 4:6; 1 Cor. 2:10,12, 14-16)
  + **D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** - constant internal **G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (John. 14:26; 16:13; Rom. 8:9-10)
  + **F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** - from the **C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** power of sin (Rom. 8:9-10)
  + **L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** - new **D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and ability to serve God (Rom. 8:11)

“You, however, are not in the flesh but ***in the Spirit***, if in fact ***the Spirit of God*** dwells in you. Anyone who does not have ***the Spirit of Christ*** does not belong to him. But if ***Christ is in you***, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.” Romans 8:9-11

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* **Blind** - unable to **See** the truth (2 Cor. 4:4; Rom. 1:21)
* **Lost** - unable to **Find** God (Rom. 3:11; Titus 3:3)
* **Slaves** - unable to consistently **Do** what’s right (Jn. 8:34; Rom. 1:28-29)
* **Dead** - unable to **Change** spiritually (Eph. 2:1; James 1:14-15)

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In **Jesus**, you can have:

* **Clarity** - understanding of the **Truth** (2 Cor. 4:6; 1 Cor. 2:10,12, 14-16)
* **Direction** - constant internal **Guidance** (John. 14:26; 16:13; Rom. 8:9-10)
* **Freedom** - from the **Controlling** power of sin (Rom. 8:9-10)
* **Life** - new **Desires** and ability to serve God (Rom. 8:11)

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