

Greatness #1

Text: Romans Chapter 8

Nothing, not angels or demons, (not even death) can separate us from the love of God.

But no separation is only a reality if no c_____ is a possibility.

Condemnation is our r_____, it's our norm it's our prison, because that is how life under the l____ has to be.

We all know the tension of what we want to do in our hearts and what we actually do in our lives. Ref: Romans Chapter 7:14:15

Paul's metaphor for this is slavery. We live in a kind of bondage because we can't measure up to the kind of person we want to be, and we know it!

The law condemns failure that's what law does. It doesn't reward obedience.

Law exists to c_____ v_____, and we are all condemned under the law, and its prison, and deep down we all want out of prison.

The law can only condemn and it is Jesus who can liberate and we want to believe this because we want to be delivered from this "spirit of condemnation."

Freedom is a great promise and we want to claim it, we want to believe that we don't have to be afraid of that day in court.

Correction is possible, but condemnation is impossible, if you are in C_____ J_____.

It is a God not me freedom! Paul did not say: What will free me? He said: W____ will free me.

The result of Jesus obedience is d_____. If you are "in Christ."

Who did it!-----God did it! This is not a God's part man's part freedom plan. Because if anything in God's plan d_____ o_____ y_____ then the possibility of condemnation still exists.

Anything that keeps sending you back to prison is not a good life plan. Gal. 3:2, 3

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? Romans 6:1 Study: Romans 6:2-4

Paul says, when you learn to live in obedience and unity with the Holy Spirit you are going to have that life you tried so hard and failed to have under law.

Love will produce a joyful and willing s_____ that law will never produce!

Satan cannot steal your salvation, it is secure in Christ. What he is trying to steal is the j____ of your salvation.

Once you realize the impossibility of condemnation you are not going to give up the pursuit of r_____.

When you understand that there is no condemnation you are not going to interpret trials as punishment.