

# The Epistle to the Romans!

*The Text:*

**Romans 8:1-11!**

*The Title:*

**How Then Shall We Live?**

*The Theme: Romans 1:16-17!*

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “But the righteous man shall live by faith.”

# An Overview of Romans

## I. (Chaps. 1-8) The Focus is on **DOCTRINE!**

A. (Chaps.1-3) **Sin**: The Need for Righteousness.

B. (Chaps.4-5) **Salvation**: The Means of Righteousness.

C. (Chaps.6-8) **Sanctification**: The Result of Righteousness.

## II. (Chaps.9-11) The Focus is **DISPENSATIONAL!**

D. (Chaps. 9-11) **Sovereignty**: The Disbelief of Righteousness.

## III. (Chaps.12-16) The Focus is on **DELIBERATIONS!**

E. (Chaps. 12-16) **Service**: The Fruit of Righteousness.

# *Overview of Chapter Eight:*

## God's Promise of Comfort in the Midst of Conflict!

### Romans 8:1

The Father's promise of comfort even when we mess up!

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus

### Romans 8:26

The Spirit's promise to intercede when we are confused!

In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness ... intercedes

### Romans 8:37

The Savior's promise to conquer sin / restore fellowship!

But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer  
through Him who loved us

# *Chapter Eight Sermon Outline:*

- I. (8:1-4) The REWARD of being Sanctified!
- II. (8:5-8) The REALITY of being Sanctified!
- III. (8:9-11) The RELIEF given to the Sanctified!

# *Chapter Eight Sermon Outline:*

- I.(8:1-4) The **REWARD** of being Sanctified!
  - A. (v.1) The believer's reward: **No Condemnation.**
  - B. (vs.2-3) The reason for the reward: **Our Justification.**
  - C. (v.4) The result of our justification: **Atonement Made.**
- II. (8:5-8) The **REALITY** of being Sanctified!
- III. (8:9-11) The **RELIEF** given to the Sanctified!

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- I.(8:1-4) The **REWARD** of being Sanctified!
- II. (8:5-8) The **REALITY** of being Sanctified!
  - A. (v.5) The reality is: **Clarified through Conflict.**
  - B. (v.6) The result is: **Comfort in Conflict.**
  - C. (vS.7-8) The regret is: **Condemnation is Coming.**
- III. (8:9-11) The **RELIEF** given to the Sanctified!

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II. (8:5-8) The **REALITY** of being Sanctified!

I.(8:9-11) The **RELIEF** given to the Sanctified!

A. (v.9) The revelation: **We belong to an Eternal God.**

B. (v.10) The relief: **We now are Eternally Secure.**

C. (v.11) The result: **We now have Eternal Life.**

# *Overview of Chapter Eight:*

Throughout the remainder of chapter eight Paul will be reminding us of how the Gospel should continually be revealed in our lives:

- (8:12-17) Through our **EXALTATION** (to inwardly overflow with joy) over the Spirit of God that now indwells each and every true believer.
- (8:18-27) Through our **EXPECTATION** (to look ahead and prepare for) of the continual conflict between us and the unsaved world (conflict is proof of our sanctification to God).
- (8:28-39) Through our **EXULTATION** (to outwardly praise) over our triumph over sin (made possible by grace through faith in Christ alone).