



WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS, THERE IS

FREEDOM

ROMANS 8

THE BELIEVERS DECLARATION OF FREEDOM:
Freedom Through the Life Giving Spirit

Romans 8:5-12



How do I live the Christian life?

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

Romans 8:5

“The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

Romaans 8:6

“The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so.

Romans 8:7

“Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please
God.”

Romans 8:8

You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.

Romans 8:9

“But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness.”

Romaans 8:10

“And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.”

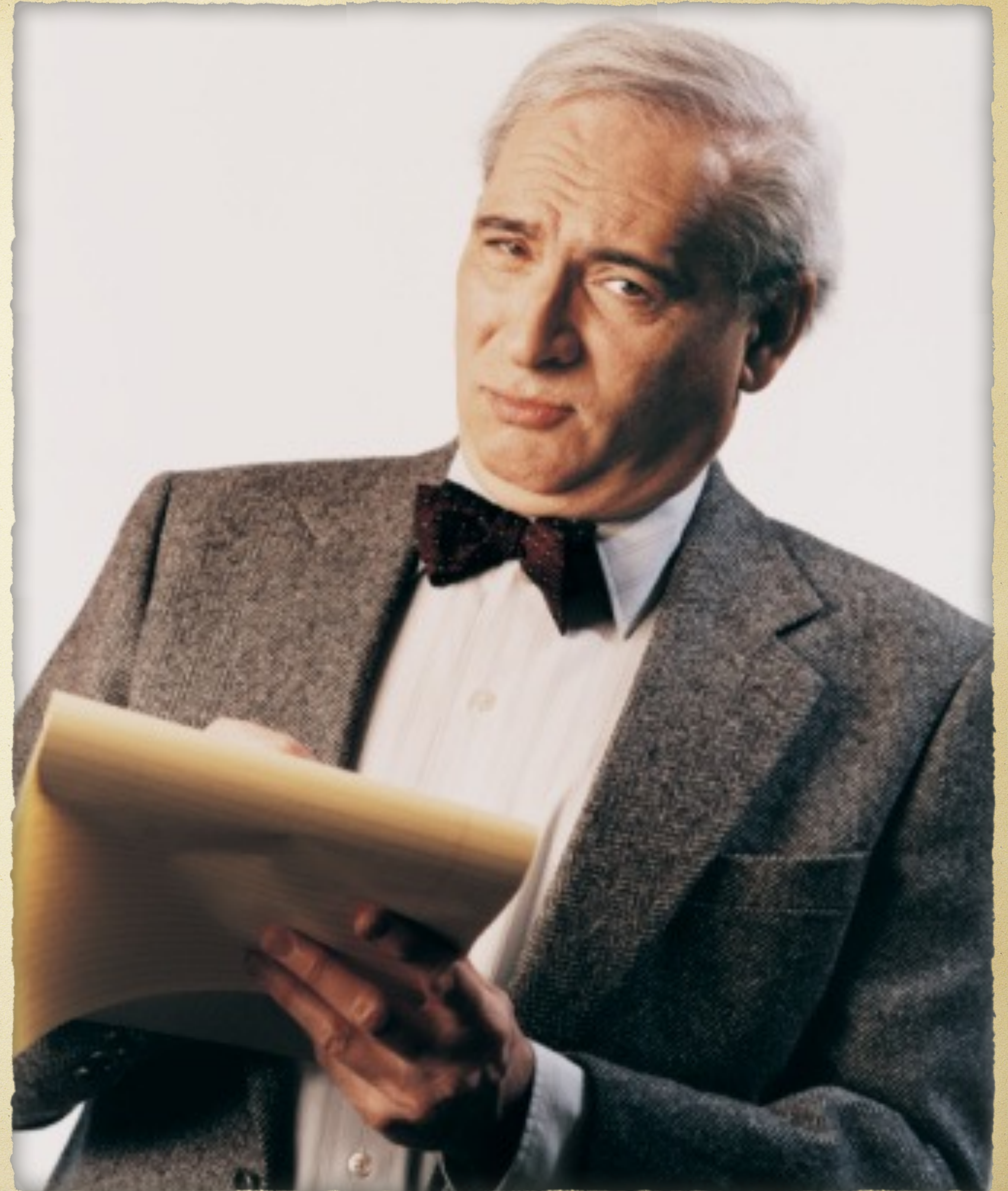
Romans 8:11

“Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—
but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. .”

Romans 8:12

Performance Trap

Faulty Faith



Pretending Trap

Faulty faith



“How do you live the Christian life? By living according to the Spirit.

Big Idea

Your Life Follows Your Mind

Romans 8:5-6

- You live according to what your mind is set on (8:5; Romans 12:2)
- The mind set on sinful things is DEATH,; the mind set on the Spirit results in LIFE & PEACE. (8:6; Galatians 5:19-23)



When you live according to the sinful nature (8:7-8)

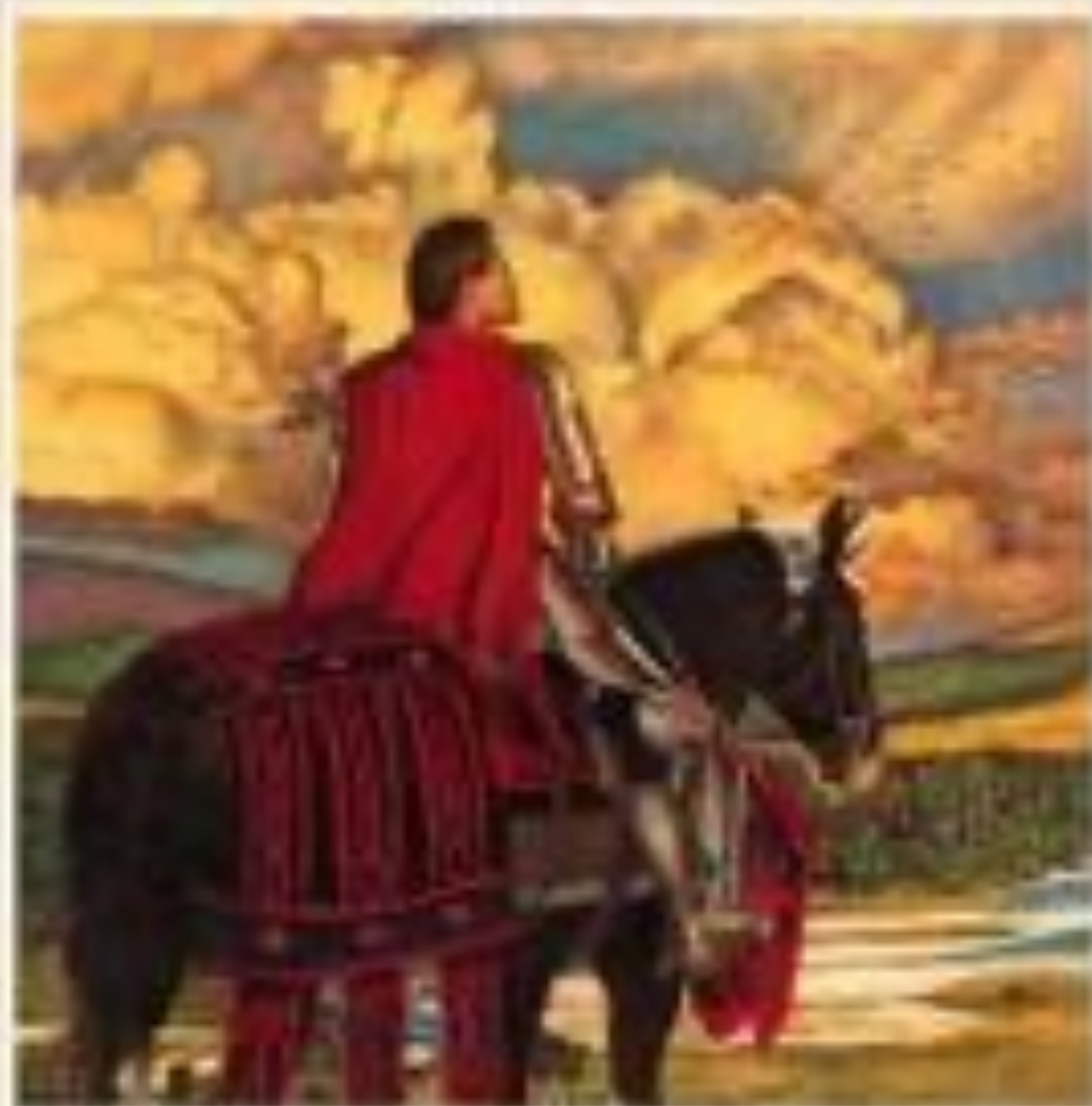
- Your mind is hostile to God(7a)
- Your mind does not and cannot submit to Gods law. (7b)
- Therefore, you cannot please God. (8)



When the Spirit of God lives in you (8:9-11)

- You are CONTROLLED by the Spirit. (8:9; John 14:16-17)
- Your Spirit is ALIVE because of RIGHTEOUSNESS. (8:10; Eph.2:4-5)
- The Spirit will give life to your BODY. (8:11; Ezekiel 36:26-27)





“...through the Spirit you have been given the power of a new spiritual life. So, ask God every day to fill you with his Holy Spirit, to renew your mind and change you to be more like Jesus. Because that’s the only one way you can live a life that is pleasing to God – by living according to the Spirit.

That’s hope, and in that hope is FREEDOM.”