

3 The Resurrection of Jesus is a Game Changer b/c Christians now have "union" or relationship w. living Person

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

Get it, right? A relationship can change everything! My meeting Jenny, Sept. 87

How unique! No other religion's leader is Alive and can be in relationship with

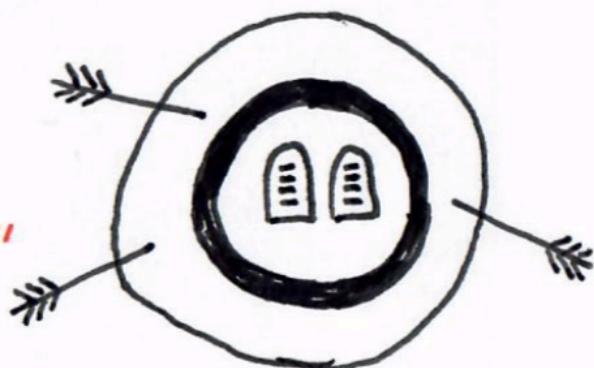
What does Jesus resurrection and Christian's relationship w. him change? Therefore

① NO CONDEMNATION



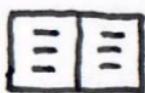
Romans 1-3

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"



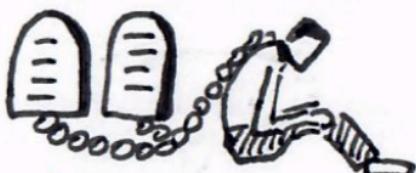
No condemnation! Even of yourself

② SET FREE



Romans 7, law + synonymous mentioned 31x

Holy Spirit 1x // Contrast 8:1-27 H.S. mentioned by name 19x "The essential contrast which Paul paints is between the weakness of the law and the power of the Spirit" John Stott



Law of sin + death



How am I set free? Law of the Spirit of life

How no condemnation? "Wind beneath my wings"

= Gospel ► What you could not do, God did!

By sending His own Son = Θ's initiative

in the likeness of sinful flesh = incarnation

and for sin = sacrificial death as sin offering

He condemned sin in the flesh = Θ judged and condemned sin in Jesus who became our sin

in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

= Θ's purpose ► Your holiness by Holy Spirit!

How does this work? Walk according to Spirit

③ THE MIND ON THE SPIRIT

Paul contrasts two ways of living/mindsets

According to the flesh	According to the Spirit
Set their minds on the things of the flesh.	Set their minds on the things of the Spirit.
hostile to God, do not + cannot submit to God's law	Life + Peace [in submission to God's law]
Cannot please God	Pleases God

Analogy: My mind set on what Jenny wants
Hard, right? How

④ INDWELLING OF THE SPIRIT

"The GIFT" Augustine of Resurrected Jesus

SPIRIT INDWELLING = belonging to Jesus!

Our bodies dying "the moment you enter this world + begin to breathe you begin to die", BUT Spirit who raised Jesus will give life!

See how relationship w. Resurrected Jesus is/could be GAME CHANGER