

Rise Up

Life in the Spirit Part 8

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

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Romans 8:5-11 ESV

More literally, the Greek reads...

For the thinking of the flesh -- **death**, the thinking of the Spirit -- **life and peace**.

Phronema refers to one's "**way of thinking**". The direction or orientation of human thought is warped by sin. Human beings without the Spirit are both unable and unwilling to grasp spiritual realities, and so they rebel against God. In short, they don't really know how to "think straight"! **Jesus, coming, death, burial, and resurrection took place (intentionally to break our attitude of rebellion)**.

1 Corinthians 2:14 NIV

Romans 8:9-10 ESV

Because the Holy Spirit dwells within us, we not only belong to God, we have been granted all of the benefits of the Lord's righteousness (right standing). Even while we were unaware, Jesus Christ secured the eternal blessing of righteousness on our behalf.

Romans 8:11 ESV

Romans 6:4-5 ESV

FACTOR POINTS

Worship: The Presence of the Lord is here today, through the Holy Spirit. Our human spirit has been transformed to everlasting life.

Learn: The renewal of the mind aligns me with the principles of righteousness, which have been afforded towards me through the obedience of Jesus Christ.

Serve: The power of the resurrection is observed through the Holy Spirit raising Jesus up, elevating my thinking in righteousness, and the assurance that my body will be raised up in the Last Day.