

Who Am I?
Romans 8:12-17

Rescued and Redeemed

12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. **13** For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

Released from the Compulsions of the Flesh

- Romans 6:7 – For he that is dead is freed from sin.
- Romans 6:14 – For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.
- Romans 6:18 – Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

Route to Character of the Faith

- Colossians 3:5 – Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:
- Ephesians 4:22 – That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;
- Matthew 5:29 – *And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.*

Related and Received

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. **15** For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

Direction shows Devotion

- Galatians 5:18 – But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

Delivery from Darkness

- 1 Corinthians 2:12 – Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.
- 1 John 4:18 – There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

Delivered Disciples

- Romans 8:23 – And not only *they*, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, *to wit*, the redemption of our body.
- Galatians 3:26 – For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.
- John 1:12 – But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name:

Reinforced and Represented

16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: **17** And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together.

Connected to Heaven

- 2 Corinthians 1:22 – Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

Connected as Heirs

- Galatians 4:7 – Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.
- Matthew 25:34 – *Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:*

Connected for Holiness

- Acts 14:22 – Confirming the souls of the disciples, *and* exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.
- 2 Corinthians 1:7 – And our hope of you *is* stedfast, knowing, that as ye are partakers of the sufferings, *so shall ye be* also of the consolation.
- Philippians 1:29 – For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;