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Roamin' Thru Romans-Part 28

A detailed study/analysis of the Book—Sunday Series

Introduction:

Now let me remind you about Romans 8:

Romans 8 may be divided into 13 major parts as follows:

- A. Condemnation (Romans 8:1-4)
- B. Carnality (Romans 8:5-8)
- C. **Confirmation** (Romans 8:9-11) (Tonight)
- D. Commitment (Romans 8:12, 13)
- E. Counsel (Romans 8:14)
- F. Children (Romans 8:15-17)
- G. Conflict (Romans 8:17, 18)
- H. Curse (Romans 8:19-23)
- I. Confidence (Romans 8:24, 25)
- J. Communion (Romans 8:26, 27)
- K. Control (Romans 8:28)
- L. Consummation (Romans 8:29, 30)
- M. Care (Romans 8:31-39)

Subject: "Carnality"

Scripture Reading: **Romans 8:9—11**

The Holy Spirit gives us *confirmation* of our salvation and of the blessings that come with salvation.

From this text, we note several different ways in which the Holy Spirit gives *confirmation* of one's salvation and the *future* salvation blessings .

I. **The Confirmation in the Residing (Romans 8:9)**

"But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you... if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his" (Romans 8:9).

The Holy Spirit indwells the believer the moment he receives Christ, otherwise, the believer is not saved.

The idea that after we are saved, we must pray for the Holy Spirit to indwell us is clearly contradicted by this text.

If you do not have the Holy Spirit *residing* in you, you are not saved!

1 Corinthians 12:13 (CSBBible)

¹³For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body — whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free — and we were all given one Spirit to drink.

Ephesians 1:13-14 (CSBBible)

¹³In him you also were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed.

¹⁴The Holy Spirit is the down payment of our inheritance, until the redemption of the possession, to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 4:30 (CSBBible)

³⁰ And don't grieve God's Holy Spirit. You were sealed by him for the day of redemption.

II. **The Confirmation in the Righteousness (Romans 8:10)**

"If Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness" (Romans 8:10).

Part of the *confirmation* of one's salvation is in his *righteous behavior*.

This *confirmation* may be more evident to others than to the saved, but it is *confirmation* regardless of who sees it or realizes it.

This is the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (CSBBible)

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come!

1 Thessalonians 1:6-10 (CSBBible)

⁶ and you yourselves became imitators of us and of the Lord when, in spite of severe persecution, you welcomed the message with joy from the Holy Spirit.

⁷ As a result, you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.

⁸ For the word of the Lord rang out from you, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place that your faith in God has gone out. Therefore, we don't need to say anything,

⁹ for they themselves report what kind of reception we had

from you: how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God

¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead — Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

III. **The Confirmation for the Resurrection (Romans 8:11)**

"If the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken [raise] your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you" (Romans 8:11).

The indwelling of the Holy Spirit is *confirmation* of the future *resurrection* of our body.

When our body dies, our soul goes to be with the Lord, but the body goes to the grave.

However, that is not the end of the story for the body; there is a future for the body, too.

It will be raised to an incorruptible body:

1 Corinthians 15:52-53 (CSBBible)

⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we will be changed.

⁵³ For this corruptible body must be clothed with incorruptibility, and this mortal body must be clothed with immortality.

This *resurrection* will occur quickly at the rapture of the saints—*"in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump; for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead [dead bodies of the redeemed] shall be raised"* ([1 Corinthians 15:52](#)).

The new bodies will not have the infirmities of the old bodies but will last for eternity.

Philippians 1:6 (CSBBible)

⁶I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will [perform] carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 5:1 (CSBBible)

¹For we know that if our earthly [house] tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal dwelling in the heavens, not made with hands.

Closing: So, we will stop here for today!

Do you know this Jesus that the Book of Romans so clearly teaches us about?

Do you have the Holy Spirit living inside you?

Are you yielding daily to the Holy Spirit and walking “*spiritual*” as we studied last week?

If not, will you accept Him today?

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