

## Revealing Romans Pt. 8 (I am set free!)

**Key text:** Romans 8:1-4, 15-17, 28-39

**Suppl. texts:** 2 Cor. 5:10, Ps. 44:22

**Introduction:** Today, we'll explore the most famous & oft-quoted chapter of the book of Romans, filled with promises.

**1. Which judgment? (vs. 1-4)**

- Coming with their share of **negative** connotations.
- The **Great White Throne** & **Bema** Seat.
- Not condemning, but a **reward**-based judgment.

## 2. Slavery or adoption? (vs. 15-17)

- All previous **connections** to the former family are severed.
- The new parents exercise newfound **authority**.
- There's new **intimacy**; relationships have changed.

### 3. God works? (vs. 28-39)

- ALL of life's circumstances are beneficial for the believer & for God's purposes.
- An important distinction.
- The present tense: God is continuously at work for those continuously in love with Him.
- The past (aorist) tense: five verbs.
- The promise of victory.
- The gift-giving God.
- The Savior & Spirit who intercedes.
- Serious & severe, filled with disaster & death.

**Sermon notes:**

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