

*Kingdom Heirs*

*Romans 8:9-17*



## Romans 8:

**9** However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

**10** ¶ If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. **11** But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who



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raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.**12** So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— **13** for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.**14** For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.**15** For you have



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not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" **16**

The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God,

**17** and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him* so that we may also be glorified with *Him*.

The Indwelling  
of the  
Holy Spirit



# Romans Thoughts

Written to young Christians in worst city!

7 chapters of growth teachings

Ch 8 - Spirit is Key!

You are NOT in the flesh - *sarx* hostile!

Hates God, the law, cannot please or obey!

*"If Christ is in you..."*

*Again, mistake of assuming... Paul is asking*

*"in" the Spirit of God/Christ*

*Dwelling - from root for house, home, abode*

*No Spirit = not of Him (9)*

*Sin or right-ness? Check your "deeds" (10)*

# *Spirit raised*

*. Same Spirit that broke the power of death*

*. If He/His Spirit dwells... 9, 10, 11*

*. What will it do? "given abundant life"*

*. Life to your body!*

*. 'Debt' to flesh; deeds of body: put to death!*

# Being Led by the Spirit 14

- ago - to lead by taking hold of, accompany
- "all who are being led" -- HS cadence time!
  - Hearing the beat? Looking for unity?
  - Spirit of God leads 'sons' of God!



## 1 Corinthians 2:

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, 13 which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual *thoughts* with spiritual *words*. 14 But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

## Abba's child 15,16

- Slavery and fear came from our rule
- Adoption and witness of the Spirit!
- "we are the children of God" and that means
- Heirs and fellow heirs with Christ!
- Sharing everything...

# *Inheritance*

*. Suffering with Him*

*. Crucified and judged by this world*

*. Glorified with Him*

*. In the Throne Room of Heaven*

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God means every child of His to be led by the Spirit every day. Begin the path of following the Spirit's leading by believing, not only that the Spirit is within you, but that He, ... does now at once undertake the work for which you ask and trust Him. Yield yourself to God in undivided surrender: believe with implicit confidence that God's acceptance of the surrender means that you are given in charge of the Spirit. Through Him Jesus guides and rules and saves you.

*The Spirit of Christ, 1888.* <https://www.worldinvisible.com/library/murray/7764/7764c.htm>