



THE BOOK OF

# ROMANS



# 7 aspects - Ch 8

1. 1-11 - Power of HS/'in Jesus'
2. 12-17 - Spirit of Abba/'heirs' obligation
3. 18-20 - Suffering not worthy of comparison
4. 21-25 - Power of Creation - hope
5. 26-27 - Spirit groaning
6. 28-30 - God's ultimate plan/purpose
7. 31-39 - God's power, authority



# Changes from the Spirit?

- What the law could not do...
- Walking according to the Spirit
  - Life and peace
  - Able to obey God
  - Makes alive because of righteousness
  - Raised Christ from the dead... ???



THE SPIRIT OF ADOPTION

ABBA

ROMANS 8:15

FAITHFUL



# The great gift (15)

- Spirit of slavery/bondage = fear
- Saved, justified, set free... not enough!
- God adopts!!! By the Spirit!
- The creates a 'cry'...
- Abba! Father!



# Godet

- It is not only our arms which are stretched out to take hold of God who gives Himself to us in Christ, but His at the same time which embrace us and draw us to His bosom.



# Abba in our Lives

- Deut 1:31; 32:6; Isa 63:16; 64:8;  
Jer 3:4, 19; John 8:41
- John 1:12 – to those who receive
- Gal 4:4-6 – we might receive adoption
- Spirit of Adoption, Spirit Himself
- Bears witness of our status