



## Route 66, Romans 8

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**Romans 8** – The richest chapter in scripture for the believer

Preface –  
Chapter 7 in contrast - Paul being raw

**Romans 7:15-25** *“I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God’s law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.”*  
(uses “I” 26 times)

Chapter 8:1-11  
This Chapter begins with:  
No Condemnation

And ends with:  
No Separation.

**Romans 8:1** *“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,”*

We are not condemned

We are still convicted

At the Great White Throne Judgment - We have been forgiven, Acquitted, Justified in Christ Jesus

Believers will not be judged for their sins.

**John 5:24** *“truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.”*

In Christ Jesus-

**I Corinthians 15:22** *“For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.”*

**2 Corinthians 5:17 NASV** *“Therefore if anyone is in Christ, this person is a new creation; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.”*

**Romans 8:2** *“because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.”*

**Romans 8:3** *“For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh,”*

**Romans 8:4** *“in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, (not by us) who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.”*

**John 14:26-27**

*“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and remind you of all that I said to you. Peace I leave you, My peace I give you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, nor fearful.”*

**2 Corinthians 3:7**

*“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”*

**Romans 8:5** *“Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.”*

**Romans 8:6** *“The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.”*

**Romans 8:7-8** *“The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.”*

**Romans 8:9** *“You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ”.*

**Galatians 5:16-26**

*“So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the*

*Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.”*

**Romans 8:10** *“But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness.”*

**Romans 8:11** *“And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.”*