

THE TRIUMPH OF GRACE

Romans 8:1-11



A. The Personal Deliverance (8:1–3)

- 1 So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.
- 2 And because you belong to Him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

3 The **law of Moses** was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature.

So God did what the law could not do.

He sent His own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have.

And in that body God declared

an **end to sin's control over us**

by giving **His Son as a sacrifice for our sins.**

B. The Sinful Life is Displaced (8:4–8)

- 4 He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit.

5 Those who are **dominated by the sinful nature** think about sinful things,
but those who are **controlled by the Holy Spirit** think about things that please the Spirit.

6 So letting your **sinful nature control your mind** leads to death.

But letting the **Spirit control your mind** leads to life and peace.

This is a life to be lived, a walk, one step at a time.

Our Mind is the crux of moral importance

Whatever you set your mind upon
determines moral character & destiny.



Philippians 4:6-9 NASB

- 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
- 7 And the **peace of God**, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

- 8 Finally, brethren, whatever is **true**,
whatever is **honorable**, whatever is **right**,
whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**,
whatever is of **good repute**,
if there is any **excellence**
and if anything **worthy of praise**,
dwell on these things.
- 9 The things you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me,
practice these things,
and the God of peace will be with you.


Romans 8:7-8

- 7 For the **sinful nature** is always hostile to God. It never did obey God's laws, and it never will.
- 8 That's why those who are still **under the control of their sinful nature** can never please God.

C. The Holy Spirit is Enthroned (8:9–11)


9 But you are not **controlled by your sinful nature.** You are **controlled by the Spirit** if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.)





10 And **Christ lives within you**,
so even though your body will die because of sin,
the Spirit gives you life
because you have been made right with God.

11 **The Spirit of God**,
who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you.
And just as God
raised Christ Jesus from the dead,
He will give life to your mortal bodies
by this same **Spirit living within you**.



We are in the Spirit if the **Spirit of God** is in us.

Christianity is not primarily
a matter of **the mind or the desire** (will);
(although the mind is crucial as seen)
it is a **matter of the heart**,
a heart in which the Holy Spirit dwells
a heart which is saturated in the gospel.


Mind & Heart are the very essence of your soul!



We love those who
draw the **deepest affections** from us.

Do you have to have seen someone
to have **deep emotions** for them?

The person you are **when you fall in love**,
(with everything in you, with your whole heart,
soul, mind, and strength) that is the real you.



2 Corinthians 5:14-15 NLT

Christ's love compels us!

14 Christ's love controls us.

Since we believe that

Christ died for all,

we also believe that

we have all died to our old life.

15 He died for everyone
so that **those who receive His new life**
will no longer live for themselves.
Instead, **they will live for Christ,**
who died and was raised for them.

A dramatic sunset sky with orange and purple clouds over a stone wall. The sky is filled with vibrant, fiery colors, transitioning from deep purple at the top to bright orange near the horizon. The clouds are scattered and catch the light, creating a textured, glowing effect. In the foreground, a rough stone wall made of grey, weathered blocks stretches across the bottom of the frame. The overall mood is one of hope and inspiration.

When Christ's love invades every cell
in your body, **what are you compelled to do?**

Your dreams become realities

You destiny, that defies all logic,
finally gets fulfilled.

AMAZING
Grace
I ONCE WAS LOST, BUT NOW AM FOUND



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