

Questions on Romans chapter 8

1. What is different about being “in Christ” and being “under law”? Verse 1.
2. What is the “law of the Spirit of life”? Why couldn’t the “law of sin and death” be the Law of Moses? Verse 2.
3. What was it that the law could not do that was accomplished by God sending his own Son? Verse 3.
4. What did the gospel accomplish in us what the law could not, but what it would have accomplished in us had there been no transgression? Verse 4.
5. What does it mean to “mind the things of the flesh”? What does it mean to “mind the things of the Spirit”? Verse 5.
6. What is the fate of those who are “carnally minded” or “mind the flesh”? What is the fate of those who are “spiritually minded” or “mind the Spirit”? Verse 6.

7. What does it mean to be “in the flesh”? Verses 7-8.

8. Does the Holy Spirit dwell in the Christian in some sense? Is the Spirit of Christ different from the Holy Spirit? Verse 9.

9. In what way is the body dead because of sin and how is the spirit life because of righteousness? Verse 10.

10. What will be the result of the Spirit of God dwelling in the Christian? Verse 11.

11. To what are we debtors, if not to the flesh? Verse 12.

12. Does the apostle mean that if we live through the spirit we won't die physically? Verse 13.

13. Does the Spirit, independent of the gospel, lead people to become children of God? Verse 14.

14. What kind of spirit or disposition does the child of God receive, rather than the spirit of bondage wherein people serve through fear? Verse 15.

15. Does the Holy Spirit bear witness “with” our spirits or “to” our spirits? How is this bearing witness accomplished? Verses 16-17.

16. What is “the glory which shall be revealed in us”? Verse 18. (See 2 Corinthians 4:17)

17. What creation or creature do YOU think is referred to in these highly controversial verses? Verses 19-23.

18. What is the hope mentioned in these verses? Verses 24-25.

19. What encouragement is available as we endure suffering and are unable to express ourselves to God as we pray? Verses 26-27.

20. Who is referred to by the expressions “them that love God” and “them who are the called according to his purpose” and what is included in “all things” of this verse? Verse 28.

21. Who are those who are foreknown and predestinated to glory? Is the writer speaking of individuals or a class? Verses 29-30.

22. In what way is God for the Christian and what should this mean to us? Verses 31-34.

23. Is the love of Christ his love for us or our love for him? Does the expression “through him that loved us” help make it clear? Verses 35-37.

24. Can you think of anything that could separate us from the love of God? Verses 38-39.