





EPHESIANS 4:11-16

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS

FRIDAY: The Relevant Church

SATURDAY: Forgiven!

SUNDAY AM: Overcomers

SUNDAY Worship: Edification Playbook

SUNDAY PM: *Going Home*

Those in Christ



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Are you going to heaven?



Our life as a Christian

JUSTIFICATION = past

SANCTIFICATION = present

GLORIFICATION = future

Those in Christ



1 Spiritual Justification – *no condemnation*



- Not under Law but **grace**, 6:14
- No law, then sin not **charged**, 5:12
- Died to the law, **joined** to Christ, 7:4
- Set **free** from the law of sin, 8:2
- Jesus **fulfilled** the requirements of the law for us, 8:4



¹ Therefore there is now **no condemnation** for those who are **in Christ Jesus**.

² For the **law of the Spirit** of life in Christ Jesus has set you **free** from the **law of sin** and of death.



ROMANS 8:1



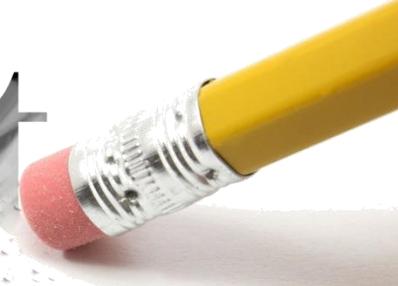
‘If we **walk in the Light** as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the **blood** of Jesus His Son **cleanses us from all sin.**’

(1 John 1:7)

condemnation - *katákrima* (from *katá*, "down, according to," intensifying *kríma*, "the results of judgment") – properly, the exact **sentence of condemnation** handed down after due process (establishing **guilt**)



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1 **Spiritual Justification** – *no condemnation*

JUSTIFICATION = God's part

For **those in Christ**, there is no wrong that you can do which you be held guilty of.

Spiritual Immunity

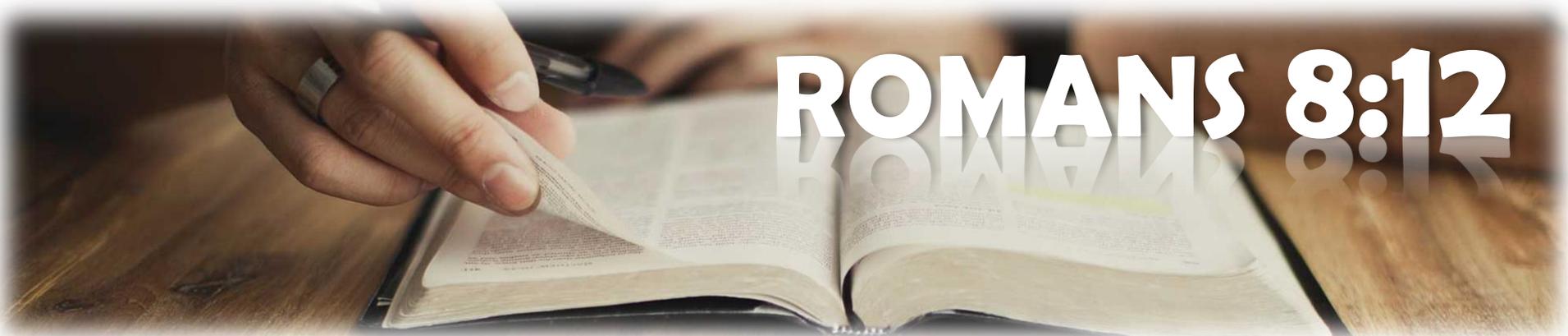
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ROMANS 8:1



2 Spiritual Sanctification – *led by the Spirit*

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**.

SANCTIFICATION = my part in the present



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For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Romans 8:6 | ”



5 For those who are according to the flesh **set their minds** on the things of the **flesh**, but those who are according to the **Spirit**, the things of the Spirit. 6 For the **mind set** on the flesh is **death**, but the **mind set** on the Spirit is **life and peace**.

The worldly minded **vs** the spiritually minded.

2 Spiritual Sanctification – *led by the Spirit*

- **Hostile** to God - enemy, due to opposition
- **Not able** to **submit** to the will of God
- **Cannot please** God

⁷ because the **mind set on the flesh** is **hostile toward God**; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh **cannot please God**.



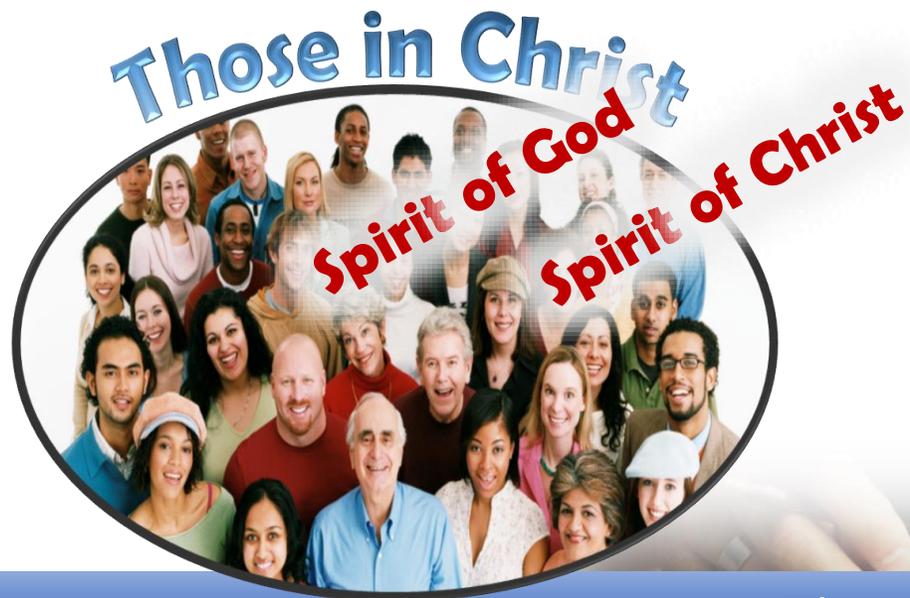
The worldly minded **vs** the spiritually minded.

ROMANS 8:7

2 Spiritual Sanctification – *led by the Spirit*

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.



The **indwelling** of the Spirit of God.

ROMANS 8:9

2 Spiritual Sanctification – *led by the Spirit*



11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead **dwells** in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also **give life to your mortal bodies** through His Spirit who dwells in you.

The **indwelling** of the Spirit of God.

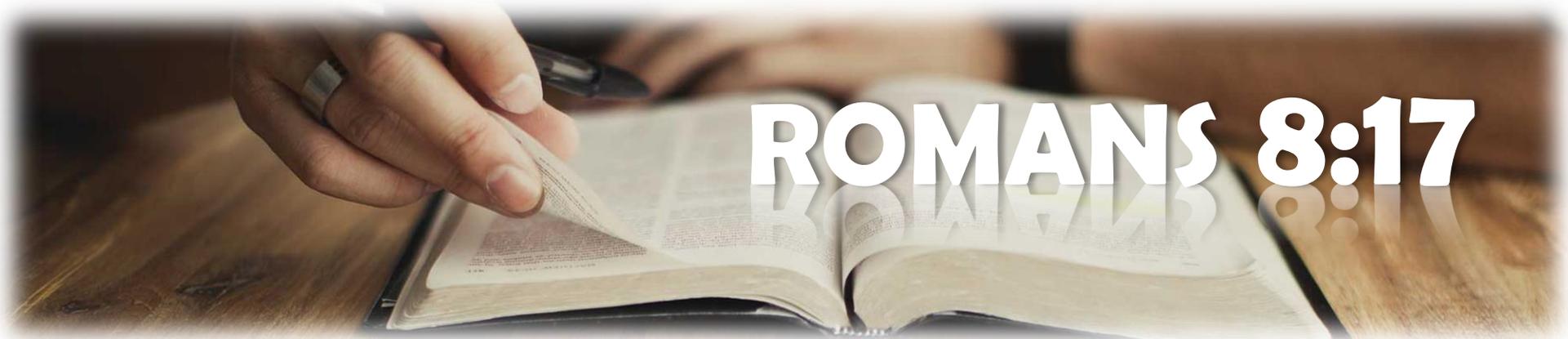
ROMANS 8:11

3 Spiritual **Glorification** – *the glory of Christ!*

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*.

¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the **glory** that is to be **revealed to us**.

GLORIFICATION = God's part in the future



3 Spiritual Glorification – *the glory of Christ!*

²⁴ For **in hope we have been saved**, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he already sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance **we wait eagerly** for it.

We are saved in promise!

ROMANS 8:24



3 Spiritual **Glorification** – *the glory of Christ!*



²⁶ In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself **intercedes** for us with **groanings** too deep for words; ²⁷ and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He **intercedes for the saints** according to the will of God.

Helped by the Holy Spirit!



ROMANS 8:26

3 Spiritual Glorification – *the glory of Christ!*



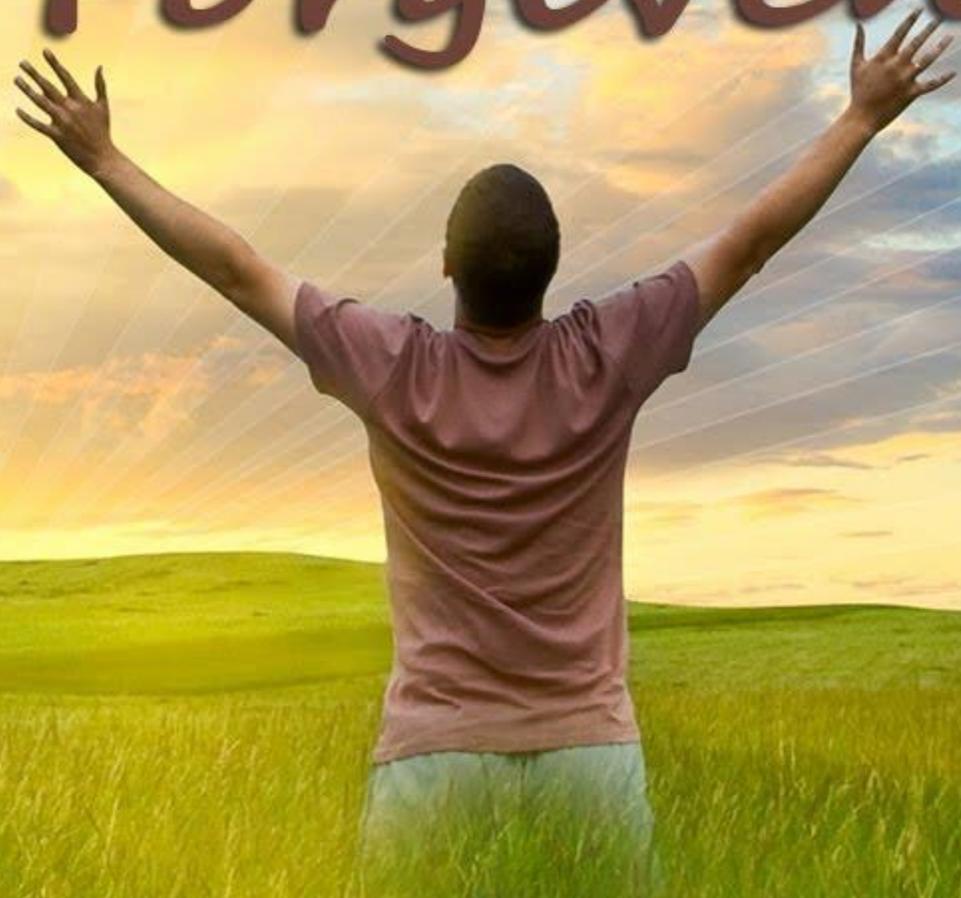
²⁸ And **we know** that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are **called** according to His purpose.... and these whom He called, He also **justified**; and these whom He justified, He also **glorified**.

Glorified by the Father!

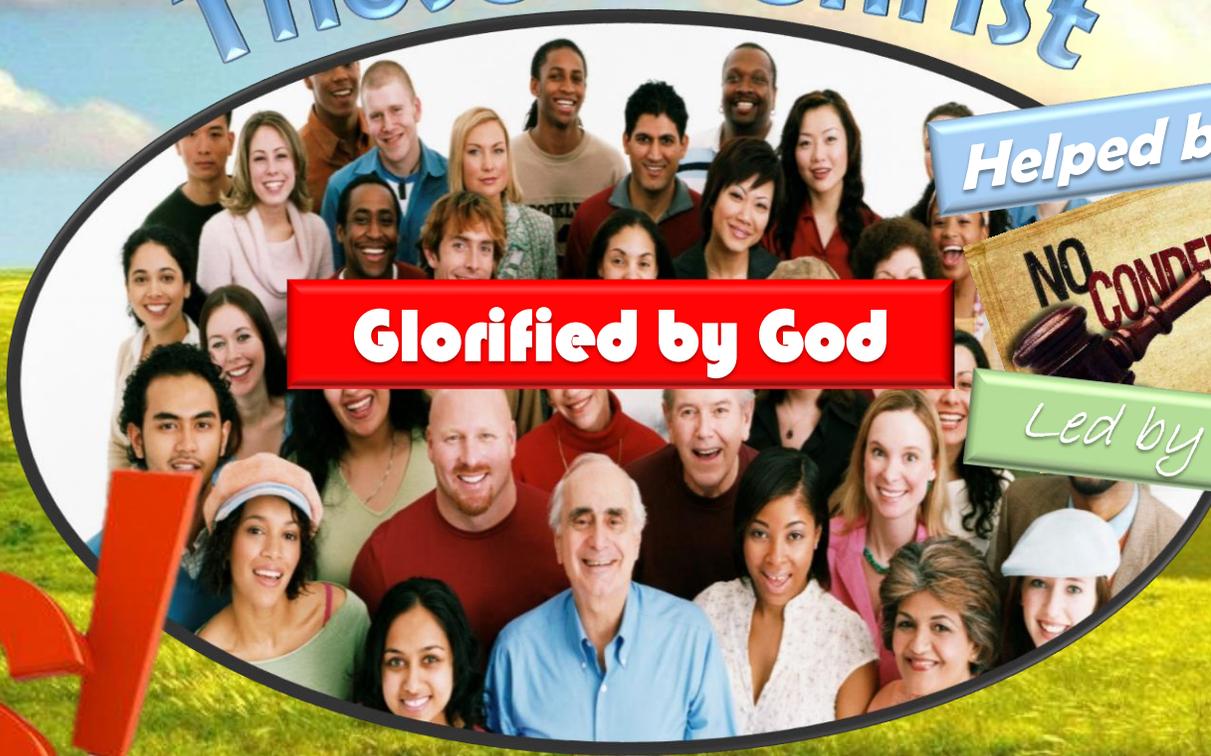
ROMANS 8:28



Completely Forgiven



Those in Christ



Helped by the Spirit

Glorified by God



Led by the Spirit

Yes!

Are you going to heaven?

A dirt road winds through rolling green hills under a bright, cloudy sky. The sun is shining from the right, creating a warm, golden glow. The clouds are large and white, with some darker patches. The hills are covered in lush green grass, and the overall scene is peaceful and inspiring.

GLORY

Just don't ever give up and quit!