# THE GOSPEL OF JESUS IN THE BOOK OF ROMANS

# **ROMANS 8:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup> For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. <sup>8</sup> Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup> You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> 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. (Romans 8:1-11)

### Introduction

• Romans 1:16-17 is the \_

for the book of Romans.

- A Preliminary Outline:
  - Romans 1:1-17 –
  - Romans 1:18-3:20 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Romans 3:21-5:21 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Romans 6:1-8:39 \_\_\_\_\_\_
- When some people heard Paul's teaching about justification by faith alone, they wrongly assumed a justified person could continue in sin without consequence (Romans 6:1-2, 6:15, 7:7, 7:13).

### Romans 8:1-11

- Those Who Are in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1-4)
  - There is no \_\_\_\_\_\_ for those who are in Christ.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_\_ has set believers free from sin and death.
  - $\circ$  The \_\_\_\_\_\_ sent the \_\_\_\_\_\_ to be condemned.
  - Believers can walk in \_\_\_\_\_\_ by the power of the Spirit.
- Those Who Are in the Flesh (Romans 8:5-8)
  - Those who \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the flesh have their \_\_\_\_\_\_ set on the flesh.
  - Setting your mind on the flesh ends in \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - Those who are in the flesh are \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Those who are in the flesh do not have the \_\_\_\_\_\_to please God.

## • "You" (Romans 8:9-11)

- Believers are \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit, and the Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_ believers.
- Believers have their \_\_\_\_\_\_ set on the things of the Spirit.
- Believers enjoy spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
- In the end, the Spirit will \_\_\_\_\_\_ believers just like he raised Jesus.

### Questions To Ask Ourselves

- Am I \_\_\_\_\_ Christ (Romans 1:16-17)?
- What dominates my \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 1)?
- Do I long to be free from sin's \_\_\_\_\_?