# ROMANS

SEEING WHAT IS RIGHT . THROUGH GOD'S EYES









# What 'Fuels' my Spiritual Life?

#### Life <u>being</u> transformed by:

#### Legalism

#### **Old Testament Laws?**

10 Commandments

Old Testament laws regulations,

Sabbath

#### Man's rules?

Do not wear .....

Do not use....

You must ...., you cannot

Do not eat this....

- 1. Love of Jesus Christ?
- 2. Power of the Holy Spirit?



#### Two Statements

- 1. Jesus .....
- 2. The Holy Spirit is .....



# Quick Review

#### Romans Series: "Seeing what is Right Through God's eyes"

- ❖Module 1 "Condemned" God's Righteous Judgement Ch. 1-3
- **❖ Module 2 "Credited"** *Righteousness through Faith Ch. 3:21- 5:21*
- **❖** Module 3 − "Resurrected" Living Righteously through Christ 6:1-8:39



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#### **Module 3**

- **❖ Module 3 "Resurrected" Living Righteously through Christ 6:1-8:39**
- •Ch. 6 Baptism what we saw to day picture of what happened spiritually Born again
- •Ch. 7 confusing state
  - try the old way of keeping the Law or worse our own rules failure- guilt condemnation!
  - •Hint 7:6 Spirit new way expanded in Ch. 8



# Two Statements

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# 1 Jesus .....
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# 2 The Holy Spirit ......
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## V 1-3 Statement #1 "Jesus ......"

<sup>1</sup> So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> 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. Romans 8:1–3 (NLT)



#### v 1-3 Statement #1 "Jesus ......"

# Salvation is God's gift!

- Condemnation and shame are gone!
  - •Nebulous, vague:
    - •pain, shame, 'finger wagging'

- Conviction by the Holy Spirit
  - Clear
  - Precise
  - Brings repentance



# Salvation is God's Gift

# Statement #1 "Jesus paid it all"

#### Therefore:

I am not condemned by God!
I have no shame from God!

# V 4-27 # 2 The Holy Spirit is .....

Romans chapters 1-7 - 'Holy Spirit' used 6 times

Romans Chapters 9-16 - 'Holy Spirit' used 8 times

Romans Chapter 8 - 'Holy Spirit' used 14 times !!!!!!!

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No Condemnation! Empowered by the Spirit
Romans 8:1-27
Pew Bible pg. 800



# Sanctification(Holiness) is a lifelong transformation by the Holy Spirit



## 1. New Focus — the Holy Spirit v 4



# V 4-27 # 2 The Holy Spirit is .....

<sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit.

Romans 8:4 (NIV84)

<sup>4</sup> And now what the law code asked for but we couldn't deliver is accomplished as we, instead of redoubling our own efforts, simply embrace what the Spirit is doing in us.

Romans 8:4 (The Message)



- 1. New Focus the Holy Spirit v 4
- 2. New Heart mind v 5-8

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- 2. New Heart mind v 5-8
- 3. New Spirit He is in me! Born again v 9-13
- 4. New DNA not Adam God's family! V 14-17
- 5. New Motive not things, career eternity v 18-25
- 6. New Power not my wisdom Holy Spirit v 26-27



<sup>20</sup> You have died with Christ, and he has set you free from the spiritual powers of this world. So why do you keep on following the rules of the world, such as, <sup>21</sup> "Don't handle! Don't taste! Don't touch!"? 22 Such rules are mere human teachings about things that deteriorate as we use them. <sup>23</sup> These rules may seem wise because they require strong devotion, pious selfdenial, and severe bodily discipline.

But they provide no help in conquering a person's evil desires.

Colossians 2:20–23 (NLT)

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Statement #2 "The Holy Spirit is continually transforming me"



# What is fuelling you?







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