

HOLY SPIRIT, GIVE ME A NEW SONG TO SING!

Romans 8

In Romans 8 Paul references the Holy Spirit 20 times.

- I. The INDWELLING of the Spirit
 - A. There is **NO** condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
 - B. Romans 8:2-8 tells us HOW this is true.
 - There are TWO different legal standards.
 - Each law has a standard required for JUSTICE to be served.
 - C. If you have the Spirit of Christ, then all that follows APPLIES to you. Romans 8:9-11
- II. Our OBLIGATION to the Spirit
 - A. We have obligations under the LAW of the Spirit.
 - B. We are obligated to put to death what is not of God in OUR LIVES.
 - C. We have Holy Spirit AUTHORITY to do this.
 - D. Provided we SUFFER with Christ
- III. INTERCESSION of the Spirit
 - A. The Holy Spirit helps us in our WEAKNESS.
 - B. "He who searches hearts" is God the FATHER.
 - C. This is us putting complete FAITH in God.

Being free in Christ doesn't mean we have NO standard to live by, it means we have a NEW standard to live by.

"Those whom He justified He also GLORIFIED!"

"I waited patiently for the Lord to help me, and He turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire. He set my feet on solid ground [set my feet upon a rock, ESV] and steadied me as I walked along. He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what He has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord." Psalm 40:1-3, NLT