

# The Dry Bones of Religion Replaced by the New Era of the Spirit- Romans 8:1-4

The one who is in Christ is **NOT CONDEMNED** and is rescued from the penalty of sin.

The one who is in Christ is **SET FREE** from the power of sin.

## Questions for Discussion & Application:

1. What was helpful, confusing, or challenging from this study of God's Word?
2. What does it mean to be "in Christ"?
3. What benefits of being "in Christ" do we see in Romans 8:1-4?
4. What does it mean for the Christian to be NOT condemned? As a Christian, how does not being condemned change the way you think, feel, and live?
5. What is it in the Christian's life that enables him to be released from enslavement to sin's power?
6. What is the difference between dead religion and the true Christian life? What are some examples of dead religion?
7. Why is the Spirit able to live in the heart of the one who is in Christ and not condemned?
8. What things do we know that the Spirit will do in the heart and life of a believer? (John 3:6, John 16:8, Luke 24:49, Acts 4:31, Romans 8:26, Galatians 5:16, Galatians 5:22ff, and Colossians 1:8)
9. What evidence do you see in your life that sin's power has been broken by the Spirit?
10. Is there an area of your life where you need to further yield to the Spirit's leadership and control?