

#12~Romans - The Gospel of God ~ TMG ~ Term One, 2020

Romans 8:12-39

12 So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

...28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

...38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

No longer debtors...

Romans 8:12 - ...we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

We are sons...

Romans 8:14 - For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

And AS sons...

- we share in Christ's **inheritance**
 - we are shaped into his **image**
 - we have an **inseparable** bond
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We share in Christ's inheritance

Romans 8:17 - *and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.,*

We share in his sufferings

...provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

We are shaped into his image

Romans 8:29 - *For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.*

We have an inseparable bond of love with the Father, in the Son

Romans 8:39 - *...nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 8:15–17

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