

## **INTRODUCTION**

**v1 Conclusion** drawn from 7:24-25. Two-fold: **(1)** Positional; **(2)** Practical. Further reasons considered in finding comfort in our Lord.

## **OUTLINE**

### **1A NOT CONDEMNED AS REGENERATE BELIEVERS, vv1-4**

**1B** Free from the dominating control of our sinful nature, v2

**2B** Our sinful nature too dominant for our will in itself, v3a

**3B** Our sinful nature condemned & punished in Christ's death, v3b

**4B** Christ's perfect righteousness imputed to us by faith in Him, v4

### **2A NOT CARNALLY-MINDED AS REGENERATE BELIEVERS, vv5-8**

**1B** Obvious difference between living in the flesh & living in the Spirit, v5

**2B** Only two possible outcomes then, v6

**3B** Reason for death, v7

**4B** Paul's conclusion about those "in the flesh" v8

### **3A NOT "IN THE FLESH" AS REGENERATE BELIEVERS, vv9-11**

**1B** The marked difference between those "in the flesh" & those "in the Spirit", v9

**2B** "Body" dead to God, but the "new you" alive because of Christ, v10

**3B** God gives us power to live as Christ lived by His indwelling Spirit, v11