

# THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IN HIGH DEF

## Free in Christ!

Romans 8:1-4

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### Bottom Line:

We have been set free from the penalty of sin by the substitutionary work of Jesus Christ on the cross. We need to live in this reality every day as we are empowered to make an impact in this world for Jesus.

FAQ #1. *If there's no condemnation, why am I \_\_\_\_\_ so hard to get to heaven?*

*The Law...*

*What it can't do:*

A. *The Law cannot*

\_\_\_\_\_ you.  
v. 2

B. *The Law cannot* \_\_\_\_\_ you. v. 3

C. *The Law cannot* \_\_\_\_\_ you. v. 4

<u>The Law of Death</u>	<u>The Law of The Spirit of Life</u>
- Given through Moses	- Given through Jesus Christ
- Identified & defined our sin	- Provided remediation for our sin.
- Never intended to give eternal life	- Fulfilled God's plan to provide the way to eternal life

FAQ #2. *If there's no condemnation, why do I feel \_\_\_\_\_ at times in my walk with Christ?*

- *Every believer has the Holy Spirit dwelling within him/her to \_\_\_\_\_ and guide the work of making us more like Jesus Christ.*

### *The Holy Spirit:*

- *Third Person of the Trinity*
- *Indwells Believers (v. 9; Pentecost Acts 2)*
- *Leads believers (v. 14)*
- *Bears witness with our spirit (v. 16)*
- *Helps in weakness (v. 26)*
- *Intercedes for believers (v. 26)*
- *Illuminates the Word of God (1 Corinthians 2:12)*
- *Convicts believers of sin (John 16:8)*
- *Glorifies Jesus Christ (John 16:14)*

FAQ #3. *If there's no condemnation, why does the Bible talk about a coming \_\_\_\_\_?*

- *Believers will not be judged after we die. However, the \_\_\_\_\_ of our work for Christ will be tested and rewarded. (1 Corinthians 3:12-15)*

### *Now What?*

- 1) *Affirm who you are in Christ.*
- 2) *Don't allow your \_\_\_\_\_ to paralyze you.*
- 3) *Don't allow your sins to define you.*
- 4) *Make Holy Spirit empowered \_\_\_\_\_ one step at a time.*
- 5) *Have a passion for sharing with others the freedom you have found in Christ.*