

Paul's Letter to the
Romans



W

N

E

ROMANS 8:9-11

Two truths that should encouraged the
discouraged.

1. The Spirit of God dwells in you (think about that!) v. 9
2. You WILL be raised to new life. vv. 10-11

Paul's Letter to the
Romans



ROMANS 8:9–11

9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

10 If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness.

11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.



BAD NEWS—GOOD NEWS



Romans 8:6 “For the mind set on the flesh is death”.

Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus.”

ROMANS 8:9–11

9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

10 If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness.

11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Dwell: Denotes a settled, permanent residence



You (the Christian) have the Spirit of
God dwelling in you NOW.



1 Cor 3:16 “Do you not know that you are a temple
of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”

1 Cor. 6:19-20 “Or do you not know that your body is a temple
of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and
that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a
price: therefore glorify God in your body.”

2 Tim 1:14 “Guard, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the
treasure which has been entrusted to you.”

ROMANS 8:9

9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

- 1 Peter 1:10-11 “As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries, seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.”



THE WHOLE OF GOD ACTIVE IN YOUR LIFE



- God is Triune. “One living and true God (Deut. 6:4; Is. 45:5-7; 1 Cor. 8:4), an infinite, all-knowing Spirit (John 4:24), perfect in all His attributes, one in essence, eternally existing in three Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Matt 28:19; 2 Cor 13:14).”*
- “For where the Spirit is, there Christ is also. Wherever one person of the Trinity is present, the whole Trinity is present too. For the Trinity is undivided and has a perfect unity in itself” **John Chrysostom.**

*The Master's Seminary Doctrinal Statement

ROMANS 8:9–11



9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

10 If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the (S)pirit is alive because of righteousness.

11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

- ✓ “The presence of the indwelling Spirit is the believers guarantee of life” Mounce

WHAT WILL THE RESURRECTED BODY BE LIKE?

1 Cor. 15:42-44 "So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown a perishable body, it is raised an imperishable body; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body."



We are sown:

- | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| a. Perishable | (Sickness, deterioration, and death) | (v. 42) |
| b. Dishonorable | (Shame of sin and sinfulness) | (v. 43) |
| c. Weak | (frail, without strength) | (v. 43) |
| d. Natural body | (limited to the physical world) | (v. 44) |

We will be raised:

- | | |
|-------------------------|---|
| a. Imperishable | Never wear out, grow old, ever be subject to sickness or disease) |
| b. Glory | Brightly radiating the love of God and the righteousness of God |
| c. In power | Full of strength and power, never say again spirit willing/flesh weak |
| d. In a spiritual body. | Unlimited and unified in the worship of our God. |

VICTORY IN JESUS

“Now I say this, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, “DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory. “O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1

Corinthians 15:50-57



ROMANS 8:9-11

Two truths that should encouraged the
discouraged.

1. The Spirit of God dwells in you (think about that!) v. 9
2. You WILL be raised to new life. vv. 10-11

Paul's Letter to the
Romans

