

Paul's Letter to the
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- “So then” is a word that expresses result.
- We could translate this, “Because of that, because of all that I just told you...we are under obligation”



What has Paul just shared?

Romans 8:1 There is no condemnation for the believer."

Romans 8:2: We've been set free from sin and death

Romans 8:3: God did what the Law couldn't do, sent His Son, took your punishment upon Himself, paid the price for you.

Romans 8:6: God has given us eternal life and lasting peace.

Romans 8:10: He's given us His Spirit to indwell us (!)

Romans 8:11: He's promised us He will raise us from the dead to new life with a redeemed transformed body in glory..



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- 1 Peter 4:1-3 “Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same purpose, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. For the time already past is sufficient for you to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties and abominable idolatries.”

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MATT. 5:27-30 (18:8-9)

Deal harshly with the sins in your own heart



“You have heard that it was said, ‘YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY’; but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

“If your right eye makes you stumble, tear it out and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. “If your right hand makes you stumble, cut it off and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to go into hell.”

PLEASE TURN TO 1 SAMUEL 15

Yes, we are going to go through the whole chapter





Colossians 3:1-3

“Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.”

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