

The Glorious BOOM!

Romans 8:1-4

“By the grace of God, we are free from death and alive in the Spirit.”

- I. Faith in Jesus saves us from the punishment we deserve. v. 1

- II. We are saved by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. vv. 2-4

- III. Jesus accomplished what the Law could not. vv. 2-4a

- IV. We walk not by the power of this world but by the Spirit of God. v.4b

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Discuss Romans 8:1, do you see this as a powerful statement of our faith? How does it encourage you?
2. Romans 8:1-17 parallels Rom. 5:12-21 and Rom. 8:18-39 parallels 5:1-11. Take the time in your Home Group or in personal study to look at these parallels. How does this encourage both Jew and Gentile about the gospel?
3. How are we free from death because of Jesus? John 3:16, John 14:1-6, 2 Cor. 5:1, 2 Tim. 1:10, Phil. 1:21.
4. It logically follows that those that are not “in Christ” are condemned. Do you think this truth often gets “watered down” in our culture and even in the church? Give examples. 1 Cor. 15:54-57, Matt. 10:28.
5. The Spirit has set us free from “the law of sin and death”. v.2. How was this accomplished? Share how you have experienced the work of the Holy Spirit in your life with regards to salvation. 1 Cor. 15:45; 2 Cor. 3:6, Rom 8:12; 6:14, 18; 7:4
6. Read vv. 2-4, describe how you see the work of the Trinity in these verses.
7. How does Jesus accomplish what the Law could not? How is the righteous requirement of the Law fulfilled in us? Ezek. 36:26-27, Rom. 13:8-10, Gal. 5:14.
8. What does it mean to walk in the Spirit? v.4b. How do we look at our new identity in Christ, in the Spirit as we face life’s daily challenges? Gal. 5:16, 25, Jude 1:20, John 3:6, Eph. 4:30, Col. 3:16, Eph. 5:17-20.

MEMORY VERSES: ROMANS 1:16-17

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

