

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO GRACE.
THE FOUNDATION OF NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY.

Romans 8:9-11

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“What Spirit Lives In You?” – Part 3

The Gospel of Grace. The Foundation of New Testament Theology
And How The Justified Shall Live by Faith in Jesus Christ Alone.

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What Spirit Lives In You?

Romans 8:9-11

But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if (since) indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. 10 And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 But if (since) the Spirit of Him Who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He Who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Imagine with me for a moment when the churches throughout Europe and Asia began to communicate with one another and to share among themselves the epistles that Paul had written... that in time, those in Rome would communicate the letter to the Romans to the Greeks in Corinth and in turn the Corinthian believers would share with Roman believers, what Paul had written to them.

1 Corinthians 3:16

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

2 Corinthians 6:14-16

Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? 15 And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? 16 And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said:

*“I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God,
and they shall be My people.”*

(Jeremiah 24:7)

From 30,000 feet – Here's what we have seen in points 1&2.

What Spirit Lives In You?

1.) Is He the Spirit of Comfort? vs. 9

But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if (since) indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you.
Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.

1a.) Is He the Spirit who Confirms ? vs. 9a

1b.) Is He the Spirit who Possesses? vs. 9b

1c.) Is He the Spirit who Reveals? vs. 9c

What Spirit Lives In You?

2.) Is He the Spirit of Life? vs. 10

Romans 8:10
And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

2a.) Is He the Spirit who Controls? vs. 10a

2b.) Is He the Spirit who Indwells? vs. 10b

2c.) Is He the Spirit who Purifies? vs. 10c

Now as we make our descent for landing, we can see ahead where we are to land - the destination, the termination of our journey can be seen.

What Spirit Lives In You?

3.) Is He the Spirit of Resurrection? vs. 11

3a.) Is He the Spirit of Power? vs. 11a

3b.) Is He the Spirit of Eternity?

vs. 11b

3c.) Is He the Spirit of Glory?

vs. 11c

What Spirit Lives In You?

3.) Is it the Spirit of Resurrection?

vs. 11

Is He The Spirit of Resurrection?

What Spirit Lives In You?

3a.) Is He the Spirit of Power?

vs. 11a

Romans 8:11

But if the spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,

The Qualifier or P.O.I. are two-fold + the Holy Spirit + His Indwelling
= The Christian's Resurrection Assurance.

Everything about "In You" is based upon
The Person and the Work of The Holy Spirit

(1)

The Person of the Holy Spirit.

He is God - in all His attributes and ways equal to the Father and the Son

(2)

The Whereabouts of the Holy Spirit.

Being God - in all His attributes - He is Omniscient

Psalm 139:7-10 KJV

Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? or whither shall I flee from Thy presence? 8 If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, Thou art there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; 10 Even there shall Thy hand (Spirit) lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me.

You must know Christian - that the Lord has not left us to cope
with this evil world around us alone – The Holy Spirit is Here!

He is The Spirit of Power

(3)

The Work of the Holy Spirit.

Micah 3:8

But truly I am full of power by the Spirit of the LORD,

(4)

The Destination of the Holy Spirit.

The “Destination” that the Holy Spirit has for you is...

The Destination is to have you seek after God with an increasing intensity.

The Destination is to draw you closer to other believers.

The Destination is to unlock to us God’s word.

Jude 1:20-21,24

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, 21 keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life, 24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

This is an all-encompassing passage that is of great assurance to us!

Ephesians 2:4-9

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.

He is The Spirit of Power

1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Acts 3:26

God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one of *you* from your iniquities.

1 Thessalonians 1:10

10 Wait for His Son from heaven, whom He (God the Father) raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

He is The Spirit of Power

John 2:19-21

Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I (The Son of God) will raise it up." 20 Then the Jews said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?" 21 But He was speaking of the temple of His body.

The Triune Power of God in unison raised the dead body of Jesus Christ from the dead – destroying the grave!

This is the wonderful and glorious satisfaction that belongs to every real child of God – personal devotion, love and affection toward God.

Note here the Triune language being used;
"The Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead = dwells in us!

2 Corinthians 4:14

Knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you.

Colossians 3:1-6

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. 5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience,

Is He The Spirit of Resurrection?

What Spirit Lives In You?

3b.) Is He the Spirit of Eternity?

vs. 11b

Romans 8:11b

He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies

Mortal Bodies grk: thnetos - soma
Physical bodies subject to physical death. The human body
which is enslaved to death and decay.

The “Resurrection” is the Defining Doctrine of the Scriptures

1 Corinthians 15:14,17,20a

If Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty, and your faith is also empty. 17 And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! 20a But now Christ is risen from the dead!

This leads us to ask - - what will eternity be like for us who belong to Jesus Christ?

We will experience the reality of “The Fullness of Life”
We will experience the reality of “Time Without End”
We will experience the reality of “A Resurrected Body”
We will experience the reality of “Having a Sinless Nature”
We will experience the reality of “Absolute Restoration of all Creation.”
We will experience the reality of “Having a Perfect Mind”
We will experience the reality of “Pre-Fall Fellowship or Relations.”
We will experience the reality of “Everything in this Life Made Perfect”

“When evangelist D.L. Moody described his conversion experience, he said: “I was in a new world. The next morning the sun rose brighter, and the birds sang sweeter. The ole’ Elm trees waved their branches for joy and it seemed as though that all nature was at peace.” I found the same thing to be true with my conversion. When I was twelve years old, I came to know Christ. I remember saying the next day “The sky is blue, and the grass is greener
“Jesus Christ enriches the “Now” experience of the Christian life.”

R. Kent-Hughes

*Quoting “The Greatest Evangelist of The 19th. Century
By Faith Coxe Baily*

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Therefore, we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. 17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, 18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

God is in possession of both time and eternity.

Eternity is where He is – Eternity is outside material, space and time.

John Calvin

“We concluded then that He speaks not of the last resurrection, which shall be in a moment, but of the continued working of the Holy Spirit, by which He gradually mortifies the relics of our flesh and renews in us the celestial life.”

“Let us not, then, read our text and cry out, “What a future lies before us!” Let us rather read it and say, “What a wonderful present is now ours to live!”

“The life that I now live in the flesh, I live by faith of the son of God.

I am living resurrection life now. I am living eternal life now.

This is not “Positive Confession! “This is “Practical Confession!”

Is He The Spirit of Resurrection?

What Spirit Lives In You?

3c.) Is He the Spirit of Glory?

vs. 11c

Romans 8:11c

through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Through

grk: dia

on account of, because, always, by way of, the cause causation, continually, for the sake of, forever!

We cannot Overstate the Magnitude of This.

The remarkable and awesome identification of who you are in

Christ Jesus – Is as Equal to as Jesus Christ being In God the Father.

It is His holiness and redemption that has put you into His forever family...

...Our salvation was, is and will be 100% inseparably tied to the life of God.

The Holy Spirit is the Agent that is used to bring us up and into this new life.

In a remarkable declaration of assurance, the apostle Paul to the Romans writes regarding their assurance in Christ Jesus. Limiting it to those who have received God’s grace through faith. Therefore, everything the apostle tells them concerning the believer does not apply to everyone in general. In fact, much of his instruction will appear as nonsense to those who are not “In the Spirit. “

- Chuck Swindoll

Romans 8:11c
through His Spirit who dwells in you.

The Ever Active, Ever Ready, Ever Speaking, Ever Present - Holy Spirit

Hebrews 10:15-17

But the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us; for after He had said before, 16 “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds, I will write them,” 17 then He adds, “Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.”

Him (The Holy Spirit) Assures us of our future
Retirement in Him says in the Word...

“The fact of the indwelling Christ is the guarantee that all of the power which was put forth in raising Jesus Christ from the dead is now available to #1 keep down the power of death that is in us by nature and #2 to keep you victorious through the life that is the very life of Christ in His resurrection which is now ours.”

- Donald Gray Barnhouse

Jude 1:1

Jude, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to those who are called, sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ:

1 Corinthians 1:1-2

Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, :2 To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

Acts 20:32

“So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Hebrews 2:11

For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren,

Romans 8:30

Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

We who are followers of Messiah will be glorified
at the moment of the resurrection, at which time – we as mortal humans will be transformed and exalted above and over all of creation - both the physical realm as well as the spiritual realm.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

But as it is written: *“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”* 10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

1 Corinthians 6:2-3

Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters? 3 Do you not know that we shall judge angels? How much more, things that pertain to this life?

Jesus Prayed regarding Our Future

John 17:1-5, 22

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, 2 as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. 4 I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. 5 And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was... 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one:

Final Approach, Gear Down, Prepare to Land

Titus 3:5-7

not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

End of Study

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