

Romans Series

Lesson #82

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The Epistle to the ROMANS

Walking According to the Spirit Romans 8:1



Rom. 8:1, “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

[who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit]”

Cr. Text: based on Sinaiticus (mid 4th) and Vaticanus (4th)

Maj. Text: Alexandrinus (early 5th century), Sinaiticus (2)

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LN: to judge someone as definitely guilty and thus subject to punishment — “to condemn, to render a verdict of guilt, condemnation.”

BAG: not merely condemnation, the punishment following a pronouncement of legal guilt.

KEYWORDS in Romans

SIN

JUSTIFICATION

BY FAITH

SANCTIFICATION

KEYWORD	1:19–3:20	3:21–5:21	6:1–8:39
<p><i>krino</i> <i>krima/</i> <i>katakrima</i> condemnation</p>	<p>10 3/0</p> <p>13</p>	<p>0 1/2</p> <p>(these refer back to judgment)</p>	<p>0 1</p>
<p><i>pisteuw</i> <i>pistis</i> faith</p>	<p>0 1</p>	<p>7 17</p> <p>24</p>	<p>1 2</p>
<p><i>zao</i> <i>zoe</i> life</p>	<p>2 1</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>12 12</p> <p>24</p>

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Emphasis is not on eternal punishment, but on the consequences of sin.

Thus in context, this is a word focusing on the consequences of sin in the believer's life, not eternal punishment.

John 3:18, “The one who believes in Him IS NOT CONDEMNED [*krino*], but the one WHO BELIEVES NOT is condemned already because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”

Rom. 5:16, “And the gift is not like that which came through the one who sinned; for on the one hand the judgment arose from one transgression resulting in condemnation [punishment], but on the other hand the free gift arose from many transgressions resulting in justification.”

Rom. 5:18, “So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation [punishment] to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men.”

SUMMARY

- 1. You are no longer under a judicial penalty from the supreme court of heaven.**

As a believer in Christ, you have been set free from the judicial penalty related to future punishment, and present spiritual death.

BUT

You still act like you are dead spiritually.

2. The arena of application here is to those “In Christ”.