

Romans 8:9-13

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

- **I John 3:24** "Now he who keeps His commandments **abides (dwells)** in _____, and He _____ him. And by this we know that He _____ in us, by the _____ whom He has given us."
- **Ephesians 4:30** "And do not grieve the _____ of God, by whom you were _____ for the day of _____."
- **John 14:16-17** "And I will pray (ask) the Father, and He will give you another _____, that He may _____ with you forever, even the _____ of truth (Holy Spirit), whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees _____ nor knows _____; but you know Him, for He _____ with you, and will be _____."

Definition: "SPIRIT OF CHRIST" - This is another name for the Holy Spirit, along with "Spirit of God," "Spirit of Truth," "Spirit of the Lord" and "Helper." Notice how the Holy Spirit is called both the "Spirit of **God**" and the "Spirit of **Christ**." These names are used interchangeably, which is just one of many ways that **the Bible teaches there is ONE GOD** who exists in **THREE PERSONS**: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit.

- **II Corinthians 3:17** "Now the _____ is the _____; and where the _____ of the _____ is, there is liberty."
- **I Peter 1:11** "Searching what, or what manner of time, the _____ of _____ who was _____ them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow."
- **Ephesians 3:17-19** "That _____ may _____ in your _____ through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height - to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be _____ with all the fullness of _____."

Definition: "HE IS NOT HIS" - There is no such thing as a Christian who does not have the Holy Spirit living (dwelling) inside of him. **You CANNOT BE a Christian, you CANNOT BE SAVED, and NOT have the Holy Spirit IN YOU**. However, there are various stages of **BEING FILLED with the Spirit**, or **CONTROLLED BY** the Spirit, and that is dependent on HOW MUCH OF YOU has been **yielded and surrendered to the Holy Spirit**. When you are TRULY SURRENDERED to the Holy Spirit, and are **ALLOWING Him to be in CONTROL of your life**, you will have **the EVIDENCE of the FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT** (Galatians 5:22-23).

- **I John 4:13-16** "By this we know that we _____ in Him, and He _____ us, because He has given us of His _____. (Verse 15) "Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God _____ in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the _____ that God has for _____. God is love; and he who dwells in [*God's*] love _____ in God, and God _____."

10. "And if Christ is in you, **the BODY is dead** because of sin, but **the SPIRIT is LIFE** because of righteousness."

- **Ephesians 2:1** "And you He made _____, who were _____ in your trespasses and _____."
- **Colossians 2:13-14** "And you, being _____ in your _____ and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made _____ together with Him (Jesus), having _____ you all trespasses (sins); having _____ out the handwriting of _____ which was contrary to (against) us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the _____."
- **Ephesians 2:4-5** "But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were _____ in trespasses (sins), made us _____ together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)";

Definition: "The SPIRIT is LIFE" - In this verse, the word "spirit" should NOT be capitalized, meaning the Holy Spirit, but "spirit", meaning your HUMAN SPIRIT within you. You are given LIFE, **your spirit is REBORN and MADE ALIVE** in Christ Jesus when you receive Him as your Lord and Savior.

11. "But if 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."

- **Hebrews 13:20-21** "Now may the God of peace who _____ our Lord Jesus from the _____, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the _____ covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His _____, working in you what is well _____ in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be _____ forever and ever. Amen."
- **Acts 2:24** "Whom God _____ up, having loosed the pains of _____, because it was not possible that He should be held by it."
- **Ephesians 1:13** "In Him you also _____, after you _____ the word of truth, the _____ of your salvation: in whom also, having _____, you were sealed with the Holy _____ of promise,"
- **I Corinthians 6:19** "Or do you not know that your _____ is the temple of the _____, who is _____ you, whom you have from _____, and you are not your own?"
- **II Corinthians 6:16** "And what agreement has the _____ of God with idols? For you are the _____ of the _____ God. As God has said, 'I will _____ in them and walk among them, I will be their God, and they shall be My _____.'"

Definition: "If the SPIRIT DWELLS IN YOU" - The Holy Spirit comes to live or "dwell" in you the moment you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. He does not come to live in your BODY or your MIND, but **comes to LIVE in your SPIRIT**, also called your "HEART", or "INNER MAN."

- **Ephesians 3:16** "That He would grant (give) you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His _____ in the _____,"
- **II Corinthians 1:21-22** "Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is _____, who also has sealed us and _____ us the _____ in our _____ as a deposit."
- **Ezekiel 36:26-27** "I will give you a new _____ and put a new _____ within you; I will take the _____ of stone (hardened heart) out of your flesh and give you a _____ of flesh (a CARING, COMPASSIONATE HEART). I will put My _____ within you and _____ you to walk in My statutes (laws), and you will _____ My judgments and _____ them."

- **Psalm 51:10** " _____ in me a clean _____, O God, and renew a steadfast (faithful) _____ within me."
- **John 7:38-39** "He who _____ in Me, as the scripture has said, out of his _____ will flow rivers of living water. But this He spoke concerning the _____, whom those _____ in Him would _____; for the _____ was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified."

Definition: "JESUS was not yet GLORIFIED" - Jesus was speaking about His death and resurrection, which at this point, was yet in the future. On the Day of Pentecost, AFTER Jesus was "glorified" by His resurrection and ascension to heaven, the Holy Spirit was GIVEN to ALL WHO BELIEVE in Him.

12. "Therefore, brethren, we are **debtors - not to the FLESH**, to live according to the flesh."

- **Romans 6:3-4** "Or do you not know that as many of us as were _____ into _____ were _____ into His death? Therefore _____ were _____ with Him through _____ into death, that just as Christ was _____ from the _____ by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in _____ of life."

Definition: "DEBTORS" - To be a debtor is to be UNDER OBLIGATION, to OWE SOMEONE. **We are UNDER OBLIGATION** to God, because of what Jesus did on the cross for us, to LIVE FOR GOD, **NOT to live for OUR OWN PLEASURES**.

13. "For if you live according to the flesh **you will DIE**; but if **by the Spirit you put to DEATH the deeds of the BODY**, you will live."

- **Galatians 6:7-8** "Do not be deceived, God is not _____; for whatever a man _____, that he will also _____. For he who sows to his flesh (the "old man", our SIN NATURE) will of the _____ reap _____ (sin and DEATH), but he who sows to the _____ will of the Spirit reap everlasting life."
- **I Corinthians 9:27** "But I _____ my _____ and bring it into _____, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified."

Definition: "MOCK" - To treat with CONTEMPT, insult; to DEFY or CHALLENGE.

Definition: "SOWING and REAPING" - Sowing means planting seeds, and reaping means harvesting or gathering the crop that has grown from those seeds. We may still have to suffer the CONSEQUENCES of our sinful behavior ("seeds" we have "planted"), even though God has FORGIVEN us. Sowing and reaping is mostly referring to our time HERE ON EARTH, although it may mean a LACK of REWARDS in heaven, as well.

- **II Corinthians 5:10** "For we must all appear before the _____ seat of Christ, that each one may receive [*rewards or judgment for*] the things _____ in the _____, according to what he has _____, whether _____ or _____."
- **Matthew 16:27** "For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His _____, and then He will _____ each according to his _____."
- **Read I Corinthians 3:11-15** (Verses 14-15) "If anyone's _____ which he has built on it endures, he will receive a _____. If anyone's work is _____"

burned, he will suffer loss; but he _____ will be _____,
yet **so as through fire.**"

Definition: "The DEEDS of the BODY" - ACTING OUT of the SINFUL DESIRES of our BODIES. This is referring back to chapters 6 and 7 of Romans. Romans 7:23 "But I see another law in my members (BODY), WARRING AGAINST the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of **sin which is in my members (BODY).**"

- **Colossians 3:2 & 5** "Set your _____ on things above, not on things on the _____." "Therefore put to _____ your members which are on the earth; _____, uncleanness, _____, _____, and _____ which is idolatry."
- **I Corinthians 6:18-20** "Flee (run away from) sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is _____ the _____, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own _____. Or do you not know that your _____ is the _____ of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were _____ with a _____; therefore glorify God in your _____ and in your spirit, which are God's."

Definition: "YOU WILL DIE" and "PUT TO DEATH" - We have a CHOICE! We can PUT TO DEATH, or **KILL those impulses** and temptations coming from our FLESH (the "deeds of the BODY"), or we can GIVE IN to the temptations, ACT OUT on the impulses, and SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES. The ultimate consequence of SIN is DEATH. But what KIND of DEATH are we talking about for the Christian? For the CHILD OF GOD, a true, born again **Christian who CONTINUES TO LIVE IN SIN** and for the desires of his FLESH, it may mean an EARLY physical DEATH. God may CUT SHORT the life of one of His children who continues in DISOBEDIENCE, but they will still go to HEAVEN (I Corinthians 3:15).

- **James 1:15** "Then, when _____ has conceived, it gives birth to _____, and _____, when it is full-grown, brings forth _____."
- **I John 5:16** "If anyone sees his brother (another Christian) _____ a _____ which does _____ lead to _____, he will ask [God], and He will give him _____ for those who commit _____ NOT _____ to _____. There is _____ leading to _____. I do not say that he should pray about that."

HOW do we "PUT TO DEATH" the deeds of the BODY? - BY THE SPIRIT!! By the POWER of the HOLY SPIRIT in our lives, **we PRESENT our BODIES** as a SACRIFICE to God. NOT a sacrifice of DYING for Christ, but as a LIVING SACRIFICE. Be willing to PLACE ON THE ALTAR those things that DO NOT PLEASE GOD, and COMPLETELY, TOTALLY SURRENDER your BODY to God, for His USE, and LIVE your life for HIM BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

- **Romans 12:1-2** "I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that you _____ your _____ as a living sacrifice, _____ and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world, but be transformed by the _____ of your _____ that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."