

# Romans 8:1 - 11 The Three Tenses of Salvation

In light of our condemnation under law in ch. 7

8:1 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who "the law of the Spirit of life... this in the Gospel"

are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ

Here is the reason we have escaped condemnation

Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. 3 For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh,

*The Mosaic Law that aroused sin*

How did the law of the Gospel deliver us from death?

God *did*: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh *Christmas*

and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, 4 so and Easter

that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who

Justification from the Penalty of Sin

do not walk according to the flesh but according to the

Sanctification from the Power of Sin (vv 4b-10)

Spirit. 5 For those who are according to the flesh set their

each type of person acts according to who they are - Non-Christians and Christians

minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are

Christians - who are according to the Spirit - do not set their minds on the things of the flesh but the things of heaven.

according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For the mind

set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life

But the Christians mind is so because they are to alive to God and at peace with Him.

and peace, 7 because the mind set on the flesh is hostile

toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God,

for it is not even able to do so, 8 and those who are in the

flesh cannot please God.

*Paul now speaks to the reader*

9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed

*v.e. unregenerate*

the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have

the possession of the Spirit of God is mandatory for the true Child of God

the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. 10 If Christ is

His Spirit gives life to our spirits even tho our bodies are dead

in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit

is alive because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of Him

Glorification from the Presence of Sin v 11

Those in Christ federally and vitally

God's grace did not disregard the Law, it fulfilled its requirement (Rom. 6:23)

the saved are easily identifiable they "walk in the Spirit"

Non-Christians - according to the flesh - have no desire for the things of God

here is why non-Christians have no desire for the things of God.. they are DEAD to God

And here is what "death" means: (v 7) it is hostile rebellious impotent hopeless

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who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised

Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal  
bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

*the resurrection...*

*Christ's Spirit will  
conquer all vestiges  
of sin..*

### **Life Group Application Questions**

1. What did I mean by 3 tenses of salvation?
2. Why are they inseparable?
3. What do we mean by "Christ is our Alpha and Omega"?