

The Spirit of Life in Christ

PART TWO

TWO KINDS OF FREEDOM

*For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus
has made me free from the law of sin and death.*

ROMANS 8:2

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Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law [religion] could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, 4 that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Say it:

“For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ
Jesus has made me free from the law of sin
and death”

Think of God's systems/laws as you think about the law of gravity. It is everywhere on the earth, all the time. It works for you and can work against you—but it was designed for work for you.

“Made Free” Happens at Two Levels:

LEGAL (Formal):

Salvation is a gift. You did not earn it. You have freedom through nothing you've done.

PRACTICAL (Everyday life):

You have it, but then you learn to walk in it.

James 1:21

*Therefore **lay aside all filthiness and [d]overflow of wickedness,** and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. 22 But **be doers of the word,** and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; 24 for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. 25 But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.*

- When you are hired based on your **legal standing** of being a college graduate or deemed qualified, you didn't go to work and just sit there.
- You **had to show** what you learned.
- By doing you showed what was within and you became better.

What we don't do is seek to change things we don't understand or that make us feel uncomfortable.

What we do is learn and change.

2 Peter 1:21 (NIV)

For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

The Word of God is Your Firm Foundation

Ephesians 1:13-14

*In Him you also trusted, after you heard the **word of truth**, the **gospel of your salvation**; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14 **who is the guarantee** of our inheritance until the **redemption of the purchased possession**, to the praise of His glory.*

A Parable of Drones



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- Never place your speculation above proven knowledge and experience.
- Seek to understand. Don't presume.
- Decide to have faith in God and His Word, or not.
- Feed your faith. Starve your doubts.

Romans 8:5

*For those who live according to the flesh **set their minds on the things of the flesh**, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For **to be carnally minded is death**, but to be **spiritually minded is life and peace**. 7 Because the carnal mind is **enmity [hostile] against God**; for it is not subject to the law [Word] of God, nor indeed can be. 8 So then, **those who are in the flesh cannot please God**.*