

SPIRIT LIVING IN YOU

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Romans 8:11: *“But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.”*

Folks, we have not received any other Spirit other than that Spirit that raised Christ from the dead. That's the Spirit that we received when we were Born Again. Raised us up... out from among the dead. Raised us up – OUT – from that old man of sin and death that we were in; and that same Spirit, that Resurrected power of Christ has raised us – seated us in heavenly places in Christ. That is exactly what that Spirit has done. Your bodies, my body was a body of sin and death.

But when The Spirit of God came in it quickened. It quickened: made alive a vessel, a vehicle for God to have the expression of Himself, His Life that He desires to come forth in that expression – in that joy, that Life. And when we really see and hear this by The Spirit of the Lord, it becomes a REALITY. It's not just scriptures that we read and just say that we are reading the Bible. I'm not denouncing the Bible now, but you see it becomes more than just a written word. It becomes more than just our own intellect, our own understanding, our own comprehending. It is the comprehension, it is the Mind of The Spirit of God that begins to write it upon the tables of our hearts: engrave it in our minds. And that Mind of The Spirit begins to cause that to become a Reality. And to know that it is

a PRESENT Reality: it is a NOW Life that God has brought us into, and has given unto us. We are made partakers.

Peter says we have been made partakers of the Divine Nature.

II Peter 1:4: *“Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”* We have escaped the corruption of the world. And the corruption of the world that we have escaped is that world of the old Adamic man, that old creation man wherein we were held dead, separated from God, absent from the Life of God and had no hope! But that is what the Lord through Christ took upon Himself through death. And He took all of that and He buried it in His burial. But He comes forth as The Resurrection and Life that He was before He ever died. He established that in **John 11:25** when He said to Martha, *“... I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:”* He had not yet died, but there He had established before He ever died that He was The Resurrection and that He was The Life.

And when we begin to see this, and we begin to look at different scriptures then they become a Living Word. It becomes a Life: it becomes that you and I are made One and brought into Union and Relationship. And we no longer see ourselves as one that is dead, but we see ourselves as One who has been made alive because of Him who is our Life. *“I am the Resurrection. I am the Life.”* I will never forget when The Lord opened this up to me. Oh my God, I don't have words to tell you how The Spirit writes things, engraves them within your mind and your thoughts. And I will never forget. I was reading some Scriptures and even quoting them to myself, and I was declaring The Word where Christ was declaring, “I am the Shepherd, I am the Door, I am the Way, I am the Truth, I am the

Life.” You can go on and on in many Scriptures where the Lord was speaking of what He was.

And the Lord spoke in my heart and said, ‘Why can you not believe that if I Am the Door, I Am the Shepherd, I Am the Truth, I Am the True Bread that is sent from Heaven... can you truly not believe that I AM?’ And oh My God, when I heard that in my soul, in my spirit – I AM! It took me all the way back in all the Scriptures from Genesis right on through Revelation to The Great I AM! ‘Why can you not believe that I AM The Resurrection and The Life?’ And He began to speak into my heart and to tell me that He was The Life that I had now been risen up in. I was dead in sin. **Ephesians 2:5:** *“Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)* **6:** *And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.”* And those Scriptures just began to flood my soul.

And it has become a REALITY from that day to this very day. It has been REAL: it has been a NOW Present. Because prior to that I was looking for a Resurrection to take place: I was looking for an event some day, I was looking for the Lord some day to come back. I was looking for all kinds of things as I looked in the Word. And the Lord just began to bring such clarity in my heart, in my soul, in my understanding. I saw how that HE HAD COME, He had come within, and He dwelled within, and now He is there Eternally to abide! There are so many Scriptures we could look at to know and to realize that when He brought us into a New Creation, He brought us out of the old: no longer remaining in an old. And that’s why I wish that all of God’s People could come to the REALITY of this death unto sin, because the religious Church is so mindful of sin. Everywhere you go basically it’s always preaching about the devil: always preaching about sin because they have no

understanding. I'm not saying there is no sin in the world: in those who have not come into Christ, but I am telling you that if they would just come to believe and receive what God has done. God is not just dealing with sin: He has brought us into Life!

And our focus and our life and our mind and our soul and our spirit should be so caught up into that Reality whereas He has brought us unto Himself. We are absolutely IN HIM! I don't know why people are waiting to go where He is. I don't know why people are waiting to go see Him someday, when the Scripture reveals Him so clearly. And makes Him known so real: that He is Present! "That I will come in you and I will dwell in you. And you shall be My people, and I shall be your God. I will live in you, I will walk in you!" Oh My God, those were Old Testament scriptures that were given to Israel and all that would come into Christ to believe. So Paul picks this up and brings it into the Reality of the Church, the Body of Christ and says, "I will be a God unto you. I will live in you. I will walk in you. I will even talk in you." And in that Reality God brings us to this Life giving Spirit. Because now He is not bringing us after a carnal commandment or a natural understanding. But He is bringing us into a Reality of Himself that He is that Life-Giving Spirit: He is that Comforter, He is that Living Word that has come to Live in His Body that is called The Church. We are The Temple of God. Paul declares that. **I Corinthians 6:19:** *"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?"* Knowing all of this. Knowing that it is not something we are looking for in a future time; but it becomes REAL! It becomes a Life, it becomes a Reality that you and I begin to live out of: begin to think out of, begin to reason out of – because of The Truth that God reveals of Himself in His Body.

So if that SAME Spirit – not another. You don't have a different Spirit. You were raised up out from among Adam, the dead: the one that had no Life, the one that did not dwell in the Presence of God. And you were brought up out of that. Just think of that! Many times people look at that scripture and say, 'Well, Jesus was raised.' He was! But when you look at that scripture in Romans 8 and you see it and God makes it real in your heart: **Romans 8:11:** *"But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you."* Look at verse **10:** *"And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness."* Who is that righteous one? Not you and me! It is The One who is in us! We are made the righteousness of God only by Christ. **II Corinthians 5:21:** *"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."* Not a self-righteousness: not a righteousness of our own works, but by faith that we receive and we believe what has been accomplished and worked through the Lord Jesus Christ Himself.

My Lord, how REAL it is. This is Reality. Everything else is a fairy tale. If you are "waiting for the Lord to come" you are waiting for an event or a Resurrection: you are waiting on something that has already come! You are waiting on something that has already taken place! You are waiting on something that is not real because the Reality is that He has come! And He has come IN YOU! If you are Born Again by the Spirit of God, He has come in you! Everyone that has been Born of The Spirit of God – He has come in you! And He is ever increasing in you: He is ever growing in you! He is ever being revealed and unveiled in you. That's where He is coming. I remember once we were singing the song, "The Lord is come, who will declare that He has come in His House?" And the Lord

just spoke so vividly into my spirit and He said, 'Son, where would I come? Where would I come but in MY OWN HOUSE? In My Own Body? Where would I come except in My own Temple that I have purchased: that I have purchased, that I have paid the price for?'

And I am telling you that when the Spirit of God quickens and makes something in you a Reality, I tell you it doesn't matter. Everyone can come against it: all hell can come against it, but you will stand in the Truth and the Reality that God has birthed in your soul. And it will never be that the Spirit will reveal something contrary to you from the Word of God – never! God doesn't reveal things by His Spirit outside of His Word. The Spirit is the Living Witness of the Word. The Word is only giving account because from the very beginning, before the foundation of the world – The Word was! So why are we given scriptures, what we call The Bible? It was given wherein it gives Testimony and Witness of the Word that was before the foundation of the world. **John 1:1:** *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...14: And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us..."* Folks, I'm telling you – **1 John 1:1:** *"That which was from the beginning..."* The Word that was from the beginning. Who is this Word? It is Jesus: it is The Christ, The Lord of Glory, The Living Word. So what is the Bible? It is giving us Testimony and Witness of The Word that He is!

I am excited over this! This has ministered to my soul: it is Life, it is Reality, it is REAL. It is not something that I am waiting for and that you are waiting for if you will only allow the Spirit to just remove the scales from off our eyes and remove the traditions and doctrines that men have indoctrinated us in: and begin to see and begin to behold HIM AS HE IS! It comes back to me when John said, *"Behold the Lamb of God."* (John 1:36)

And he said He taketh away the sin of the world. That's what the writer of Hebrews does. God was never pleased with the sacrifices of the Old Covenant and the blood of animals. Let's look at Hebrews a little bit now. I want to establish something from **Hebrews 10**. Now some people say that the book of Hebrews is to the Jews, to the Hebrews. But you see, the beauty of it is that after The Cross there is no Jew, there is no Greek; there is no bond, there is no free; there is no male, there is no female. So the reality is that the book of Hebrews is written to them that come into the New Covenant understanding: coming from an old understanding to a New Covenant understanding.

You can read in Chapter 9 it talks about the sacrifices and all that was being offered up. And Chapter 10 is just following that. We need to read these as the letters they are: written to The Church. They weren't written to sinners: they were written to believers, the Body of Christ. For example, when you read Ephesians, read the whole letter. And if you read the whole book, then you will see the context in each chapter of what is being said. Hebrews is written for those who are coming out of an Old Covenant understanding of sacrifices and those things, and bringing them to a New. And yes, does this apply to the Jew that is in Christ? Yes, it is applied to everyone that comes into Christ. **Hebrews 10:1**: *"For the law having a shadow of good things ..."* The Law had a shadow of good things, but not the real things. They were external things; they were material things. They were things that were speaking of something that was GREATER: much more glorious. *"For the law having a shadow of good things to come..."* In **Galatians 3:23** it tells us we were shut up unto faith under the Law. We were under the Schoolmaster: which was tutors and governors and servants. Paul is showing that's where we were. Then at the appointed time of the Father there came ONE that was born of a woman, born under the Law to redeem them who

were under the Law. (Galatians 4:4,5)

But in Galatians 3 he tells us we were shut up to Faith: until FAITH COMES. And you can search this yourself: Faith is nothing else than CHRIST HIMSELF: That Son, that Living Word, that Living Person that is in you is that Faith that comes into you. So we see the Law was a shadow of good things to come. So there was a time that God was speaking and saying under the Old Covenant this is going to happen: this is going to come. But you see, the writer here is saying it was not the very image. It was not Christ really Himself. Hebrews 8 tells us that if that Covenant had been without fault... so there was a little fault in that. If it had been without fault then there would have been no need for another to come. If that first: if the blood of bulls and goats and ashes of heifers and sheep, and everything that was offered could have taken away sin: could have made one righteous, could have made one holy, could have given Life to one; then he said there would have been no need for Jesus to come and to die. But this is the reason that He came! He came because the Law never did away with sin! And that's why many people are still living in that conscience of the old.

Look at **Romans 8:3**: *"For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:"* The Law not only had a shadow but it could not clear the conscience. It says "what the Law COULD NOT do"! We could go to Galatians and see what Paul says about this. There was no righteousness that came under the Law. The Law was man trying to do something for God. It was based upon the works of man's flesh and doing. And the Scripture says God says *"No flesh shall glory in my presence."* (1 Corinthians 1:29) And the Scripture says we are not saved by works. We are saved by Faith: we are saved by the Grace of God. We are saved by

believing, acting and standing on that Work that God has done through His Son Jesus Christ. That's where we stand.

But these were the "things to come" but not the very image. **Hebrews 10:1:** *"For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect."* And I want you to know this word "perfect" here is talking about being complete or being mature. The same word is used in **Colossians 2:9:** *"For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. 10: And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:"* You are complete, perfect IN HIM. And so therefore the Law could not... it was not the very image: it spoke of good things to come, and yet never made perfect. They had to do this year by year. Aren't you glad that ONE TIME AT CALVARY did the whole Work for Eternity! Hebrews says He offered Himself without spot unto God. And He offered Himself without spot unto God for the sacrifice of the sins of the world. If we could only understand this! If we could only allow the Spirit of God to write it in our hearts! Me getting loud is not going to do it; but the Reality of allowing the Spirit to teach us, to show us, to reveal to us that those sacrifices year by year they had to come. And not only did the Priest have to take it for the people... Listen, Not only did Jesus take it for the people, but He had no sin. He was never found with sin. So what did the Priest do? He took those sacrifices that were brought by the people, and offered them up to God for the people and for himself. Christ didn't have to offer sacrifice for Himself: He offered HIMSELF for the sins of the whole world! He took them in Himself, and He took them to The Cross, and He offered them up to The Father.

Now, so we look here: so they come year by year but it could not make the comers thereto perfect. **Hebrews 10:2:** *"For then*

would they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins.” If they were made perfect or complete God would have let them go year after year offering up those sacrifices. But he’s showing that the worshipers once purged should have no conscience of sins. We have to see this, folks. Think of the Church today: how conscious they are of sin instead of Life. Preach Life to people! Give them Life, and I tell you if there is a sin problem, the Life will take care of it! There is so much to this: but if the worshipers were purged there would be no more conscience of sins. Let’s go to **Hebrews 10:19**: “*Having therefore, brethren, boldness...*” Now he’s speaking to you and me, but actually to every believer that is in Christ whether you are in this building today or not. He is speaking to the Body of Christ. “*Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20: By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh.*” And the reason he’s saying it is a NEW and a LIVING way is because it is NEW from the old, and it is a way that is going to be different from the old. “*By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;*” This is what He HATH (past tense) done. And from here you could go to Colossians 2 and it talks of the “veil of His flesh” and it goes on to show how we were buried with Him in baptism.

Hebrews 10:21: “*And having an high priest over the house of God;*” And I want to tell you something: this is altogether ANOTHER House! It is altogether another Covenant People that comes under the Covenant that Christ Himself is. So he says, **22**: “*Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.*” The drawing near is with a true heart. And this is in FULL assurance – not wavering. James

speaks of the double-minded man who is unstable in all his ways. Let him not think that he receives any thing from the Lord! See, God wants to give us clarity in this Reality. If the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, it shall quicken your mortal bodies; because your bodies then become vehicles and vessels for the manifestation of the Life and the Nature and the Character of Christ The Living Word, to be manifested in the earth. So this is in FULL assurance of faith having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. There are a lot of scriptures speaking of the Body being washed with pure water. The “pure Water” is God’s Word. It’s God’s Word that washes us.

Paul said there was a time you were a fornicator, and all other things. But then he said NOW are ye clean by the Word of God. No longer do you identify with that. You don’t identify with an old man that is dead, crucified and buried if we truly have an understanding. We don’t have a conscience of that: just dwelling there. I’m not saying things don’t pop in your mind: but you don’t allow that to stay and live in your life as an old creation, but you have become a NEW Creation. You were washed by The Word. You were this, you were that. Romans 6 tells us the same thing. **Romans 6:16:** *“Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? 17: But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.”* Now you’ve changed. You’re a New Man. How? Those same faculties that we had as the old have been quickened by the Spirit, and begin to manifest a NEW Life, and that’s the Life that He is. **I Corinthians 6:9:** *“Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, 10: Nor*

thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. 11: And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God." BUT YE ARE...Glory to God!

Now let me say something: **YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN!** I am not talking about a Born Again People. There are still fornicators, there are still thieves and robbers. There is all of that in the world, but God has brought you OUT of that! You are not a part of that world. And when we think of "the world" many times we just think of the natural landscape out here like trees. No, that isn't the "world" he is talking about. It is the world of the old Adamic man, the Old Covenant world. God has brought you by a New and Living Way: He's brought us into a New World! The ordinances, commandments – He took them all and He nailed them to The Cross. He's not bringing us after a carnal commandment and an Old Covenant understanding. He's bringing us as a people of a New Covenant understanding that have been born of the Spirit of God and brought into this Relationship with Christ.

Go back to **Hebrews 10:3**: *"But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year."* Under the Old they never escaped from it. And it seems like many times the Lord's People never escape from the sin: they are so conscious of it. They are looking for it: they are just looking for who is sinning and who is not sinning. But the Reality is that God wants you to understand that if you are IN CHRIST: you have been Born Again; that's not your pattern of thoughts. Now, it's LIFE! Now notice **Hebrews 10:4**: *"For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins."* So if that is not possible, certainly the Blood of Christ that was offered up to God through the Eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot,

surely that Blood would take AWAY sin. He didn't just die FOR sin and to be a covering for sin: but He took AWAY sin. So those sacrifices couldn't do it. That's why God doesn't want us living in that mentality, in that understanding: of an Old Covenant mentality, of an old sacrifice mentality. But He wants us to be as a New Creation: living, understanding, walking, declaring, speaking plainly as Paul said in Romans 10: the things pertaining to the Faith in Christ.

And so he goes on to say in **Hebrews 10:5**: *"Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me:"* This is speaking of Christ. Lord, you are looking no longer for sacrifices. Why? Because they could never take away sin! They could never purge one's conscience, and that's why the Lord Jesus was no longer looking for these sacrifices, these offerings – all of this to be offered up any more. Why? Because NOW THE TIME HAS COME, and He realized that. Beloved, Jesus didn't come here blind and dumb! He knew He came here for the purpose that He had to die. We see that in what Peter said. Jesus was telling the disciples that He must suffer and that He must die, and Peter said, 'Not so Lord!' He might as well have called Jesus a liar! 'Not so, Lord!' The Prophets had prophesied that He was going to suffer beforehand. **I Peter 1:10**: *"Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you: 11: Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow."* Beforehand these Prophets declared by the Spirit of Christ that was in them of His sufferings. And so when Peter stood up and said not so, even though Jesus said He came to suffer, Jesus said, 'Get behind Me, Satan. You say not the things that be of God.' Why? Because he is speaking contrary to the Word of

God: he was speaking contrary to the prophecy. He was speaking contrary to the fulfillment. 'For you speak not the things that be of God, but you speak after the things of man. You speak out of your own reasoning, your own thoughts, your own carnal mind. I MUST DIE!'

Many times Jesus went along the way and the Bible says, "*and His hour was not yet come.*" But when the time came, and the hour came – nothing could stop it! Because not only did He have to come, but He had to suffer, and He had to die. Why? Because He was taking every sin, every iniquity, everything that you and I and the whole world would ever do – He was taking it in Himself and He was taking it and nailing it to His Cross, so in His death you could be free from it! You could be released from the power of it! Speaking of THE DEATH OF CHRIST: through His Death He destroyed the power of the Devil. We need to learn some of this. **Hebrews 2:14:** "*Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;*" He destroyed that death, which is the Devil. That came from the garden of Eden when Adam and Eve believed the lie of the serpent: swallowed it and ate his words. People say it's sex or an apple. No, it's that they ate of the lie that that serpent put forth. And they believed it, and that lie said you will know good and evil, and you will be like God. That's what that sin was: they ate the lie. And therefore we learn that through His death He destroyed the power of death, which was the devil. It goes on to say in **Hebrews 2:15:** "*And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.*" All of our lifetime as the old creation was subject to sin and to bondage: in bondage. And you see we have got to be sure, that even though we have received Christ, and we understand that Christ has forgiven us of our sins, that we

cannot remain in bondage of an Old Covenant understanding.

It tells us plainly in Galatians that it was bondage, and that if anyone was justified by the Law, then Christ was dead in vain. (Galatians 2:21) But what we are talking about is REALITY. We are talking about a Present, NOW Reality that God's People – you and I and all of God's People should be walking in: should understand, should realize. We should realize that here it is because Christ has come. So we find that in those sacrifices the sins were not taken away. Jesus said I am not looking for any more sacrifices and burnt offerings, but I have been given a BODY. There is a body! **Hebrews 10:5:** *"Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me:"* So much could be said here because when you understand He was the Word in the beginning, and yet He took on a body. Body – The Word was made flesh and dwelt among men. **Hebrews 10:6:** *"In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin thou hast had no pleasure."* God didn't get any pleasure in that. This was only until that appointed time! God sent the Law and they carried it out, and they were recognized by their obedience unto the Law, and yet under the Law no man could keep the complete Law! They just couldn't do it!

Then, **Hebrews 10:7:** *"Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God."* And I love the way that is written. I come in the volume of the BOOK – not books. From Genesis to Revelation is one book: it's the same book that in the Scriptures, especially in Revelation it talks about "he whose name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life." People are all caught up in this "Anti-Christ" thing. You don't have to fear that! You are in Christ – why worry about that? Why? Because it is written those that are in the Lamb's Book of Life: they will not be a part of the Mark of the Beast. And I just

have to tell you that “the Mark of the Beast” is none other than that Adamic creation mind that still works in believers. Anti – Anti Christ: still shut up within many believers, probably even in me in areas where I don’t quite see and understand. We don’t see many things until The Spirit of God shows us, we just don’t know they are there. But nevertheless, “... *Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God.*” That’s from Psalm 40:6-8. **Hebrews 10:8:** “*Above when he said, Sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings and offering for sin thou wouldest not, neither hadst pleasure therein; which are offered by the law; 9: Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second.*” Notice this: if something is “taken away” we’ve got to some day come to a realization that it is gone! It’s taken away, it’s removed, it’s no longer there for you and I and those who are in Christ.

So He came to take away the FIRST. The first thing to understand is He took away the first of the Old Covenant. And secondly He took away the Adamic man, the first creation in His death – the veil of that flesh. **Hebrews 9:8:** said “*The Holy Ghost this signifying, that the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest, while as the first tabernacle was yet standing:*” While the first Tabernacle under the Law was yet standing, but Jesus came and took away the First. We must understand that He took away the First by His Death. He fulfilled every debt of the Law. He was the fulfillment. We saw that in **Romans 8:3** – The Law being weak through the flesh, God sent His Own Son in the likeness of sin. He didn’t have sin: but He was sent in the likeness of sinful flesh: in the likeness of the Adamic man, as the first creation man – as all mankind. It all came in Him and He was the fulfillment of all that the Law could never do.

Let's read this all in **Romans 8:1**: *"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."* Let me say something about this word "flesh". It is dealing with those who are not walking after the Law or doing the works; but after the Spirit. There is a difference: flesh and Spirit. Here are two laws. You can also go to 2 Corinthians 3 and see this in a nutshell there. The Law was death: it wasn't Life. It was a ministration of death. **Romans 8:2**: *"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."* "The Law of the Spirit of Life" is altogether another Law. This Law is IN CHRIST JESUS: it is not found outside of Him: it is IN Christ Jesus. All the Old Covenant Law could ever do was to show you how unrighteous, how ungodly, and how sorry and low down you were: but yet could NOT redeem you. And that was the "bondage" Jesus spoke of. When He read out of the book in Isaiah which is recorded in Luke 4: *"I have come to set at liberty them that are bound."* That is what this is saying. The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus has made me free, set me at liberty from what I was bound to: from the Law of sin and death. **Romans 8:3**: *"For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh..."* Read that with verse 1. The Law was weak through the flesh and only brought condemnation. But ... *"God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: 4: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. 5: For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. 6: For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."*

I want to sum this up going back to **Hebrews 10:9**: *"Then said He, Lo, I come to do Thy will O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second."* And if that first is not taken away

in your heart and in my heart, and we do not come to that understanding, we are going to constantly be in a warfare and in a battle. We are going to constantly walk in confusion and be confounded in our walk with the Lord because we are trying to live in something that Christ came and no longer is TRYING to take away: but HAS taken away. **Hebrews 10:10:** *“By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.”* How long? Can we see this? Can we allow the Spirit of God to write this in our hearts? I’ve got many more scriptures that show us this. I’ve got John 17, I’ve got Hebrews 2, Colossians 2, 1 Corinthians 1. All of this ties right in with this verse. But He has sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once and for all. And that is for all time. And it just goes on to tell how that every priest ministered and offered those old sacrifices. **Hebrews 10:11:** *“And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins:”* But it is all summed up in that One offering – of Christ. **Hebrews 10:12:** *“But **this man**, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God.”*

Jesus said You don’t desire sacrifices, offerings any more: a body hast thou prepared Me. And through that body everyone that is come in Christ is sanctified once and for all. **Hebrews 2:11:** *“For both he that sanctifieth (Christ) and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,”* And you see, “sanctification” isn’t a sanctification that comes by our works. Sanctification is a sanctification in what was offered in Him when He offered Himself. Set us apart unto Him: consecrated a People unto Himself that He may have... That goes back to **Romans 8:11:** *“But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.”* It is the

SAME Spirit. You aren't of another Spirit. You are of that same Spirit. And I will say this: that when the Virgin Mary was impregnated, she was impregnated by that very same Spirit to bring forth The Son of God, to bring forth The Savior, The Redeemer. So it is that SAME Spirit that raised Christ from the dead. We believe that Christ has rose from the dead. And I don't believe there would be a living person in the Lord that wouldn't believe that Christ has risen from the dead. There are so many Scriptures that declare that. But how many believe that THEY have been risen up out from among the dead, and come into this Life, this Resurrection Life? Instead of having it an event someday for it to be: it is a REALITY of THE I AM The Resurrection and Life that has come forth, and you have been raised up in Newness of Life! And that Life is HIM, and that Spirit is Him dwelling in us.

But today people are talking about "Jesus coming" and they are "waiting for Him to come". We must establish the fact that He has come in you. But He is IN us, revealing Himself TO us – IN us! He is revealing Himself TO us – IN us. **John 14:20:** *"At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you."* And that knowledge only comes by The Spirit. It must be worked by The Spirit. It doesn't come by me just sitting up here telling you all this. It comes when The Spirit of God makes it real. And let me ask: why do you read the Bible and all of a sudden something happens? Or maybe it is when we sing a song. And all of a sudden it is not an "it": it is a "HE". Why does that happen? Folks, He is ever coming! He is ever unveiling Himself, He is ever appearing! And when you look into this Book, something you've never seen before appears – it is HIM! It is not something separate: it's HIM being revealed. That's why He has come, and He is in you, and He is in you to show and to reveal of Himself. And every time that this Word is made anew, you say, 'My God, why haven't I seen that before?' That's

HIS appearing! There are eight Greek words that actually deal with “The Coming of The Lord.” Presence, revealing, discovering, unveiled... on and on you can go. And in the light of that you begin to see: He HAS come within you, but He is ever being revealed. He is ever making His appearance in you. That’s what it says in **Colossians 3:3**: *“For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. 4: When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.”* That means when this TRUE understanding, this true quickening – that Christ is our Life shall appear. And that word “appear” there means ‘made apparent’, then shall you also appear with Him in Glory. Not some day, but The Glory that He is!

God Bless you!